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ERRATA.

In line two of Act No. 144, page 227, the word "unlawful" should be "lawful," so that said section shall read: "Hereafter it shall be lawful," etc.

In line nine, Section One of Act No. 159, page 302, "Augusta and Northern Railway" should read "Augusta Northern Railway."

The side note, page 263, to Act No. 148, should read: "Appropriations for 1911," instead of "Appropriations for 1910."

The reference to Section "Thirteen" of an Act of 1910 in the title of Act No. 62, page 122, was evidently intended for Section "One" of said Act, as is shown by the reference in line two of Act No. 62. This Act, however, is printed just as it passed and was approved.

Act No. 21, page 36, is clearly in error when reference is made both in the title and body of said Act to "Article XXIV." The correct reference is "Article XXXIV," but said Act has been printed as it was enacted.

ANDREW J. BETHEA,
Code Commissioner.

List of Acts and Joint Resolutions

1911

Also Certain Concurrent Resolutions Relating to Public Officers

PART I—GENERAL LAWS

- No. 1. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish two or more Experimental Stations.
- No. 2. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Bank Examiner and to define the duties of his office," approved February 23, 1906, by amending Section 3 thereof, and by adding another section to be known as Section 4a.
- No. 3. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of certain banking corporations and trust companies as trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, receivers or assignees," approved February 20, 1903.
- No. 4. An Act to ratify the amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness.
- No. 5. An Act to amend Section 2021, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, by adding a proviso thereto in regard to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the Town of St. Matthews.
- No. 6. An Act to ratify the amendment to Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of 1895, relating to bonded debt of counties and townships.
- No. 7. An Act to ratify the amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of 1895, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness.
- No. 8. An Act to ratify the amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of 1895, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness.
- No. 9. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness of the Town of St. Matthews, in Calhoun County.
- No. 10. An Act to establish a civil and criminal court in the County of Charleston, to be known as "The Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston," to define the powers and jurisdiction of the same, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof, and to abolish the Judicial Magistrate's Court therein.

- No. 11. An Act to amend Section 1962 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, by empowering Town Councils of less than five thousand inhabitants to elect recorders.
- No. 12. An Act to add a new section to Civil Code of 1902, Volume I, as to the extension of the boundaries of a city or town.
- No. 13. An Act to authorize the Cities of Columbia and Greenville, and the Town of Manning to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on its streets and sidewalks.
- No. 14. An Act to amend Section 2023 (13) of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, Chapter XLIX, relating to municipal corporations, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article VII, providing a form of government for cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, such form of government to be adopted by special election ordered upon petition," approved 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, so as to exempt policemen and firemen from the operation of part of said section.
- No. 15. An Act to carry into effect the provisions of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution of 1895.
- No. 16. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton," approved 18th day February, A. D. 1905, in so far as it relates to Lee and Sumter Counties.
- No. 17. An Act to regulate the buying and selling of cotton in bales and cotton seed.
- No. 18. An Act to amend "An Act to regulate employment of children in factories, mines and manufacturing establishments in this State," approved 13th day of February, A. D. 1903.
- No. 19. An Act to amend Title XI, Chapter XXXIV, Article II of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, in so far as it relates to public cotton platforms and the regulation of the purchase, sale and public weighing of cotton, by adding to said chapter and article additional sections, to be numbered Sections 1558a and 1558b, regulating the purchase, sale and public weighing of cotton in bales in cities of more than twenty and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, within the townships in which such cities are located, and providing penalties for violation of such provisions, such sections being in lieu of similarly designated sections, enacted by an Act approved the 26th day of February,

1910, and to amend Section 353 of the Criminal Code of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, by increasing to fifty dollars fine or ten days' imprisonment the punishment for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

- No. 20. An Act to amend an Act approved the 26th day of February, 1910, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1555, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, as amended by an Act approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1555, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902,' as amended by an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1555, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, relative to the counties exempt from the general law providing for cotton weighers,' approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1904, and as amended by an Act approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1908, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1555, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, by striking out the word "Lexington," on line 6 of the same, by striking out the word "Greenwood," on line 3, and all after the word "County," on line 7, down to and including the word "County," on line 16 thereof.'"
- No. 21. An Act to amend Sections 1552 and 1555 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, so that cotton weighers in Greenwood County shall be elected to hold office for two years, and so as to remove York and Lancaster Counties from the list of excepted counties and make the general provisions of Article XXIV, Chapter II, relating to cotton weighers, apply in said counties.
- No. 22. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the election of public cotton weighers, and to provide for their compensation,' approved the 9th day of March, 1896, so as to provide the number, manner of election and term of office of said weighers at Bishopville, Lee County," approved March 1, 1904, approved February 24, 1908, so as to provide for two cotton weighers at Bishopville, Lee County.
- No. 23. An Act to provide for the election of public cotton weighers in Bamberg County.
- No. 24. An Act to amend Section 2718, of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, by providing a penalty and the manner of collection thereof when such corporations fail to pay wages when due.
- No. 25. An Act to provide method of procedure in prosecutions against corporations for violation of the criminal laws of the State.
- No. 26. An Act to require corporations to issue new certificates of stock to shareholders whose certificates have been destroyed or lost.

- No. 27. An Act to provide for the payment of elections on the question of forming new counties or for altering county lines.
- No. 28. An Act to regulate the method of changing county boundary lines, and payment of the expenses thereof.
- No. 29. An Act to amend Section 655 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1902, permitting Richland County to allow the City of Columbia to build a jail on the county lot.
- No. 30. An Act to amend the law with reference to compensation and salaries of county officers.
- No. 31. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 816, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, so as to have same apply to Lee County," approved 20th day of February, A. D. 1905, so as to include Cherokee County.
- No. 32. An Act to provide for the appointment of Township Commissioners, to fix their salaries, and to define their duties for the purpose of securing a more accurate and uniform system of tax returns and a more equitable valuation of property for the purpose of taxation.
- No. 33. An Act to provide a county government for the County of Oconee.
- No. 34. An Act to abolish the offices of County Supervisor and County Commissioner in the County of Dillon, and provide a system of county government for said county.
- No. 35. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor and County Commissioners for Aiken County, and to provide a government therefor," approved the 25th day of February, 1908.
- No. 36. An Act to make the terms of office of the County Supervisor of Dorchester and Darlington Counties four years, and the Superintendent of Education of Darlington County four years.
- No. 37. An Act to increase number of Board of County Commissioners for Florence County.
- No. 38. An Act to provide for the fees of the Sheriff of Bamberg, Laurens and Orangeburg Counties for dieting prisoners, and to fix the fees allowed the Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyances for Calhoun County, and to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Education of Calhoun County.
- No. 39. An Act to fix the times for holding courts in York County.

- No. 40. An Act to amend Section 801, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, by adding a proviso as to the monthly payment of the salary of the County Supervisor for Richland County.
- No. 41. An Act providing for Township Commissioners for Spartanburg County, to prescribe their duties, and to otherwise provide for the county government of said county.
- No. 42. An Act to apportion representation in the House of Representatives among the several counties.
- No. 43. An Act to amend the law relating to Magistrates and their Constables, their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc.
- No. 44. An Act to create the office of Master of Chesterfield County.
- No. 45. An Act to give special referees in Saluda County the same power and authority as Masters in Equity in those counties where there are regular Masters.
- No. 46. An Act to fix the salary of the Master of Union County, and to provide for the appointment of the Master of Dillon County, and define his duties.
- No. 47. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the amount to be paid jurors in Circuit Courts of the State by amending Section 2938 of the Civil Code," approved the 20th day of February, 1907.
- No. 48. An Act to require the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions to enter upon the Calendar the race to which the indicted person belongs.
- No. 49. An Act relating to the Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit, fixing the time for holding the same.
- No. 50. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide the time for holding courts in the First Judicial Circuit," approved March 4, 1909, so as to abolish the January term for Calhoun County.
- No. 51. An Act to provide for a summer term of the Court of Common Pleas for the counties of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.
- No. 52. An Act relating to the Supreme Court.
- No. 53. An Act to amend Section 32 of an Act entitled "An Act to declare the law in reference to and to regulate the manufacture, sale, use, consumption, possession, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquors and beverages within the State, and to police the same," approved February 16, 1907, relating to payment of United States revenue tax.

- No. 54. An Act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands of the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural watercourses, and for digging ditches or canals for securing better drainage or providing better outlets for drainage, for building levees or embankments and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands, and prescribing a method for so doing, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements when constructed.
- No. 55. An Act to provide a uniform method of awarding scholarships in the State institutions of higher education.
- No. 56. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1200, Code of Laws, Volume I, 1902, as amended by an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1200, Code of Laws, Volume I, relating to County Boards of Education,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1908, approved March 3, 1909, approved 26th February, 1910," providing the number of days for which members of boards shall be paid in Greenville and Orangeburg Counties.
- No. 57. An Act to amend the law with reference to voting precincts in this State.
- No. 58. An Act to ratify the amendment to Section 12 of Article V of the Constitution, relating to Associate Justices.
- No. 59. An Act to ratify the amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution, relating to Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
- No. 60. An Act to require Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College to analyze fertilizers on demand of purchaser without requiring purchaser to furnish name of manufacturer or manufacturer's analysis of said fertilizer.
- No. 61. An Act to provide the manner in which the treasurer of the State Hospital for the Insane shall draw the money appropriated to said institution.
- No. 62. An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game birds and animals, and to provide a close season," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1910.

- No. 63. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the destruction of fox in certain counties of the State," approved the 21st day of February, 1908,' approved the 3d day of March, A. D. 1909, so as to include the Counties of Calhoun, Kershaw and Orangeburg," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1910, so as to strike out Aiken County.
- No. 64. An Act for the protection of game fish in Berkeley, Bamberg, Colleton, Dorchester, Clarendon and Williamsburg Counties, and for the repeal of certain laws relating thereto.
- No. 65. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game fish in the State of South Carolina, and for the repeal of certain laws relating thereto," approved 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, by striking out Sections 2 and 3, and inserting a new Section 2.
- No. 66. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the destruction of fox in certain counties of the State," approved the 21st day of February, 1908, so as to include in its provisions the Counties of Richland and Edgefield,' approved the 3d day of March, A. D. 1909, so as to include the Counties of Calhoun and Orangeburg," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1910, so as to include Abbeville County in the provisions of said Act.
- No. 67. An Act to amend Section 162 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina.
- No. 68. An Act to amend Section 1129 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902.
- No. 69. An Act to annul any clause in a contract providing for a less time in which suit may be brought on such contract other than the Statute of Limitations as to such causes of action.
- No. 70. An Act to require marriage licenses and regulate their issuance.
- No. 71. An Act to amend Section 2974, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, relating to appeals in ejectment proceedings.
- No. 72. An Act to amend Section 1276, Volume I of the Code of Laws, 1902, relating to the powers of the Board of Visitors of the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina.
- No. 73. An Act to dispense with publication of legal notices in certain cases.

- No. 74. An Act to require the Clerk of Court to open and publish sealed sentences.
- No. 75. An Act to provide for the custody of destitute, abandoned and unprotected children.
- No. 76. An Act to amend Section 762, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, by striking out the word "two" on line 1 thereof.
- No. 77. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2655 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1902, so that said section shall apply to simple contract creditors," approved 26th day of February, 1910, by including personal property deposited as collateral for a loan.
- No. 78. An Act to amend Section 3094, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, by making each first Monday in any month a legal day for judicial sales or transaction of any other legal business.
- No. 79. An Act relating to the office of Notary Public.
- No. 80. An Act to amend Section 359, Volume II, Code of Civil Procedure, 1902, relating to appeals from Magistrates' Courts.
- No. 81. An Act to declare the wilful or wanton burning of any building or personal property in which any person has an interest as mortgagee, insurer or otherwise, a felony, and to provide punishment therefor.
- No. 82. An Act to require a license for pool and billiard tables not in incorporated cities or towns, and to provide punishment for failure to comply with this Act.
- No. 83. An Act to regulate the hours of labor for women employed in mercantile establishments.
- No. 84. An Act to provide a day for the installation of the Governor.
- No. 85. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of cocaine," approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1907, so as to further provide for the regulation of the handling and use of cocaine and to change the punishment therefor.
- No. 86. An Act to amend Section 2704, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, relating to adoption of children.
- No. 87. An Act to provide Houses of Correction for female convicts.

- No. 88. An Act to regulate the introduction of the law of other States, the territories and governments.
- No. 89. An Act to amend the Military Code of South Carolina, so as to better provide for the discipline of the National Guard.
- No. 90. An Act to prohibit the theft of gas and to provide a punishment therefor.
- No. 91. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect hotel, inn and boarding house keepers," approved the 21st day of February, 1908, by prescribing a penalty.
- No. 92. An Act to require all steamboat companies, firms or corporations running boats from Savannah to Bluffton and way landings, and return on a regular schedule, to give ten days' notice before changing said schedule.
- No. 93. An Act to amend Section 333 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, relating to seats for female employees in mercantile establishments.
- No. 94. An Act to require the filing of written instruments lodged for record.
- No. 95. An Act to amend Section 3005, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, relating to certain mortgages.
- No. 96. An Act to amend Subdivision 8 of Section 1893 of Volume I, Civil Code of 1902, by adding a proviso as to purchase money mortgages.
- No. 97. An Act to provide for the registry of chattel mortgages of crops and to fix the fee.
- No. 98. An Act to require the petitioners of the territory forming a new county or becoming annexed to an adjoining county or the county to which it is annexed, to pay the costs thereof.
- No. 99. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish an Infirmary for Confederate Veterans," approved February 18, 1908, so as to provide for the term of office of the Commissioners thereof.
- No. 100. An Act to provide for the payment of one annual pension for the benefit of the deceased pensioner.
- No. 101. An Act to provide for the appointment of special officers and constables, at the request of common carriers, provide for their compensation, and prescribe their duties.

- No. 102. An Act to provide for distribution of fines and penalties collected from railroad, express, telegraph, or telephone companies for failing to comply with orders of Railroad Commission between State and counties.
- No. 103. An Act to authorize and empower the Railroad Commission to require the installation and use of any device which will promote safety, protection and comfort to train crews and traveling public.
- No. 104. An Act to amend Section 887, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, so as to require Coroners and Magistrates, upon the written request and the tender of the fee for same, to file copy of evidence and proceedings of inquests held over bodies when death is caused by accidents on railroads.
- No. 105. An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Columbia Railway Company, so as to confirm its corporate existence, define and enlarge its powers, change the amount of its capital stock, and for other purposes.
- No. 106. An Act to amend "An Act to require the cancellation of all real estate and chattel mortgages and judgments in the different counties of the State to be entered upon the margin of the indexes."
- No. 107. An Act relating to commutation tax in Edgefield County.
- No. 108. An Act to create a Highway Commission for Colleton County.
- No. 109. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of the highways and public roads in Fairfield County, and provide a road tax therefor," approved 25th February, 1910, by providing for a Road Supervisor and Engineer, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties and renumbering certain sections.
- No. 110. An Act to provide for working all able-bodied male convicts on the public works of the various counties.
- No. 111. An Act to fix the commutation road tax and to define who are liable to pay road tax in Pickens County, and provide a penalty for failing to pay such tax.
- No. 112. An Act to provide for working the public roads of Lancaster County, and to levy a tax therefor.
- No. 113. An Act to fix the commutation road tax and to define who are liable to pay said tax in Berkeley County, and to provide a penalty for failing to pay such tax, to provide a penalty for the overseer failing to perform his duty, to provide for listing persons so liable, and to provide for collecting said tax.

- No. 114. An Act to require certain persons in Georgetown County to pay a road tax in said county, to provide a penalty, to provide for listing persons so liable, and to provide for collecting said tax, and to authorize Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners to supplement chaingang work by contract plan whenever practicable.
- No. 115. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the commutation road tax and to define who are liable to pay road tax in Calhoun County, and provide a penalty for failing to pay such tax," approved February 19, 1910, by extending time for payment of commutation tax to 1st March.
- No. 116. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require all persons in Richland and Abbeville Counties liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said counties, to provide a penalty, and to provide for listing persons so liable," so as to exempt the County of Abbeville from its provisions.
- No. 117. An Act to require all persons in Barnwell County liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said county, to provide a penalty.
- No. 118. An Act to fix the time for the payment of commutation tax in Chesterfield County.
- No. 119. An Act to provide for road inspectors for Lexington County, and define their duties.
- No. 120. An Act to fix the commutation road tax and to define who are liable to pay road tax in Williamsburg County, and provide a penalty for failing to pay such tax.
- No. 121. An Act to provide for a commutation road tax for Saluda County.
- No. 122. An Act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Edgefield County, and to levy a property and commutation tax for working the same.
- No. 123. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Hampton County to raise funds for roads and bridges.
- No. 124. An Act to provide for a commutation road tax for Laurens County.
- No. 125. An Act to fix the commutation road tax and to define who are liable to pay road tax in Bamberg, Kershaw and Hampton Counties, and provide a penalty for failing to pay such tax.
- No. 126. An Act to create rural police for Pickens County.

- No. 127. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system in Greenwood County.
- No. 128. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural policemen for Laurens County," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910, so as to increase the number of policemen for said county.
- No. 129. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Marion County.
- No. 130. An Act to provide for rural policemen in the County of Barnwell.
- No. 131. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Marlboro County.
- No. 132. An Act to amend Section 8 of "An Act to abolish the Dispensary Constabulary force in Aiken County and to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system," approved the 24th day of February, 1910, by increasing the salary of the rural policeman in Schultz Township.
- No. 133. An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a county police system in Richland County, for the better protection of person and property, especially in the rural district," approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1909, by striking out the words "Commission, or the Chairman thereof," on line three thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof "County Board of Commissioners," and inserting between the words "Treasurer" and "and," on line four thereof, the following words:
- No. 134. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Florence County.
- No. 135. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Abbeville County.
- No. 136. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Police Commission for Charleston County, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith," approved the 26th day of February, 1908, so as to extend the system of rural police in said county.
- No. 137. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a special school district in York County, to be known as the Fort Mill School District, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," approved December 23, 1889, by providing for the election of the Board of Trustees.
- No. 138. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the school district of Yorkville, in York County, and enable it to organize a system of free schools, and to levy a tax in support

of the same, and to purchase and hold property," approved 23d December, 1889, by changing the time of meeting to April," approved 14th day February, 1908, by authorizing the increase of the tax levy to five mills.

- No. 139. An Act to validate the election of school trustees for Jonesville school district, in Union County, and to provide for the election of their successors.
- No. 140. An Act to amend Sections 94 and 95, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, Chapter 6, so as to authorize the Sinking Fund Commission to lend an increased amount of money to County Treasurers and others upon securities therein prescribed.
- No. 141. An Act to provide for securing data relative to the preparation of the Appropriation Bill.
- No. 142. An Act to ratify the amendment to Article X of the Constitution of 1895, by adding thereto Section 14, to empower the Cities of Greenville, Spartanburg, and Columbia, and the Town of Manning, to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.
- No. 143. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2223, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1902), so as to further define and extend the liability of telegraph companies in cases of mental anguish or suffering," approved 2d day of March, A. D. 1909.
- No. 144. An Act allowing owners of cattle in Bluffton, Yemassee and Coosawhatchie Townships, of Beaufort County, to pursue same without gun and dogs.
- No. 145. An Act to amend Section 176, Volume I, Code of Laws 1902, so as to provide for the election of Supervisors of Registration for Pickens County.
- No. 146. An Act to amend Section 430 of Volume I, Civil Code of 1902, relating to the duration of lien for taxes.

PART II—LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

- No. 147. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1911.
- No. 148. An Act to make appropriations to meet the ordinary expenses of the State government for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1911, and to provide for a tax sufficient to defray the same.

- No. 149. An Act to authorize the town of Ward, in Saluda County, upon a petition of a majority of its freeholders and the vote of a majority of its qualified electors to vote at an election thereon to issue not more than five thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of general town improvements.
- No. 150. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an election on the issue of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars in coupon bonds by Union County for the purpose of erecting a courthouse, and to empower the County Commissioners to condemn land for a site for same," approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1910, by adding a section to be known as Section 7, providing for removal of county offices and records of county.
- No. 151. An Act to authorize an election in Sumter County to issue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for building and constructing roads and bridges in Sumter County.
- No. 152. An Act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Greenwood County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, to provide for an annual levy for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds, to provide a sinking fund to redeem same, and to provide for the appointment of a Sinking Fund Commission.
- No. 153. An Act to empower Beaufort and St. Helena Townships, of Beaufort County, to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge and approaches from the Town of Beaufort to Lady's Island, and to provide for their payment.
- No. 154. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City Council of Columbia to issue coupon bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying or exchanging the 4 per cent. coupon bonds and script of said city, maturing July 1, 1910," approved February 14, 1908, so that the bonds so authorized may bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum.
- No. 155. An Act to authorize and validate the issue of certain municipal bonds by the City of Orangeburg in aid of the Orangeburg Railway.
- No. 156. An Act to authorize the Town of Hartsville, in Darlington County, upon the petition of a majority of its freeholders and the vote of a majority of its electors, qualified to vote at an election thereon, to issue not more than seventeen thousand dollars in bonds in aid of the South Carolina Western Railway, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the said bonds, and the principal thereof.

- No. 157. An Act to authorize the Town of St. George, in Dorchester County, to issue coupon bonds for the purpose of furnishing electric lights and supplying a water system for the said town.
- No. 158. An Act to authorize the City of Spartanburg to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the floating indebtedness of said city.
- No. 159. An Act to authorize the Town of Saluda, in Saluda County, upon the petition of a majority of its freeholders and the vote of a majority of its electors qualified to vote at an election thereon, to issue not more than ten thousand dollars in bonds in aid of the Augusta Northern Railway, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on said bonds.
- No. 160. An Act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Barnwell to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring six thousand dollars past due bonds of said town heretofore issued for the purpose of constructing public buildings in said town.
- No. 161. An Act to authorize the Townships of Greenwood, Fellowship and Brooks, in the County of Greenwood, and the Townships Number 6, Number 4, Number 2 and Number 1, in the County of Saluda, and Saluda County, upon the vote of a majority of the electors qualified to vote in the said townships and county, respectively, to issue the bonds of such townships, and Saluda County, and to provide for the donation and delivery of the said bonds to Greenwood and Saluda Railroad, upon the completion and operation of a railroad by the said corporation from the Town of Greenwood to the Town of Saluda.
- No. 162. An Act to authorize the town council of the Town of Dillon to issue bonds to perform and redeem the obligation given to secure the extension and to aid in construction of the North and South Carolina Railway, and to levy a tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund.
- No. 163. An Act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Dillon County to issue bonds, in addition to those heretofore authorized, to erect and furnish a courthouse and jail for said county, and to purchase a lot or lots for same, and to levy a special tax to pay same.
- No. 164. An Act to authorize the Town of St. Matthews to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding in the construction of public buildings for the County of Calhoun, and to levy taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof.
- No. 165. An Act to grant to the City Council of Charleston, S. C., all the right, title, interest and estate of the State of South Carolina, in and to certain low lands and water lots along the Ashley River water front, in the City of Charleston.

- No. 166. An Act to authorize the City Council of Charleston, S. C., to sell such portions of the Colonial Common, in the City of Charleston, as may not be needed for the purpose of a common.
- No. 167. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Commission for the purpose of laying out a public highway from the Town of Summerville, in Dorchester County, to the City of Charleston," approved February 13, 1907, and to authorize the Sanitary and Drainage Commissioners of Charleston County to work on such highways.
- No. 168. An Act to authorize Holston Corporation, its successors or assigns, to erect certain coal piers on property now standing in its name in the County of Charleston, in the northeastern section of the City of Charleston, on Town Creek, and to divert New Market Creek on said property.
- No. 169. An Act to provide for a public cotton weigher at Ridge Springs, South Carolina.
- No. 170. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a certain portion of Williamsburg County to Florence County, and to alter the county lines of said county to conform thereto.
- No. 171. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a certain portion of Colleton County to Charleston County, and to alter the county lines of said counties to conform thereto, and to provide for its government.
- No. 172. An Act declaring vacant the office of County Commissioner, now being held in Colleton County by C. H. Platt.
- No. 173. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County to adjust certain railroad bonded indebtedness in Sullivan Township, in said county.
- No. 174. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lend funds to Saluda County.
- No. 175. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the publishing of legal advertisements and notices in Lancaster County," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910.
- No. 176. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for repairing the courthouse of Laurens County and to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lend funds to said county for that purpose," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1910.
- No. 177. An Act to empower the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County to borrow from the State Sinking Fund Commission \$12,000, and to provide for its payment.

- No. 178. An Act to provide for annual appropriations from the taxes levied for ordinary county expenses in the County of Greenville, and for the deposit of the same at interest, for the purpose of retiring certain bonds of said county at maturity.
- No. 179. An Act to authorize the Sinking Fund Commissioners to lend Lexington County the sum of twenty thousand dollars.
- No. 180. An Act to enable the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Cherokee County to borrow money to pay the amount of railroad bonds due or to become due in Cherokee Township, of Cherokee County.
- No. 181. An Act to require the County Supervisors of Newberry and Saluda Counties to establish and maintain a free ferry across Saluda River at Holly's Ferry.
- No. 182. An Act to authorize the Supervisor of Lexington County to pay for one-third of cost of bridge across Congaree River between Lexington and Richland Counties.
- No. 183. An Act to require the Supervisor of Marion County to turn over to the Road and Highway Commission of Marion County the chaingang, road machinery and other property used by and connected with said chaingang, also to require him to consult with and be governed by said Commission in the building of bridges, repairs and other work on the highways of said county where the cost of same exceeds one hundred dollars.
- No. 184. An Act to enable the County Commissioners of Cherokee County to borrow money to repay past indebtedness of the county.
- No. 185. An Act to authorize and empower the County of Newberry to borrow funds to pay certain railroad bonds of Newberry Township, in Newberry County, issued in aid of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, and to authorize the County Supervisor and County Treasurer to pledge the special tax herein provided to secure the same.
- No. 186. An Act to authorize and empower the County of Newberry to borrow funds to pay certain railroad bonds of Mendenhall Township, in Newberry County, issued in aid of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad, and to authorize the County Supervisor and County Treasurer to pledge the special tax herein provided to secure the same.
- No. 187. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of York County to sell interest-bearing coupon bonds to refund \$60,000 in behalf of York Township, due 1st of April, 1912; \$60,000 in behalf of Catawba, and \$14,600, due 1st of May,

1911, in behalf of Ebenezer Township of said county, the present bonded indebtedness of each of said townships incurred in aid of the construction of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, and to provide the manner in which the said bonds shall be executed, issued, registered, sold and retired, and to provide for an annual levy for the payment of the coupons, and to provide a sinking fund.

- No. 188. An Act to authorize and empower the County Supervisors and County Commissioners of Colleton, Charleston and Dorchester Counties to build a bridge across Edisto River, at Parker's Ferry, for the convenience of the traveling public.
- No. 189. An Act to create a fund to be known as the Sheriff's Contingent Fund, for the purpose of enforcing the Prohibition Law and other laws in Williamsburg County.
- No. 190. An Act to enable the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County to borrow money and pledge tax levies for the payment of same.
- No. 191. An Act to authorize and empower the County of Newberry to borrow funds to pay certain railroad bonds of Stoney Battery Township, in Newberry County, issued in aid of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, and to authorize the County Supervisor and County Treasurer to pledge the special tax herein provided to secure the same.
- No. 192. An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lend money to Pickens County.
- No. 193. An Act to authorize the County Supervisor and Board of Commissioners of Colleton County to duly advertise and sell the County Poorhouse and Farm.
- No. 194. An Act to authorize and empower the County of Newberry to borrow funds to pay certain railroad bonds of Newberry Township, in Newberry County, issued in aid of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad, and to authorize the County Supervisor and County Treasurer to pledge the special tax herein provided to secure the same.
- No. 195. An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Edgefield County to borrow \$13,500 from the State Sinking Fund and pledge school taxes for payment to pay teachers of the county.
- No. 196. An Act to permit the Clerk of Court of Berkeley County to allow records of his office removed during the year 1911, for the purpose of rebinding same.

- No. 197. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and to arrange the same," approved February 21, A. D. 1906.
- No. 198. An Act to provide for the division of profits from any new Dispensaries which may be hereafter established in Georgetown County.
- No. 199. An Act to validate and confirm the election for Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Donalds held on February 6, 1911.
- No. 200. An Act to declare valid and legal an election authorizing the issuing of bonds in School District No. 18, Lexington County.
- No. 201. An Act validating the election on the question of issuing ten thousand dollars in bonds of the Town of Mullins, S. C., in aid of the North and South Carolina Railway Company, held in said town on April 19, 1910, and to declare the bonds issued in pursuance thereof to be valid obligations of said Town of Mullins, S. C.
- No. 202. An Act to provide for the election of school trustees in School District No. 18, in Lexington County.
- No. 203. An Act to provide for elections of County Commissioners in Bamberg County.
- No. 204. An Act to validate and confirm the election held in School District No. 15, of Lexington County, on July 26, 1910, upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of said district to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, and to validate and confirm any bonds issued, or to be issued by virtue of said election.
- No. 205. An Act to provide for election of five trustees for School District No. 14, of Calhoun County.
- No. 206. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pacolet Power Company and define its duties and powers," approved February 23, 1906.
- No. 207. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Newberry Cotton Mills," approved December 21, 1882.
- No. 208. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Greenville Gas Light Company," ratified the 28th day of January, A. D. 1861, and the several Acts amendatory thereto.
- No. 209. An Act to incorporate Oak Grove School, in Bamberg County.

- No. 210. An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Palmetto Power Company," approved 26th February, 1910, changing the application of said section to the mouth of Sawneys Creek instead of Thorn Tree Creek.
- No. 211. An Act to incorporate Ashley River Water Front Corporation.
- No. 212. An Act to incorporate Anderson College.
- No. 213. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Greenwood and Saluda Railroad Company," so as to change the corporate name.
- No. 214. An Act incorporating Piedmont and Northern Railway Company. (A Concurrent Resolution having passed both Houses by a two-thirds vote in each, allowing the introduction of this Bill.)
- No. 215. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mechanics Building and Loan Association of Spartanburg," approved December 14, 1878.
- No. 216. An Act to place certain property of the State, known as State exhibit property, in custody of Commissioner of Agriculture.
- No. 217. An Act relating to the action pending in the Supreme Court concerning the dam across the Savannah River, beginning in Edgefield County, and in relation to the maintenance of so much of said dam as lies in the waters of Savannah River from the middle thread of the stream to the South Carolina shore.
- No. 218. An Act to authorize and empower the City of Columbia to execute a mortgage of the property now used by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society for the uses of said society.
- No. 219. An Act to provide for re-indexing the records of mortgages and deeds of real estate in Abbeville County.
- No. 220. An Act to direct the Clerk of the Court of Colleton County to eliminate from the indices now being prepared all deeds and mortgages of real estate located in St. Paul's parish, in Colleton County.
- No. 221. An Act to authorize and empower the City of Laurens to borrow money to pay past indebtedness of the said city.
- No. 222. An Act to authorize the City Council of Spartanburg to make an appropriation for the Confederate monument.

- No. 223. An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood to subscribe to the capital stock of Piedmont syndicate in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and to provide means for the payment of the same.
- No. 224. An Act to provide for the refunding of money paid by Reedy River Power Company for the erection of a bridge across Reedy River, in the County of Laurens, South Carolina.
- No. 225. An Act to sell certain lands to R. M. Covil, and to vest the title thereto in him and his heirs and assigns forever.
- No. 226. An Act to permit Marion W. Seabrook and W. M. Warren to apply for admission to the bar without complying with all the requirements of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a Board of Examiners, and to repeal conflicting Acts," approved 26th day of February, A. D. 1910.
- No. 227. An Act to make appropriations and to provide for the working of cross-country roads in the County of Greenville, and to provide pay for extra services of certain officers.
- No. 228. An Act to extend time for payment of road tax in Georgetown County from December 31, 1910, as provided in Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to require all persons in Georgetown County liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said county, to provide a penalty, to provide for listing persons so liable, and to provide for collecting said tax," approved February 15, 1910, to March 1, 1911.
- No. 229. An Act to authorize the County of Dillon to issue bonds for permanent road and highway improvements, and to provide for the expenditure of the same.
- No. 230. An Act to require the Supervisors and County Commissioners of Colleton and Hampton Counties to build and maintain the road and bridges of Broxton bridge causeway, in said counties.
- No. 231. An Act to provide for the issuance of twenty-five thousand dollars in coupon bonds by the Townships of Hampton County to build and improve roads and bridges.
- No. 232. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend the law in reference to working and maintaining the public roads of York County, to provide for the appointment of Township Supervisors, define their duties and powers, fix their salaries, provide for the payment of the same,

declare certain persons liable for road duty, and provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1909, approved the 18th day of February, 1910, by providing for the cleaning of streams and building roads through incorporated towns and cities.

- No. 233. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to create a school district of that portion of Barnwell County lying within the corporate limits of the Town of Allendale," approved the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886.
- No. 234. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the establishment of a new school district in the County of York, to be known as Rock Hill School District, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein,' approved December 19, A. D. 1887, by prescribing the manner of electing trustees, their powers and duties and term of office," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, increasing the levy to six mills.
- No. 235. An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of Winnsboro to issue new bonds to pay off the bonded indebtedness of said town, and to appropriate the amount now applied to the annual reduction of said bonded debt to the use of the public schools in the Town of Winnsboro, and to provide a sinking fund.
- No. 236. An Act to authorize and empower North High and Graded School District, in Orangeburg County, to charge a matriculation fee.
- No. 237. An Act to provide for an election in Salley Graded School District, in the County of Aiken.
- No. 238. An Act relating to School District No. 14, in Newberry County.
- No. 239. An Act relating to the Newberry School District.
- No. 240. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Lancaster County, and to authorize the levy and collection of a special school tax therein," approved 23d December, 1891, by changing the boundary lines and annexing part of said district to Craigsville School District.
- No. 241. An Act to provide for the erection of an Industrial Arts and Science Building at the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College of South Carolina, and to appropriate money for the same.
- No. 242. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act relating to School Districts Nos. 48 and 68, in Aiken County.

- No. 243. An Act to increase the number of trustees for the Cottageville and Hendersonville School Districts in Colleton County.
- No. 244. An Act to authorize the trustees of certain school districts in Dillon County to charge a matriculation fee of from one to three dollars, annually, for every pupil attending said school in said district.
- No. 245. An Act relating to School District No. 52, in Newberry County.
- No. 246. An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of Estill School District No. 18, in Hampton County, to order an election and issue coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes.
- No. 247. An Act to authorize and empower the voters of Yorkville school district, of the County of York, to order an election and to issue coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes.
- No. 248. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Chesnee school district, being School District No. 94, of Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building and equipping same, and purchasing a lot or lots.
- No. 249. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the school district of the City of Greenville to order an election, and to issue bonds of said school district for school purposes.
- No. 250. An Act to authorize the Trustees of the school district of the City of Spartanburg to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting an additional school building and equipping same, and purchasing a lot or lots.
- No. 251. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District No. 15, of Lexington County, to order an election and issue coupon bonds of said school district for school purposes.
- No. 252. An Act to provide for an annual tax in Dunklin and Oak Lawn Townships, of Greenville County, for the purpose of paying the interest upon certain bonds of said townships, respectively, and for the deposit of the surplus of said taxes at interest for the purpose of retiring the same.
- No. 253. An Act to extend time for payment of commutation road tax in Berkeley County.
- No. 254. A Joint Resolution to validate the election held in the Town of Greer, on February 7, 1911.
- No. 255. A Joint Resolution to provide for a scholarship for Hannah Plowden and Katie Gunter at Winthrop College.

- No. 256. A Joint Resolution to require the rebuilding of the bridge across Saluda River, known as Raisar's bridge.
- No. 257. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the Treasurer of Union County to transfer certain funds left over as balances for fiscal year ending December 31, 1909, to account of ordinary county expenses for the year 1911, and become available.
- No. 258. A Joint Resolution to empower the Trustees of Cedar Hill School District No. 16, of Union County, to borrow not exceeding \$500 for four years, and to pledge taxes of said district to pay the same.
- No. 259. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the payment of the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars to P. McClure Brockington for certain fees.
- No. 260. A Joint Resolution to bring to an end the "merger suit." Section 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Attorney-General is hereby requested to dismiss the appeal now pending in what is known as the "merger suit," recently tried in Richland County. Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.
- No. 261. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the Treasurer of Lee County to transfer "jail fund" to ordinary county expenses.
- No. 262. A Joint Resolution to refund to Mrs. H. D. Wilkins, of Greenville County, certain overpaid taxes.
- No. 263. A Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of expenses of court of Boyd-Brock inquiry.
- No. 264. A Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of \$305.15 to S. J. Fitts for amount expended by him on account of Commissioners and Managers of Election in Hampton County.
- No. 265. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Commissioners of Kershaw County to issue their warrant in favor of R. D. Williams for three hundred (\$300.00) dollars in relief of personal injuries received as ferryman in employ of said county.
- No. 266. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower C. G. Barr to practice law and to discharge him of all disabilities of a person under twenty-one years of age.
- No. 267. A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Treasurer of Union County to transfer from the account of ordinary county funds for the fiscal year ending 1909, to the account of schools of said county, the sum of three thousand forty and 94-100 (\$3,040.94) dollars.

- No. 268. A Joint Resolution to submit to the qualified electors of Greenville County the question of erecting a courthouse in said county.
- No. 269. A Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of Ernest Moore for services as special judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit during the year 1910.
- No. 270. A Joint Resolution requiring the Supervisor of Laurens County to draw his warrant in favor of T. J. Duckett for the sum of thirty-one and 25-100 dollars, expenses incurred by him while Sheriff of Laurens County in the case of the State against J. G. Wham, and to direct the Treasurer of Laurens County to pay said warrant.
- No. 271. A Joint Resolution to empower the County Board of Commissioners of York County to sell all or a part of the County Poor Farm, to purchase a new site and erect suitable buildings.
- No. 272. A Joint Resolution to provide free scholarships at Clemson College for Jerry H. Moore, of Florence County, and Archie T. Odom, of Marlboro County, successful competitors of the Boys' Corn Clubs.
- No. 273. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the Comptroller-General to draw his warrant in favor of T. W. McMillian, Sheriff of Greenwood County, for fifty dollars paid out by him for conveying a criminal from the State of Texas.
- No. 274. A Joint Resolution to require the Superintendent of Education of Saluda County to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. J. S. Crouch for the sum of ninety (\$90.00) dollars, and to require the County Treasurer of Saluda County to pay the same.
- No. 275. A Joint Resolution to authorize H. E. Scheper to build a dock over land below low water in Beaufort River.
- No. 276. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the County Superintendent of Education of Lee County to approve a certain claim in favor of W. McD. Green and E. Alexander for \$74.76.
- No. 277. A Joint Resolution to make up deficit in amount of salary due by State to C. G. Bruce, County Auditor of Dillon County.
- No. 278. A Joint Resolution to provide for the abatement of a certain tax on live stock in certain townships of Georgetown County, levied under "An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1910," and of the January penalty of one per cent. for non-payment of taxes by citizens of said townships made subject to said live stock tax by said Act.

- No. 279. A Joint Resolution to continue the State Hospital Commission for the Insane, and to authorize it to erect buildings for the use of said State Hospital for the Insane, and provide the means therefor.
- No. 280. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the County Supervisor of Laurens County to draw his warrant in favor of John D. Owings, Sheriff of said county, for the sum of three hundred twenty-two and 60-100 dollars, and to require the Treasurer of said county to pay the same.

PART III—CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

- No. 281. A Concurrent Resolution to require the Code Commissioner to publish all Concurrent Resolutions effecting or relating to public officers.
- No. 282. A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Governor to employ architect to prepare estimate, plans, etc., suggesting certain changes in State House approaches.
- No. 283. A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Attorney General to dismiss appeal in "Merger Suit."
- No. 284. A Concurrent Resolution requesting State Board of Entomology and State Entomologist to conduct certain examinations.
- No. 285. A Concurrent Resolution requiring State Board of Health to investigate sanitary condition of State Penitentiary.
- No. 286. A Concurrent Resolution to direct the Attorney General to consent to an order extending time for city of Columbia to remove certain water mains and bridge from across Columbia Canal.
- No. 287. A Concurrent Resolution requiring State officers to make concise reports, etc.
- No. 288. A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor to investigate and examine into advisability of completing Columbia Canal and report same to General Assembly.
- No. 289. A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor and Members of Congress to furnish the General Assembly with information relating to claims of South Carolina on public lands of United States for common school purposes.
- No. 290. A Concurrent Resolution requesting Members of Congress to secure legislation to equalize original Thirteen States in the matter of public lands.

- No. 291. A Concurrent Resolution to urge Members of Congress to favor adjustment of certain difference between United States and Germany respecting duties on potash salts.
- No. 292. A Concurrent Resolution to urge Members of Congress to support reciprocity agreement with Canada.
- No. 293. A Concurrent Resolution favoring election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.
- No. 294. A Concurrent Resolution authorizing County Commissioners of Lancaster county to employ accountant to examine certain county officers upon request of legislative delegation.
- No. 295. A Concurrent Resolution to require State Board of Fisheries to patrol the Savannah River below Augusta.
- No. 296. A Concurrent Resolution requesting Members of Congress to support measure to regulate interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors.
- No. 297. A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Attorney General to investigate and report legality of the General Assembly electing all trustees of Clemson College through State control.



NOTE.

At the time these pages go to press (April 20, 1911) the Governor still has the following Acts which he has not approved, some of which he will return to the Legislature with his veto:

An Act to provide for rural policemen for Spartanburg county.

An Act to amend Section 2935 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2935, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, relating to exemption from jury duty," approved 20th day of February, A. D. 1907, relating to exemption from jury duty.

An Act to enable and permit cities and towns of not more than ten thousand inhabitants and not less than four thousand inhabitants to adopt the commission form of government provided for in an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, Chapter XLIX, relating to municipal corporations, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article VII, providing a form of government for cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than," etc.

An Act to provide for an investigation of the acts and doings of the State Dispensary Commission, and the acts and doings of the Attorney General in connection therewith, and of the acts and doings of the committee of the General Assembly appointed under a Concurrent Resolution of the General Assembly dated January 31, 1905, and of the Acts and doings of any other person or persons in any way connected with the affairs of the State Dispensary and the investigation and winding up thereof.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish an Industrial School for Boys and provide for its government and maintenance," approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

An Act regarding libel and civil proceedings in reference thereto.

An Act to prevent the establishment of ill-shaped counties.

An Act to provide for rural policemen for Cherokee county.

An Act to provide for an assistant superintendent of education in all counties having a population of between eighty-two and eighty-five thousand.

An Act relating to Newberry county.

An Act to require the distribution of the dispensary fund among the common schools, and to provide the method of distribution.

An Act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, Chapter XLIX, relating to municipal corporations, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article VIII, providing a form of government for cities of more than nine thousand inhabitants and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and for cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, such form of government to be adopted by special election, ordered upon petition.

ANDREW J. BETHEA, Code Commissioner.



Acts and Joint Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
State of South Carolina

Passed at the Regular Session which was begun and held at the City of Columbia on the Tenth day of January, A. D. 1911, and was adjourned without day on the Eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

COLE L. BLEASE, Governor; C. A. SMITH, Lieutenant-Governor and *ex officio* President of the Senate. MENDEL L. SMITH, Speaker of the House of Representatives. M. M. MANN, Clerk of the Senate. JAS. A. HOYT, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PART I
GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS

No. 1.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH TWO OR MORE EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS.

A. D. 1911

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and operate two or more experimental stations, as in their judgment the funds of said college will justify, for the purpose of testing soil, climatic and other

Experimental
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conditions and farm demonstration work: *Provided*, That one of such stations shall be established within the Peedee section of the State, one within the sand hill portion thereof, and the others wherever in the judgment of said board will result to the best interest of the State: *And provided, further*, That due advertisement for bids in money and donations of land for the location of any such stations in any section of the State shall be made before the location thereof is determined.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 2.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A BANK EXAMINER AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE," APPROVED FEBRUARY 23, 1906, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, AND BY ADDING ANOTHER SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 4A.

Act of 1906,
25 Stats., 103,
amended.
Two assistant
examiners to
be appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Bank Examiner and to define the duties of his office," approved February 23, 1906, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words beginning "he shall" on line 5 and ending with the words "his duties" on line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "He shall also be empowered to appoint two assistant examiners, one to receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and one to receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and to pay their traveling expenses while in the discharge of their duties;" and further amend said Act by adding a section to be known as Section 4a, to read as follows:

Bank Exam-
iner to
examine
branch banks.

Section 4a. The Bank Examiner shall make at least one examination each year of each branch bank in this State, and shall collect and pay over to the State Treasurer the following fees for such examination: \$20.00 if the total assets do not exceed \$100,000; \$30.00 if the total assets exceed \$100,000. All branch banks shall indicate on their stationery, checks, drafts, notes, signs, advertisements and publications that they

are a branch bank, together with the name and place of business of the parent bank, so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows: A. D. 1911

Section 1. Immediately after the approval of this Act, the Governor of the State shall appoint a competent person to examine, from time to time as hereinafter provided, into the affairs and the condition of all banks and banking institutions conducted by corporations or persons in this State. That in the selection of said Bank Examiner the Governor may advise with the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Bankers' Association. Governor to
appoint Bank
Examiner.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such Bank Examiner, and he shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the books, papers and affairs of the aforesaid banks and banking institutions, and in making such examinations the examiner shall have authority to administer oaths and to summon and examine any and all persons connected with the said banks and banking institutions, and if any person in such examination before the Bank Examiner shall testify falsely, he shall be indictable as for perjury. The Bank Examiner shall make a full and detailed report of his findings and file the same in the office of the State Treasurer, and in this report shall be set forth all violations, if any, of the banking laws of this State, and also such a full summary of the affairs of the bank, as shall be necessary for the protection of the rights of the stockholders, depositors and creditors of such bank. It shall also be the duty of said Bank Examiner to forthwith bring to the attention of the said banks all such violations of the banking laws of this State and that the same be remedied or discontinued. Duty and
power of Bank
Examiner.

Report.

SEC. 3. The term of office of the said Bank Examiner shall be four years, and he shall receive as his compensation therefor three thousand dollars per annum, and also all actual expenses, whether traveling or otherwise, incurred by him in the discharge of his duties. He shall also be empowered to appoint two assistant examiners, one to receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and one to receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and to pay their traveling expenses while in the discharge of their duties. The Term of office
and compen-
sation.

Assistant.

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Bank Examiner shall also have the right to incur such reasonable expenses as are necessary in the conduct and management of his office: *Provided, however,* That the total of all his expenses as provided for in this Act, shall not exceed the sum to be derived by assessments from the various banks in this State as herein provided for.

Fees for Examination.

SEC. 4. The Bank Examiner shall make at least one examination every year of all the banks and banking institutions in this State, and for every examination he shall collect and pay over to the State Treasurer the following fees: From all banks having one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars or more capital, fifty (\$50) dollars; from all banks having over fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars and under one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars capital, forty (\$40) dollars; from all banks having over twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars and under fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars capital, thirty (\$30) dollars; and from all banks having a capital less than twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, he shall collect twenty (\$20) dollars. No bank shall be compelled to pay for more than one examination each year, unless such additional examination shall be requested by the stockholders as hereinafter provided.

Disposition of Funds.

The State Treasurer shall hold such funds in his hands for the special purpose of paying the expenses of the State Examiner and his office, and shall be payable upon the order of the said State Bank Examiner. The State Treasurer shall include in his annual report to the Legislature an abstract of the reports made to him by the State Bank Examiner, showing the financial condition of the banks examined by him as shown by said reports, and also a schedule of the receipts and disbursements connected with the said State Bank Examiner's office.

Examine Branch Banks.

SEC. 4a. The Bank Examiner shall make at least one examination each year of each branch bank in this State, and shall collect and pay over to the State Treasurer the following fees for such examination: \$20.00 if the total assets do not exceed \$100,000; \$30.00 if the total assets exceed \$100,000.

Duty in case of unsound banks.

SEC. 5. If the State Bank Examiner shall find that any of the said banks or banking institutions are insolvent, or that their business is being so dishonestly and fraudulently con-

ducted as to jeopardize the interests of the depositors, creditors or stockholders, he shall have full power, upon consultation with the State Treasurer, to take and retain possession of all the assets and property of every description belonging to such bank or banking institution: *Provided*, He shall first have applied for and obtained an order to this effect from a Circuit Judge, either residing or presiding at the time, in the circuit in which such bank or banking institution is located, two days' notice of such application being first given to the board of directors of said bank of the application for said order. And it shall be his duty and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make proper application to the court for the appointment of himself or some other person as receiver to wind up and settle the affairs of such bank or banking institution.

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SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said Bank Examiner, at any time, upon receiving the petition of stockholders representing one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the capital stock of any bank which may be incorporated under the laws of this State to make forthwith a special examination of such bank and to file a report of the same with the State Treasurer, and for such special examination the said bank shall pay to the State Bank Examiner for the State Treasurer the same fees as is provided for one annual examination under this Act.

Special Examinations.

SEC. 7. That no person shall be appointed to the office of the State Bank Examiner, unless he be an expert accountant and shall have had practical experience in the banking business, nor shall he qualify as such examiner until he shall have taken the oath provided for in the Constitution, and shall have filed in the office of the State Treasurer a bond, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the State Treasurer, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Qualifications of Bank Examiner.

SEC. 8. The quarterly statements now required by law to be published by the banking institutions in this State shall hereafter be published, not quarterly as heretofore, but when and as called for, by the State Bank Examiner, without previous notice to said banking institutions, and such statements shall be called for by said Bank Examiner at least four times each

Statements by Banks.

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year, and published in some newspaper in the county wherein such banking institution is located.

Misdemeanor
to obstruct
Bank
Examiner.

SEC. 9. Any person who obstructs or interferes with the State Bank Examiner in any way in the performance of his duties shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than one year, or a fine not more than one thousand dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 10. Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any National Bank.

SEC. 11. That all Acts and parts of Acts relating to the subject of Bank Examiner heretofore enacted in this State inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 3.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN BANKING CORPORATIONS AND TRUST COMPANIES AS TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, RECEIVERS OR ASSIGNEES," APPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

Act of 1903,
24 Stats. 69,
amended.
Banking corporations and
trust companies authorized to act as
guardian,
administrator,
trustee, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of certain banking corporations and trust companies as trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, receivers or assignees," approved February 20, 1903, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of said section the words, "which has heretofore been authorized by its charter, granted by the General Assembly or granted by the Secretary of State under general laws, or which may hereafter be authorized by its charter, granted under general laws by the Secretary of State, to act as guardian, trustee, receiver, assignee, executor or administrator," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Any banking corporation or trust company with a *bona fide* capital of at least twenty-five thousand dollars actually paid in, may be appointed executor of a will, codicil

or writing testamentary, administrator with the will annexed, administrator of the estate of any person, receiver, assignee, guardian or trustee, under a will or instrument creating a trust for the care and management of property, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as a legally qualified person. Any such appointment as guardian shall apply to the estate and not to the person of the ward. Such corporation shall not be required to receive or hold property or money, or assume or execute a trust under the provisions of this section, without its assent.

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Civil Code, §
1774a.
Corporation
not to assume
or execute
trust without
its assent.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 4.

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved the fourth day of February, A. D. 1910, submit to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election next thereafter, an amendment to the 7th Section of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, by adding thereto a clause providing: "*Provided*, That the limitation proposed by this section, and by Section 5, Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Darlington, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purpose of drainage of said town and street improvements, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness;"

Joint Resolution
of 1910,
26 Stats., 1046,
proposing
amendment to
Sec. 7, Art. 8,
Constitution
1895, ratified.

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon, at the general election next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution, did vote in favor of said amendment; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the amendment of Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Caro-

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exempt town
of Darlington.

lina, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the last past general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina; and that said amendment so made a part of the Constitution is as follows: *Provided*, That the limitation proposed by this section, and by Section 5, Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Darlington, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purpose of drainage of said town and street improvements, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 5.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2021, VOLUME I, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, BY ADDING A PROVISIO THERETO IN REGARD TO THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED BY THE TOWN OF ST. MATTHEWS.

§ 2021,
Civil Code,
amended.
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exempt town
of St. Mat-
thews.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2021, Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after said section the following words: "*Provided, further*, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of St. Matthews, but the said town of St. Matthews may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said section an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds to the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars shall be turned over by the town council of the said town of St. Matthews to the duly appointed commissioners of the county of Calhoun, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of public buildings for the county of Calhoun."

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor. A. D. 1911

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 6.

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1895, RELATING TO BONDED DEBT OF COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by a Joint Resolution, approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, submit to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election next thereafter, an amendment to Section 6, Article X of the Constitution of 1895, by adding at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided*, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to any township in the county of Greenwood, nor to any township in the county of Saluda, through which, in whole or in part, the line of railroad of Greenwood and Saluda Railroad shall be located and constructed, nor to the county of Saluda, such said townships in Greenwood county and Saluda county, and the county of Saluda, being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds in aid of the construction of the said proposed railroad under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe hereinafter: *Provided*, That the amount of such bonds shall not exceed eight per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such townships;" and, Amendment to
Sec. 6, Art.
X, Constitu-
tion, amended.

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon, at the general election next succeeding the passage of said Joint Resolution, did vote in favor of said amendment; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the amendment to Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Con-

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Saluda Coun-
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Saluda
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stitution of the State of South Carolina; the amendment so made a part of the Constitution is as follows: *Provided*, That the limitation imposed by this section shall not apply to any township in the county of Greenwood, nor to any township in the county of Saluda, through which, in whole or in part, the line of railroad of Greenwood and Saluda Railroad shall be located and constructed, nor to the county of Saluda, such said townships in Greenwood county and Saluda county, and the county of Saluda, being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds in aid of the construction of the said proposed railroad under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe hereinafter: *Provided*, That the amount of such bonds shall not exceed eight percentum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such townships.

Proviso.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 7.

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1895, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Amendment to
Sec. 7, Art.
VIII, Consti-
tution 1895,
ratified.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, submit to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election next thereafter, an amendment to the seventh Section of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, by adding thereto a clause providing: *Provided*, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the towns of Aiken, in the county of Aiken; Camden, in the county of Kershaw; Cheraw, in the county of Chesterfield; Clinton, in the county of Laurens; Edgefield, in the county of Edgefield; and St. Matthews, in the county of Calhoun, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing and maintenance of waterworks, electric light plants, sewerage system or streets, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality,

as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the amendment of Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the last past general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina; that the said amendment so made a part of the Constitution, is as follows: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section, and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the towns of Aiken, in the county of Aiken; Camden, in the county of Kershaw; Cheraw, in the county of Chesterfield; Clinton, in the county of Laurens; Edgefield, in the county of Edgefield; and St. Matthews, in the county of Calhoun, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing and maintenance of waterworks, electric light plants, sewerage system or streets, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

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tain municipi-
palities.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 8.

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1895, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, submit to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election next thereafter, an amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, by adding thereto a clause providing: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations

Amendment to
Sec. 7, Art.
VIII, ratified.

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imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness in and by any municipal corporation when the proceeds of the said bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of a waterworks plant, or sewerage system, or lighting plant, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness;"

Whereas, The majority of electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the general election next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution, did vote in favor of said amendment;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the amendment of Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the last past general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina; that the said amendment so made a part of the Constitution is as follows: "*Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by this section, and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness in and by any municipal corporation when the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of a waterworks plant, or sewerage system, or lighting plant, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness."

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limitations
shall not apply
in certain
cases.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 9.

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AN ACT TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF ST. MATTHEWS, IN CALHOUN COUNTY.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, submit to the qualified electors of the said State, at the general election next thereafter, an amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, by adding thereto a clause providing as follows: "*Provided, further*, That the limitations imposed by this section, and by Section 5, Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of St. Matthews, but said town of St. Matthews may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said section of said article to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds to the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars shall be turned over by the Town Council of said town of St. Matthews to the duly appointed commissioners of the county of Calhoun for the purpose of aiding in the construction of public buildings for the county of Calhoun;"

Resolution
1910, 28
Stats., 1054.

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon, at the general election next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution, did vote in favor of said amendment; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, submitted by the last General Assembly of said State to the qualified electors of the State, at the next general election thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the last past general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina; that the said amendment so made a part of the Constitution is as follows: "*Provided, fur-*

Amendment to
Sec. 7, Art.
VIII, ratified.

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 Proviso that
 limitations
 herein shall
 not apply in
 certain cases.

ther, That the limitations imposed by this section, and by Section 5, Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of St. Matthews, but said town of St. Matthews may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said section of said article to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds to the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars shall be turned over by the Town Council of said town of St. Matthews to the duly appointed commissioners of the county of Calhoun for the purpose of aiding in the construction of public buildings for the county of Calhoun."

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 10.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURT IN THE COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, TO BE KNOWN AS "THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURT OF CHARLESTON," TO DEFINE THE POWERS AND JURISDICTION OF THE SAME, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS THEREOF, AND TO ABOLISH THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT THEREIN.

Court estab-
 lished.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a court inferior to the Circuit Courts, and to be known as "The Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston," be, and it is hereby, established for the city of Charleston, and the territory adjacent thereto in the county of Charleston, within the late parish of St. Philips, outside of said city, and north of Line street therein, between the Ashley and Cooper rivers.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. The said Civil and Criminal Court shall have such jurisdiction as is now provided for by law for the Judicial Magistrate's Court in said city and county, and in all other actions heretofore cognizable within the said territorial limits, wherein the amount sued for or the value of the property claimed, exclusive of costs, does not exceed five hundred dollars; but such jurisdiction shall not extend to cases where the

title to real estate is in question, nor to cases in chancery, and shall be concurrent with the Courts of Common Pleas therein, in matters within the jurisdiction of the court herein established.

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SEC. 3. The present judicial magistrate in said city and county, shall be the presiding Judge of said Civil and Criminal Court, and shall be by the Governor commissioned as such, subscribe the oath of office therefor, until the next ensuing general election hereafter, when his successor shall be elected in the same manner as is now provided by law for the election of a Probate Judge in the county of Charleston. He shall be an attorney of law; resident within said territory, and shall be the presiding Judge of said Civil and Criminal Court, and shall hold his office for a term of four years, and until his successor has been elected and qualified. He shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, from the time of the issuance of his commission, to be paid by the County Treasurer of said county of Charleston, as the judicial magistrate and all other magistrates therein have heretofore and are now paid, and he is prohibited from practicing as an attorney in said court, or any court inferior to the Circuit Court, except the Probate Court.

Presiding
Judge.

Compensation.

SEC. 4. All summons and other process for said Civil and Criminal Court shall be issued exclusively by one of the ministerial magistrates in said territorial jurisdiction, except in cases wherein the amount sued for or the value of the property claimed exceeds one hundred dollars, wherein the practice, pleadings, forms and modes of procedure of force in the Courts of Common Pleas shall be, and they are hereby, made applicable to and to be followed in said Civil and Criminal Court. The jurisdiction, powers and duties of the said ministerial magistrates being hereby and in no way increased or diminished, but they are to perform the same to the said Civil and Criminal Court as they do now to the Judicial Magistrate's Court, and in lieu and stead thereof.

Ministerial
Magistrates.

SEC. 5. Any party in any civil cause in said court shall be entitled to a jury trial, the jury to consist of six persons, to be summoned and empanelled as follows: The Judge of said Court and the clerk thereof shall constitute a Board of Jury

Jury trial.

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Jury box.

Commissioners: *Provided*, In case either of said board fail to attend for the purpose of drawing a jury the other may act. They shall perform the duties required of them as jury commissioners without compensation. Whenever a jury trial may be demanded by any party thereto entitled in this court, said jury commissioners shall draw from the jury box hereinafter provided for, indiscriminately, fifteen names, which said names shall be written on three pieces of paper and numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, and shall constitute the jury list; one copy of which shall be retained by the court and one copy be given to each of the parties litigant.' The names on said list shall be stricken off by numbers, from which said list the parties or their attorneys shall alternately strike, until there shall be but seven left, the first six of which shall constitute the jury to try the case, unless for any cause any of them shall not appear and serve, in which case the seventh shall act. If, for any cause, a full jury should fail to appear, the parties may agree to a trial by the number actually appearing. Upon the selection of the seven names, as hereinabove described, the Clerk of said Court shall issue a writ of *venire facias*, directed to each of said jurors, and shall therein require regular attendance on the day stated therein, and such other days as the court may order. Each juror serving in said court shall receive the sum of fifty cents per day, to be paid in advance by the party demanding the jury. If any person summoned to attend upon said court shall neglect or refuse to appear, without sufficient legal excuse, he shall forfeit and pay to the said county a fine of five dollars, for which judgment may be forthwith entered in said court against him, and execution issued therefor, together with the sum of five dollars cost, for the officer of said court entering such judgment and levying such execution, and such judgment and execution shall be of the same force and effect as are all other judgments and executions for said court.

Preparation
 of jury box.

SEC. 6. The jury box hereinabove referred to shall be prepared as follows: The Board of Registration for the county of Charleston, together with the County Treasurer and County Auditor, shall, during the month next succeeding the approval of this Act, and thereafter during the month of January next

succeeding every general election for State officers, prepare a list of not less than fifteen hundred of the qualified electors, now or hereafter qualified by law to act as jurors, and appearing upon the lists of registration on the 31st of December, 1910, and thereafter appearing upon such list at the time of each next preceding general election, and shall cause the said names, each one to be written on a separate piece of paper or ballot, and shall fold up such pieces of paper or ballots so as to resemble each other as much as possible, so that the name thereon shall not be visible from the outside, and shall place them in a jury box to be furnished by the County Commissioners for that purpose, and all names for jurors for said court shall thereafter be drawn from said box, in the manner herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of said Court to keep said jury box in his custody, and such jury box shall be provided with two locks, each different; a key to one lock shall be kept by the Clerk of said Court, and one by the Judge of said Court, so that neither of said parties shall hold keys to the same lock. And it shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners for the county of Charleston to furnish to the said Board of Registration for the county of Charleston, the County Auditor and the County Treasurer, a jury box of sufficient size and without any compartments therein, so that when all the separate pieces of paper or ballots aforesaid shall be folded and enclosed therein they may be capable of being readily shaken out and intermixed in such box. As soon as all of the said names shall have been placed in said box the Board of Registration for the county of Charleston, the County Auditor and County Treasurer, shall file with the Clerk of said Court their several statements, under oath, that they have so prepared such list and placed all of the names in such box, as required by the provisions of this Act.

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Clerk to have
custody of
jury box.Statements to
be filed.

SEC. 7. In all criminal cases the prosecution may be represented by any reputable attorney of law, employed by the prosecution, or the solicitor of the circuit may be required to attend and be in charge thereof, in the discretion of the presiding Judge, or of his own volition.

Criminal
cases.

SEC. 8. The said Civil and Criminal Court shall have full power and authority to punish for contempt committed during

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May punish
for contempt.

the session thereof and in the presence of said court; and for such contempt may impose punishment by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding forty-eight hours, either or both.

Judge may
appoint clerk.

SEC. 9. The Judge of said Court shall have the authority to appoint a clerk for said court, who shall hold the term of office for two years from date of appointment; said clerk shall also be invested with the same powers and duties as are now or which hereafter may be devolved upon magistrate's constables. He shall give bond and qualify as a constable of said court, and shall receive as compensation the sum of twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid in the same manner as is now paid the salary of the clerk or constable of the judicial magistrate. The duties of said clerk shall be the same as those now performed by the clerk of the judicial magistrate, and to preserve order in said court, and call to his aid a person or persons to preserve order therein, who shall be compensated by him out of the fees hereinafter provided for; and such person or persons, when so called, shall have the like powers of the magistrate's constable.

Duties.

Jury to serve
without pay
in certain
cases.

SEC. 10. In all criminal cases the jury shall serve and be summoned without compensation. In civil cases and special proceedings, where the amount involved is less than one hundred dollars, there shall be paid in advance to the said clerk the sum of fifty cents, and in all larger amounts the sum of one dollar, as a docketing fee, and in lieu of all other costs in said court whatsoever, except that where a jury trial is demanded there shall be paid to the clerk in advance by the party demanding the same, as hereinafter provided, the sum of fifty cents per day for each of the six jurors, and the further sum of fifty cents for procuring the attendance of same.

Appeal
allowed.

SEC. 11. Appeal shall be from the said Civil and Criminal Court, in all cases now allowed by law from the ordinary magistrate's courts, to be presented in the same manner and under the same regulations as therein prescribed, except that instead of the testimony being in all cases taken down in writing and signed by the witnesses, any party shall have the right to have the testimony taken stenographically by a stenographer, to be appointed by the Judge of said Court, or the Judge may

appoint a stenographer: *Provided*, That such party shall pay the charges of such stenographer for taking the testimony, or the payment for same provided for otherwise by said Judge. A. D. 1911
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SEC. 12. All judgments shall be entered, execution issued thereon, or transcript thereof be made, as now provided by law for the judgment rendered in said Judicial Magistrate's Court.

SEC. 13. The rules of practice, pleadings, forms and modes of procedure now applicable to and heretofore governing the said Judicial Magistrate's Court, shall be applicable to and govern the said Civil and Criminal Court, except as herein otherwise provided for. The said court shall be held on every day of the week except Monday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, and may be held on any secular day. The presiding Judge may set aside any sufficient time during each week or month for the trial of jury cases only. The place for holding such court shall be provided by the County Commissioners of Charleston county, and may be the place at which the Judicial Magistrate's Court has heretofore been held; and all books, dockets and other stationery necessary for the business of said court shall likewise be provided by said County Commissioners. Time for holding Court.

SEC. 14. In case of the disability, inability from any cause, absence from the State, death or resignation of the Judge of said Court, the Governor shall appoint some member of the bar, resident in said jurisdiction and learned in the law, to temporarily fill the place without compensation, unless compensated by the Judge of said Court. Vacancy; how filled.

SEC. 15. The present Judicial Magistrate's Court for the city of Charleston and the territory adjacent thereto, in the county of Charleston, be, and the same is hereby, abolished. Judicial magistrate's court abolished.

SEC. 16. All laws and parts of laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are specifically, enacted.

SEC. 17. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

SEC. 18. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or repugnant to this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 11.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1962 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME I, BY EMPOWERING TOWN COUNCILS OF LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND INHABITANTS TO ELECT RECORDERS.

§ 1962, Civil
Code
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1962 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Section 1962. Said town council shall have the power to elect a clerk and treasurer, who shall execute such bond for faithful performance of his duties as fixed by said town council, and his salary shall be fixed before election; also, said council shall have the power, if in their judgment it is necessary, to elect a recorder for such town, and fix the salary for same.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 12.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO CIVIL CODE OF 1902, VOLUME I, AS TO THE EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF A CITY OR TOWN.

New section,
numbered
1997a, added
to Civil Code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an additional section be added to the Civil Code of 1902, Volume I, to be numbered Section 1997a, which shall read as follows:

Extension of
corporate
limits of cities
and towns by
consolidation.

Section 1997a. Whenever it is proposed to extend the corporate limits of any city or town in this State so as to include any adjacent territory under the provisions of Section 1997, whether the said adjacent territory be in whole or in part an incorporated municipality, it shall be lawful for said city or town and such adjacent territory to stipulate and agree upon terms of consolidation, and such stipulations shall become a binding contract upon the city or town when enlarged: *Provided*, That such stipulations shall be printed in full, or fully identified by reference to some easily accessible publication thereof in full, on a majority of the affirmative votes cast at the

election held under the requirements of the preceding section, both in the city or town seeking enlargement and in the territory or portion of territory so included as a result of such election.

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No. 13.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIES OF COLUMBIA AND GREENVILLE AND THE TOWN OF MANNING TO LEVY AND ENFORCE
- AN ASSESSMENT UPON ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ON ITS STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the cities of Columbia and Greenville and the town of Manning are authorized to provide by ordinance for the payment of the cost of the permanent improvement of their streets and sidewalks, by laying upon the owners of property immediately abutting on the streets and sidewalks so improved an assessment in proportion to the frontage only of such property on said streets or sidewalks, or parts thereof, so improved, of not exceeding in the aggregate one-half of the cost of such improvements: *Provided*, That no assessment shall be so laid upon the abutting property owners until such improvements have been ordered pursuant to such ordinance upon the written consent, signed and filed with the Clerk of Council, of two-thirds in number of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either proposed to be improved, and provision made for the payment out of the city or town treasury of not less than one-half of the costs of such improvement. Times and terms of payment and rates of interest on deferred payments of assessments by lot owners may be agreed upon as prescribed by ordinance.

Property to be assessed for street and sidewalk improvement in certain cities.

Proviso.

Terms.

SEC. 2. That the amounts raised by such assessments, together with the appropriation added thereto out of the city or town treasury, shall be kept as a separate fund to be used only for the purpose for which it was contributed and appropriated.

Improvement fund.

- A. D. 1911.** SEC. 3. That the assessments so laid shall constitute a lien upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof may be enforced as are the payment of city or town taxes: *Provided*, Such assessments be entered in a book kept by the City or Town Clerk, to be entitled "Assessment Liens," stating the name of the owner, the location of the property and the amount of the assessment and the time or times of payment: *And provided, further*, That such lien shall continue from the date of entry on such book until the expiration of five years from the date when final payment is due and payable, unless sooner paid.
- Assessment liens.**
- Proviso.**
- Proviso.**
- Satisfaction.** SEC. 4. That it shall by ordinance be made the duty of the Clerk of Council to make entry of satisfaction on such "Assessment Liens" book as soon as full payment is made, and the lien shall be thereby extinguished.
- SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval.
- Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 14.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2023 (13) OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME I, CHAPTER XLIX, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, BY ADDING THERETO AN ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE VII, PROVIDING A FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR CITIES OF MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS AND LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS, SUCH FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO BE ADOPTED BY SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED UPON PETITION," APPROVED 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, SO AS TO EXEMPT POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN FROM THE OPERATION OF PART OF SAID SECTION.

Sec. 2023 (13), Act of 1910, 26 Stats., 522, amended. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2023 (13) of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, Chapter XLIX, relating to municipal corporations, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article VII, providing a form of government for cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand

inhabitants, such form of government to be adopted by special election ordered upon petition," approved 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "employee" and before the word "shall," on line ten of said section, the following: "Members of the police and fire departments excepted;" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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Section 2023 (13). No officer or employee, elected or appointed, in any such city shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, or job, for work or materials, or the profits thereof, or any services to be furnished or performed for the city, or for any person, firm or corporation operating interurban or street railways, waterworks, gasworks, electric light or power plants, heating plant, telegraph or telephone system, or other public utility within the territorial limits of said city, or doing business or proposing to do business in said city. No such officer or employee, members of the police and fire departments excepted, shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation operating within the territorial limits of said city, any such public utilities company, or other business under a public franchise, any frank, free tickets or free service, or any other service upon terms more favorable than are granted to the public generally, or request or induce the granting of any such favor to any other person. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one (1) month nor more than five (5) years: *Provided, however*, That the policemen and firemen in uniform shall have the right to free transportation upon any street railway within the limits of said city.

Qualification of officers and employees.

Proviso as to policemen and firemen.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 15.

AN ACT TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 28 OF ARTICLE I OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1895.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the owner or owners of the

Tolls allowed owner of shores or wharves.

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shores or any wharf erected on the shores, or in or over the waters of any navigable streams in this State, are hereby authorized to charge reasonable tolls for the use thereof.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 16.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRAFFIC IN SEED COTTON AND UNPACKED LINT COTTON," APPROVED 18TH DAY FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, IN SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO LEE AND SUMTER COUNTIES.

Act of 1905,
24 Stats., 913,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton," be amended by inserting the words, "except in the county of Lee, where they shall license only from March 1st to August 1st, and in the county of Sumter, where they shall be licensed only from January 20th to August 1st of each year," after the words "each year," on line 5, so that said Act, when amended, shall read:

Time fixed for
license to sell
seed cotton
and unpacked
lint cotton
in Lee and
Sumter
Counties.

Section 1. The traffic in seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton by purchase, barter or exchange, within the period beginning August 15th and ending December 20th of each year, except in the county of Lee, where they shall be licensed only from March 1st to August 1st, and in the county of Sumter, where they shall be licensed only from January 20th to August 1st of each year, without license, or between the hours of sunset and sunrise, is hereby declared against the public welfare, and is prohibited.

Clerks of
Court to issue
license on
certain con-
ditions.

SEC. 2. The Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas are authorized and empowered to issue licenses to traffic in seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton by purchase, barter or exchange, within the period beginning August 15th and ending December 20th, except in the county of Lee they shall be licensed only from March 1st to August 1st, and in the county of

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Sumter, where they shall be licensed only from January 20th to August 1st of each year, and within their respective counties, to such person or persons as shall file with said clerks, respectively, a written application therefor, the granting of which shall be recommended, in writing, by at least ten landowners within the township wherein said applicant intends to carry on such traffic. Such license shall specify the exact place whereat said traffic shall be carried on and the period within which such traffic is permitted, and shall continue in force for the period of one year from the date of issue; and for such license, if granted, a fee of not more than five hundred dollars and not less than one dollar, the amount of said license to be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners thereof, shall be paid by the applicant to the County Treasurer for the use of the county.

SEC. 3. All persons in the traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton are required to keep legibly written in a book, which shall be open to public inspection, the name of the person or persons from whom they purchase or receive by way of barter, exchange, or traffic of any sort, any seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton, with the number of pounds and date of purchase.

Record to be kept.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall engage in the traffic in seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton within the period beginning August 15th and ending December 20th, except in the county of Sumter, where the period shall begin August 1st and end January 20th, and except in the county of Lee, where they shall be licensed from March 1st to August 1st, of any year, without license, as herein provided, or between the hours of sunset and sunrise, or who shall fail to keep the book of record, as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Misdemeanor to violate provisions herein.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the purchase of "linters," nor to the purchase of seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton sold under process of law in the collection of rents or of liens or mortgages previously given on the cotton sold.

Exceptions.

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 Act of 1910,
 26 Stats., 685.

SEC. 6. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed, except an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton in Beaufort county," approved 15th day of February, A. D. 1910.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 17.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE BUYING AND SELLING OF COTTON IN BALES AND COTTON SEED.

Cotton to be
 bought and
 sold without
 license or tax.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That no city, town or village within this State shall collect any occupation license or tax from any person or persons engaged in the business of buying or selling cotton in bales or cotton seed in any such city, town or village.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed; and this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall apply to cities of more than 50,000 population. This Act shall not apply to the counties of Sumter, Clarendon, Orangeburg or Greenville.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 18.

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO REGULATE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN FACTORIES, MINES AND MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THIS STATE," APPROVED 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903.

Act of 1903,
 24 Stats., 118,
 amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of "An Act to regulate employment of children in factories, mines and manufacturing establishments in this State," approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1903, be amended as follows: By striking out the words, "except as hereinafter provided," at the end of said section, so that the said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of May, 1903, no child under the age of ten years shall be employed in any fac-

tory, mine, or textile manufacturing establishment of this State; that from and after the first day of May, 1904, no child under the age of eleven years shall be employed in any factory, mine or textile establishment of this State; that from and after the first day of May, 1905, no child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any mine, factory or textile establishment of this State,

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Children
under certain
ages not to
be employed
in factories.

SEC. 2. That the said Act be amended in Section 2 thereof by striking out the word "twelve," and substituting the word "sixteen," wherever it occurs, so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. That from and after May 1st, 1903, no child under the age of sixteen years shall be permitted to work between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock in the morning in any factory, mine or textile manufactory of this State: *Provided*, That children under the age of sixteen, whose employment is permissible under the provisions of this Act, may be permitted to work after the hours of eight p. m. in order to make up lost time which has occurred from some temporary shut down of the mill, on account of accident or breaking down in the machinery, which has caused loss of time: *Provided, however*, That under no circumstances shall a child below the age of sixteen work later than the hour of nine p. m.

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Proviso.

SEC. 3. That Section 3 of said Act be entirely stricken out.

SEC. 4. That the "4" in Section 4 of said Act be stricken out, and that the figure "3" be substituted therefor, so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That any owner, superintendent, manager or overseer of any factory, mine or textile manufacturing establishment, or any other person thereof or connected therewith, who shall knowingly employ any child contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offense shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not longer than thirty days, at the discretion of the court.

Misdemeanor
for violation
of provisions.

SEC. 5. That Section 5 of the said Act be amended by striking out the figure "5" and substituting the figure "4," and strik-

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ing out the figure "4" and substituting the figure "3," so that the said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Misdemeanor
to misrep-
resent age of
child.

Section 4. That any parent, guardian or other person having under his or her control any child, who consents, suffers or permits the employment of his or her child or ward under the ages above provided, or who knowingly or wilfully misrepresents the age of such child or ward to any of the persons named in Section 3 of this Act, in order to obtain employment for such child or ward, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offense shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not longer than thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 6. That Section 6 of said Act be entirely stricken out.

SEC. 7. That Section 7 of said Act be made Section 5, and that the entire section as it appears be stricken out, and the following substituted therefor:

Sworn state-
ment to be
required show-
ing name,
age, etc., of
child.

Section 5. That in the employment of any child under the age of fourteen years in any factory, mine or textile manufacturing establishment, the owner or superintendent of such factory, mine or textile manufacturing establishment shall require of the parent, guardian or person standing in *loco parentis* of such child a sworn statement, made in duplicate, in which shall be recorded the name, birthplace, age and place of residence of every such child under fourteen years of age, the original of which statement shall be produced for inspection on the demand of Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, or his agents or inspectors, and the duplicate of which shall be forwarded to the commissioner at his office at Columbia; the commissioner shall thereupon issue permit for employment. The commissioner shall prescribe and furnish forms under registered numbers for these statements and duplicates, and shall prescribe regulations for the keeping of proper records of the children employed in the State under the laws of the State; and any person knowingly furnishing a false statement of the age of such child or children, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offense shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not longer than thirty days,

Commissioner
to issue per-
mit for
employment.

Misdemeanor.

in the discretion of the court. The commissioner shall likewise prescribe proper forms and regulations for the employment of children provided for in any other Act, making such forms and regulations compatible with those provided for in this section.

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SEC. 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1912.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 19.

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE XI, CHAPTER XXXIV, ARTICLE II OF VOLUME I OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, IN SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC COTTON PLATFORMS AND THE REGULATION OF THE PURCHASE, SALE AND PUBLIC WEIGHING OF COTTON, BY ADDING TO SAID CHAPTER AND ARTICLE ADDITIONAL SECTIONS, TO BE NUMBERED SECTIONS 1558A AND 1558B, REGULATING THE PURCHASE, SALE AND PUBLIC WEIGHING OF COTTON IN BALES IN CITIES OF MORE THAN TWENTY AND LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS, WITHIN THE TOWNSHIPS IN WHICH SUCH CITIES ARE LOCATED, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SUCH PROVISIONS, SUCH SECTIONS BEING IN LIEU OF SIMILARLY DESIGNATED SECTIONS, ENACTED BY AN ACT APPROVED THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910, AND TO AMEND SECTION 353 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, BY INCREASING TO FIFTY DOLLARS FINE OR TEN DAYS IMPRISONMENT THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Title XI, Chapter XXXIV, Article II of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be amended by adding thereto the following sections in lieu of similarly designated sections enacted by an Act approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, to wit:

Civil Code.
Art. 2, Chap.
34, Title XI,
amended
by adding §
1558a and
§ 1558b.

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Public cotton platform to be maintained in certain cities by County Board of Commissioners.

Cotton weigher to be elected.

Proviso.

Duties.

Section 1558a. In every city of more than twenty thousand and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, as shown by the last preceding United States census, and within the township in which such city is situated, the purchase and sale of cotton in bales shall be regulated by the provisions of this section. The County Board of Commissioners shall cause to be maintained a public cotton platform adequate to hold not less than three thousand (3,000) bales of cotton, said platform to have a substantial roof, sufficient number of suitable scales, and to be located as accessibly as possible to the railroad, or railroads and to the neighboring cotton warehouse, or warehouses, and compresses, if any, for the convenient handling of cotton from said platform to freight trains and to such cotton warehouses or compresses, said platform to be open and accessible to wagons, the cost of maintenance of the same to be paid by the County Board of Commissioners out of funds in their hands. The said County Board of Commissioners shall, on or before the first day of July, 1911, and every four years thereafter, elect and commission for the term of four years one cotton weigher for such city and township: *Provided*, That said cotton weigher shall not be related within the sixth degree to any member of said Board of County Commissioners. Such cotton weigher, before receiving his commission, shall take and subscribe to the oath of office and enter into a bond with an approved surety company as surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, payable to the County Board of Commissioners for the use of any party who may be aggrieved, said bond to be approved by said board and filed with the Clerk of Court, the premiums on said bond to be paid by said board. Said cotton weigher shall have a night watchman on duty at said platform from sunset to sunrise of every day, and shall employ one assistant for every day from September 1st to December 31st, and may have other assistants during the year. He shall frequently test the scales at said platform and keep them accurate, and shall weigh promptly and fairly all cotton offered to him and mark each bale of cotton as indicated by tag of buyer and number of each bale of cotton, and keep together all the cotton of the several buyers separate and apart from each other, so as to facilitate prompt

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shipment, and issue ticket showing number, mark and weight of every bale weighed by him, and adjust any differences between sellers and buyers as to moisture and mixed or false packing. Said cotton weigher shall represent neither buyer nor seller of the cotton weighed nor be interested in any purchase or sale, except in cotton from his own farm, and shall receive and charge for his services and the use of the platform, fifteen cents for each bale weighed by him, seven cents to be paid by the seller and eight cents to be paid by the buyer, and for such cotton as may remain on the platform for more than three days the said weigher shall collect an additional charge of one cent per bale for every additional day, to be paid by the owner, all cotton to be at the risk of the weigher, loss by fire excepted, for the first three days, and thereafter at the risk of the owner. The said cotton weigher shall, during the cotton season, maintain a blanket insurance to cover at least fifty bales of cotton left upon the platform for sale, and shall compensate himself for the cost of such insurance by deducting the amount thereof from the charge hereinafter provided to be collected for the use of the platform by cotton remaining thereon more than three days. The public cotton weigher, herein provided for, shall appoint a deputy to serve in his place during necessary absence by sickness or otherwise, such appointment to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners, which deputy shall take the usual oath of office, the bond of the cotton weigher being liable for the official acts of such deputy. The public cotton weigher shall weigh, inspect and sample before sale every bale of cotton brought to said platform for sale, and no cotton shall be sold until after it has been so weighed and inspected. All cotton in bales weighed in such city or township for sale therein and purchased in such city or township at weights ascertained by weighing in such city or township (it being intended hereby not to include under the terms herein cotton bought upon weights stated in bills of lading of shipments to said city or town), shall be brought to said platform for sale, and no cotton in bales shall be sold or purchased in such city, town or township, by any seller or purchaser or agent, except upon certificate that it has been weighed

Cotton
weigher
may
appoint
deputy.

Cotton to be
brought to
platform for
sale.

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and inspected at such platform by the public cotton weigher or deputy: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to cotton sold by regular cotton dealers out of recognized cotton warehouses or cotton compresses in such city, town or township, or to cotton weighed upon plantations or at gin-houses or bought upon the faith of weights guaranteed by the sellers. The said cotton weigher shall render to the County Board of Commissioners a monthly statement of the cotton weighed by him, and shall pay to said board as compensation for the use of the platform and equipment, after deducting the cost of maintaining the blanket insurance to cover, during the cotton season, at least fifty bales of cotton left upon the platform for sale, as hereinabove provided for, one cent per bale for all cotton weighed on said platform and one-half the amount collected for cotton remaining on the platform more than three days. All other moneys received by virtue of the charges herein provided for shall be retained by the cotton weigher for his compensation and expenses. The County Board of Commissioners shall have power to remove from his office the said cotton weigher after at least three days' notice why he should not be removed, and on sufficient cause being shown, and said board shall fill any vacancy in the manner hereinabove provided for the election of a cotton weigher.

Monthly statement to be rendered by cotton weigher.

Compensation.

Power to remove weigher.

Misdemeanor to violate provisions herein.

Section 1558b. Any and every person, for himself or as agent, and any corporation, who shall sell or buy in such city or township any cotton bale or bales contrary to the provisions of Section 1558a, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not exceeding ten days for each offense.

Duty of sheriff and rural policemen to enforce law.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the special duty of the Sheriff, the rural policemen, if any, and the magistrates' constables in the county in which such city may be situate, and of the city policemen, to be on the lookout for violations of the provisions of this Act, and upon information or belief to swear out warrants and cause prosecutions for the same; and it shall likewise be the duty of the solicitor and of the city attorney to prosecute in such cases.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, or manifestly intended to be superseded by this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed. A. D. 1911

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect on the day next succeeding the date of its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 20.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT APPROVED THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1555, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1907, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1555, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902,' AS AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1555, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, RELATIVE TO THE COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM THE GENERAL LAW PROVIDING FOR COTTON WEIGHERS,' APPROVED THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1904, AND AS AMENDED BY AN ACT APPROVED THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1908, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1555, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME I, BY STRIKING OUT THE WORD "LEXINGTON," ON LINE 6 OF THE SAME, BY STRIKING OUT THE WORD "GREENWOOD," ON LINE 3, AND ALL AFTER THE WORD "COUNTY," ON LINE 7, DOWN TO AND INCLUDING THE WORD "COUNTY," ON LINE 16 THEREOF.'"

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act approved the 26th day of February, 1910, being an Act to amend Section 1555, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, as amended by an Act approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1555, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, as amended by an Act entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 1555, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, relative to counties exempt from the general law providing for cotton weighers, approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1904,' and as amended by an Act

Act of 1910,
26 Stats., 715,
amending
certain Acts
and § 1555
Civil Code,
amended.

A. D. 1911 approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1908, entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 1555, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, by striking out the word "Lexington" on line 6 of the same, be and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "Greenwood" on line 3, and by striking out all after the word "county" on line 7, down to and including the word "county" on line 16 thereof;'" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1555. The provisions of Sections 1553 and 1554 shall not apply to sales made on plantations or at cotton mills, nor to the counties of Charleston, Laurens, Berkeley, Spartanburg, Aiken, Horry, Georgetown, Richland, Saluda, Beaufort, Lancaster, Abbeville, York, Newberry, Kershaw, Oconee, nor to the town of Liberty, in Pickens county, or to Anderson township, in Anderson county: *Provided*, That in the county of Edgefield for each cotton weigher, his term of office shall be for two years from the date of his election, and until his successor shall have qualified: *Provided, further*, That in the county of Edgefield the provisions of this Act shall apply to all cotton sold or stored in warehouses.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 21.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1552 AND 1555 OF VOLUME I OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, SO THAT COTTON WEIGHERS IN GREENWOOD COUNTY SHALL BE ELECTED TO HOLD OFFICE FOR TWO YEARS, AND SO AS TO REMOVE YORK AND LANCASTER COUNTIES FROM THE LIST OF EXCEPTED COUNTIES AND MAKE THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XXIV, CHAPTER II, RELATING TO COTTON WEIGHERS APPLY IN SAID COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1552 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following words at the end of said section: *Provided*, That cotton weighers in the county of Greenwood shall be elected to hold office for two years, and the cotton weighers already elected in Greenwood county shall

hold office for two years from their election, and until their successors are elected and qualify, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: A. D. 1911
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Section 1552. Upon the petition of fifty or more qualified electors, who are growers of cotton and who reside within five miles of any place in which there may be a cotton market, the County Board of Commissioners of that county shall annually elect one or more public cotton weighers for said cotton markets, whose term of office shall be for one year and until the election and qualification of his or their successor or successors: *Provided*, That cotton weighers in the county of Greenwood shall be elected to hold office for two years, and the cotton weighers already elected in Greenwood county shall hold office for two years from their election, and until their successors are elected and qualify. When public cotton weighers may be elected.  
  
Proviso as to Greenwood.

SEC. 2. That the words "York and Lancaster," whenever the same may appear in Section 1555 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, referring to and meaning York and Lancaster counties be, and the same is hereby, stricken out and all the general provisions of Article XXIV, Chapter II, relating to cotton weighers are hereby made of force in and applicable to York and Lancaster counties. York and Lancaster subject to provisions of law as to cotton weighers.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 22.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF PUBLIC COTTON WEAHERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR COMPENSATION,' APPROVED THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1896, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE NUMBER, MANNER OF ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE OF SAID WEAHERS AT BISHOPVILLE, LEE COUNTY," APPROVED MARCH 1ST, 1904, APPROVED FEBRUARY 24TH, 1908, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TWO COTTON WEAHERS AT BISHOPVILLE, LEE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the election of Act of 1903,  
25 Stats.,  
1199,  
amended.

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public cotton weighers, and to provide for their compensation,' approved the 9th day of March, 1896, so as to provide the number, manner of election and term of office of said weighers at Bishopville, Lee county," approved March 1, 1904, approved February 24th, 1908, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out in Section 1, as previously amended, on line eight, the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two," and by inserting, on line thirteen, between words "dollars" and "conditioned" the word "each;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Proviso as to  
Bishopville,  
Lee County.

Section 1. That upon the petition of fifty or more qualified electors, who are freeholders and growers of cotton in any township or parish in which there may be a cotton market, the County Board of Commissioners of that county shall annually elect one or more public cotton weighers for said cotton markets, whose term of office shall be for one year and until the election and qualification of his or their successors: *Provided; however,* That there shall be two public cotton weighers at Bishopville, Lee county, who shall receive ten cents per bale for weighing cotton, five cents to be paid by the buyer and five cents by the seller, and who shall give bond, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by supervisor, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 28.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF PUBLIC COTTON WEIGHERS IN BAMBERG COUNTY.

Cotton weigh-  
ers elected in  
Bamberg  
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter all public cotton weighers in Bamberg county shall be elected in the Democratic primaries for their respective districts, as magistrates are now nominated.

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## No. 24.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2718 OF VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, BY PROVIDING A PENALTY AND THE MANNER OF COLLECTION THEREOF WHEN SUCH CORPORATIONS FAIL TO PAY WAGES WHEN DUE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "And if not so paid on demand, then such laborers shall recover, in addition thereto, a penalty of five dollars per day for every day until such wages are paid, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the same action with the wages, or in a separate action," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2718. When any corporation carrying on any business in this State in which laborers are employed, whose wages, under the business rules or custom of such corporation, or paid monthly or weekly on a fixed day beyond the end of the month or week in which the labor is performed, shall discharge any such laborer, the wages which have been earned by such discharged laborer shall become immediately due and payable. And if not so paid, then such laborer shall recover in addition thereto, a penalty of five dollars per day for every day after twenty-four hours until such wages are paid, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the same action with the wages, or in a separate action: *Provided*, Such demand has been made upon the paymaster or other paying officer.

§ 2718, Civil Code, amended.

Discharged laborers to be paid up to time of discharge by corporations.

Proviso.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 25.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE METHOD OF PROCEDURE IN PROSECUTIONS AGAINST CORPORATIONS FOR VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever any corporation doing business in this State, whether incorporated under the laws of this State or not, shall be charged in any court of compe-

Procedure in cases against corporations for violating criminal laws.

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tent jurisdiction with the violation of any of the criminal laws of the State appertaining to corporations, the court in which such prosecution originates shall obtain and have jurisdiction of such offending corporation in the following manner, to wit: If the offense charged be within the jurisdiction of the magistrates' courts in this State, it shall be, that whenever any person shall make an affidavit before any magistrate that such corporation has violated any of the criminal laws of this State in any matter now provided for by law, or that hereafter be provided for by law, it shall be the duty of such magistrate to issue a warrant against such offending corporation in which shall be stated the substance of the offense charged against such corporation, together with a notice to such corporation stating the time and place and when and where such corporation must or shall appear for trial; and in such case, a copy of the warrant shall be served upon such corporation in the manner now provided by law for the service of process in civil actions. And when there is no agent or officer of the company, the service shall be made upon such person as is in charge of the property of the said corporation, and if no such person can be found, it shall be served upon the Secretary of State, who shall transmit a copy of the same by mail to the last known residence of the managing officer of said corporation, directed to said officer: *Provided*, That no criminal proceeding shall be instituted against any corporation unless the offense charged, or some part thereof, shall have been committed in the county where the prosecution shall be instituted: *And provided, further*, That in the case of a foreign corporation, it shall be necessary that such corporation have an agent or other officer within the county upon whom such process may be served in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to service of process upon foreign corporations in civil actions; but if such foreign corporation have no agent or other officer within the county where the offense, or some part thereof, has been committed, then process shall be served on the person appointed by such corporation to receive service of process as now required by law regulating foreign corporations, or upon the Insurance Commissioner in cases when by law service of process in civil actions may be made upon the Insurance Com-

Proviso.

When service  
may be made  
upon agent  
of foreign  
corporation.

missioner, and such service shall be made in the same manner provided by law for service of summons in civil actions against such corporations.

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In magistrate's court.

SEC. 2. If such corporation shall appear, or shall fail to appear, after such service, the magistrate shall proceed with the trial as in criminal cases, and if such defendant corporation shall be found guilty of the offense charged, whether by a verdict of a jury or by the findings of the magistrate in case a trial by jury be waived by the party or parties appearing, the magistrate shall pronounce sentence in conformity with the law in such case, and such sentence may be enforced by an execution against the property of such defendant corporation in the same manner as now provided by law for enforcing the judgments of magistrates' courts: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the right of appeal by either party to the Court of General Sessions, as is now provided by law in criminal cases within the jurisdiction of magistrates.

Appeal.

SEC. 3. If the offense charged against such corporation be cognizable by the Courts of General Sessions, the solicitor shall hand out a bill of indictment to the grand jury of the county in which such offense, or some part thereof, has been committed, and if the grand jury shall return a true bill, the solicitor shall cause a copy of such indictment to be served on such corporation offending or upon such of its officers or agents as is now provided by law for the service of process in civil actions, and in the manner indicated in the preceding section, together with a notice to such corporation of the term of the Court of General Sessions in which such case will be tried; and the sentence and judgment of the Court of General Sessions shall be enforced in the same manner by execution against the property of the defendant as is now provided by law for enforcing the judgments of the Courts of Common Pleas in civil actions.

In Court of General Sessions.

SEC. 4. In all cases the right of appeal shall be preserved, and the procedure therein shall be the same as is now provided by law in appeals in criminal cases, whether in the magistrates' courts or in the Courts of General Sessions.

Appeal.

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SEC. 5. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 26.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CORPORATIONS TO ISSUE NEW CERTIFICATES OF STOCK TO SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED OR LOST.

Corporations required to issue new certificates of stock.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever a stockholder holding one or more shares of stock in any corporation organized under any special Act or the general laws of the State, shall desire a new certificate of stock in the place of his original certificate of stock which shall have been lost or destroyed, he shall make application to such corporation for the issuing of such new certificate, after having caused to be published once a week for six successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where such corporation has its principal place of business, a notice that such stock certificate (designating its number) has been lost or destroyed, and that application will be made to such corporation for a new certificate on a fixed date.

Only bona fide owners of stock to have new certificates.

SEC. 2. That any one so applying shall show to the officers of such corporation by affidavit that he is the *bona fide* owner of such shares of stock, and that the original certificate has been destroyed or lost, and has not been disposed of by him in any manner: *Provided*, That in addition to the requirement herein set forth the applicant file with the secretary a good and sufficient bond in the amount of the market value of the stock so lost or destroyed.

Publication.

SEC. 3. That such publication shall be notice of the destruction and cancellation of such original certificate, and it shall not be redeemable by such corporation after the date fixed in the notice for the application to the corporation for a new certificate.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

SEC. 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. A. D. 1911

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 27.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ELECTIONS ON  
THE QUESTION OF FORMING NEW COUNTIES OR FOR ALTER-  
ING COUNTY LINES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever an election is ordered as now provided by law for the formation of a new county or for the alteration of the lines of any county, the territory embraced in the proposed new county or the territory which it is proposed to transfer from one county shall bear all expenses incident to said election. New counties  
to bear elec-  
tion expenses.

SEC. 2. When an election is ordered as herein referred to it shall be the duty of the proper officers to levy and collect from the property of such territory embraced in the proposed new county or territory to be transferred to another county, a sufficient tax to pay said expense. Tax to be  
levied to pay  
expense.

SEC. 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 28.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE METHOD OF CHANGING COUNTY  
BOUNDARY LINES, AND PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES  
THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever a petition according to law has been presented to the Governor for changing the boundary line or lines between two counties whereby a portion of the territory of one county would be annexed to another, the Governor shall within thirty days thereafter appoint a commission of four discreet persons, two from the territory proposed to be annexed and two from the territory of the county or Commission  
to be appoint-  
ed by Gov-  
ernor.

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counties affected, two of whom, if such are to be found, shall be opponents and two advocates of the proposed change of line.

SEC. 2. That such commission shall have authority to contract for the survey and location of the proposed change of line and for such purpose to employ three competent disinterested surveyors, nonresidents of the counties affected, two to be selected by the commission, and the third by these two, and said surveyors shall clearly mark such line upon the land with due regard to all legal provisions and limitations, and certify plats of same.

Duties.

SEC. 3. Said commission shall carefully investigate all facts relating to the areas, population and assessed property values of the territory severed and that remaining, the proximity of the line to any courthouse, the proper amount of indebtedness of the county losing area to be assumed by the county gaining the same, and shall report in writing to the Governor upon all such and other relevant matters as the Governor may direct for his information; and said commission shall also report to the Governor an itemized statement of the expense of such survey and plats.

SEC. 4. That certified plats of such line shall be filed with the Secretary of State and the respective Clerks of Court of each county affected thereby, and a deposit of an amount of money sufficient to cover expenses of survey and plats, and other necessary expenses, including advertising, shall be made with the treasurer of the county whose territory is reduced, by those petitioning for the change of line, and no election upon the question shall be ordered by the Governor until all such provisions are complied with.

Compensation.

SEC. 5. That the commissioners so appointed by the Governor shall each be entitled as compensation for services to five (\$5.00) dollars per day for not exceeding five days, and necessary traveling expenses, to be voted and paid as expense of survey.

SEC. 6. That upon filing of that report and certified plats as herein required, said commissioners may draw their warrant upon the County Treasurer with whom deposit has been made as herein required, for payment of the expenses of survey, which warrant shall be payable only out of such fund.

SEC. 7. That upon the defeat of any proposed change of the boundary line of a county at any election thereon, no election upon the same or any modified change of such boundary line shall be held within four years thereafter.

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Elections.

SEC. 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 29.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 655 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, PERMITTING RICHLAND COUNTY TO ALLOW THE CITY OF COLUMBIA TO BUILD A JAIL ON THE COUNTY LOT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 655 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1902, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "*Provided, further,* That in the county of Richland the County Board of Commissioners be, and they hereby are, authorized and allowed to enter into a contract with the city of Columbia, whereby the said city shall be allowed at its own cost to erect a suitable jail, or jails, upon the jail lot of said county, upon such terms and conditions as to the said Board of County Commissioners shall seem fit and proper;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

§ 655, Criminal Code, amended.

Section 655. If any person shall erect, or cause to be erected, any dwelling house, outhouse or other building, or shall erect, or cause to be erected, any kind of fence, wall, or paling of any kind, on any public lot or square, whereon the jails and courthouses in the several counties are erected, or who may hereafter hold, occupy, or use, any house, outhouse, or other building erected on such square or lot, such person shall, for every such offense, upon being thereof legally convicted by indictment, be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars: *Provided, nevertheless,* That the jailers of the respective counties,

Buildings and fences not to be erected on jail or courthouse lots.

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Proviso.

Proviso for  
Richland  
County Com-  
missioners  
to contract  
with city of  
Columbia to  
erect jail.

who reside in the jails, shall not be subject to such penalty for erecting or using such buildings or fences for their private accommodation: *Provided, further*, That in the county of Richland the County Board of Commissioners be, and they hereby are, authorized and allowed to enter into a contract with the city of Columbia, whereby the said city shall be allowed at its own cost to erect a suitable jail, or jails, upon the jail lot of said county, upon such terms and conditions as to the said Board of County Commissioners shall seem fit and proper.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 30.

#### AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW WITH REFERENCE TO COMPENSATION AND SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law with reference to and fixing the amount of compensation and salaries to be paid to county officers shall remain as now provided, except as hereinafter provided, to wit:

Aiken County.

*Aiken County*.—The Superintendent of Education shall receive a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. The Probate Judge shall receive an additional salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for clerk hire annually, the same being payable quarterly.

Cherokee County.

*Cherokee County*.—The County Superintendent of Education shall receive eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

Chester County.

*Chester County*.—Salary of Sheriff, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Chesterfield County.

*Chesterfield County*.—County Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars: *Provided, however*, He devote all his time to the duties of his office; County Superintendent of Education, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; Coroner, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

Clarendon County.

*Clarendon County*.—The Sheriff shall receive a salary of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, and be allowed three hundred (\$300) dollars per annum for services of his deputy. The Superintendent of Education shall receive a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum. That

said Superintendent of Education shall devote his whole time to the duties of said office. The Treasurer shall be paid the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars annually for clerical assistance, in lieu of the sum heretofore allowed.

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*Colleton County.*—Sheriff, \$1,300, and thirty cents per day for dieting prisoners; Clerk of Court, four hundred (\$400) dollars; County Board of Commissioners, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars each; Clerk of County Board of Commissioners, two hundred (\$200) dollars; County Superintendent of Education, six hundred (\$600) dollars, and one hundred (\$100) dollars for traveling expenses; County Supervisor, six hundred (\$600) dollars; Coroner, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; Master and Probate Judge shall receive no salary from the county of Colleton.

Colleton  
County.

*Darlington County.*—Sheriff, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; Clerk of Court, four hundred twenty-five (\$425) dollars; County Commissioner, three (\$3) dollars per day for sixty days, if so much be necessary: *Provided, however,* That the Supervisor of Darlington county is hereby empowered and instructed to divide the county by townships into districts and to assign one district to each member of the Board of County Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said commissioner to look after the roads and bridges in his district and to be responsible for the proper care of the same, and it shall be the duty of the County Supervisor to have general supervision over all the commissioners and districts of the county; the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, three hundred (\$300) dollars; County Superintendent of Education, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; County Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; Coroner, two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars; Judge of Probate, one hundred (\$100) dollars. The salaries above mentioned shall be paid monthly and shall not be paid by the County Supervisor until each officer satisfies the supervisor that he has complied with the requirements of Section 611, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902.

Darlington  
County.

*Dillon County.*—Sheriff, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars: *Provided,* That said Sheriff shall act as and perform the duties of constable of the magistrate residing or having his office in the town of Dillon, without additional compensation, except in

Dillon  
County.

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matters of a civil nature; Clerk of Court, five hundred (\$500) dollars, in lieu of fees in criminal cases; Coroner, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; Judge of Probate, three hundred (\$300) dollars; Superintendent of Education, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; County Auditor, one thousand and eighty (\$1,080) dollars, one-third of which last named office shall be paid by the county, and two-thirds by the State; County Treasurer, one thousand and eighty (\$1,080) dollars, one-third thereof to be paid by the county, and two-thirds by the State; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, four hundred (\$400) dollars; each member of the County Board of Commissioners, two (\$2) dollars per day for each day actually served, not exceeding twenty-five days in any one year: *Provided, however,* That the salary hereinbefore provided respectively for said county officers shall be in lieu and full compensation of all fees, accounts and claims whatsoever against the county, except dieting of prisoners and transporting or carrying them to and from place of confinement, and in addition to the salary hereinbefore provided for the Sheriff he shall be entitled to charge and receive the amount paid out or incurred by him for the keep of prisoners in the jails of other counties, and the expense actually incurred in transporting or carrying said prisoners to and from said jails, until the construction of a jail for said county of Dillon, after which he shall be allowed, in addition to said salary, dieting fees as now fixed by law.

Dorchester  
County.

*Dorchester County.*—County Auditor, one thousand and eighty (\$1,080) dollars, of which the State shall pay seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars, and the county three hundred and sixty (\$360) dollars, and also seventy-five (\$75) dollars for expenses, to be paid by the county; County Treasurer, one thousand and eighty (\$1,080) dollars, of which the State shall pay seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars, and the county three hundred and sixty (\$360) dollars, and also seventy-five (\$75) dollars for expenses, to be paid by the county; Sheriff, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, he shall also receive thirty cents per day per head for dieting prisoners, he shall also be paid his actual and necessary expenses in the transportation of prisoners and in the service of the process

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of the Court of General Sessions to the extent of seventy-five (\$75) dollars in each year; Clerk of Court, three hundred (\$300) dollars; Township Commissioners, each Township Commissioner shall receive a salary of two dollars and fifty cents per day for each day of service actually rendered, not to exceed forty days in each year, and mileage at three cents per mile, traveling in the most direct route from his home to the county seat and returning, when attending the meetings of the County Board of Commissioners; County Supervisor, nine hundred (\$900) dollars, and the said County Supervisor shall give his entire time to the supervision of the roads and bridges of said county and to the other duties of the office, and the said County Supervisor shall be at his office at the county seat on the first Monday in each month, and at such other times as he shall deem advisable and necessary; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, two hundred (\$200) dollars; County Superintendent of Education, six hundred (\$600) dollars, and also one hundred (\$100) dollars for expenses; Coroner, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; Master, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; Probate Judge, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. That said officers shall receive the same fees which they are now allowed by law to receive.

*Florence County.*—Sheriff, twenty-two hundred and fifty (\$2,250) dollars; Clerk of Court, four hundred (\$400) dollars; County Commissioners, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars, and mileage at five cents a mile for each mile traveled, going to and returning from meetings of the board; Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, three hundred (\$300) dollars; County Superintendent of Education, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; Clerk of the Superintendent of Education, three hundred (\$300) dollars; County Supervisor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; County Auditor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, six hundred and sixty-six (\$666) dollars by the State and eight hundred and thirty-four (\$834) dollars by the county; for Clerk of the County Auditor, three hundred (\$300) dollars; County Treasurer, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, six hundred and sixty-six (\$666) dollars by the State and eight hundred and thirty-four (\$834) dollars

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by the county; for Clerk of the County Treasurer, three hundred (300) dollars; Coroner, three hundred (\$300) dollars. The members of the Board of Dispensary Control shall be paid fifty (\$50) dollars per month from the gross profits of the county dispensaries.

Georgetown  
County.

*Georgetown County.*—Sheriff, two thousand one hundred (\$2,100) dollars: *Provided*, That the Sheriff of Georgetown shall act as constable for the magistrates residing at Georgetown without additional compensation; Clerk of the Court, nine hundred (\$900) dollars; County Commissioners, three dollars and twenty-five (\$3.25) cents per day, not more than twenty-five (25) days, with five (5) cents per mile for actual travel each way; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, three hundred (\$300) dollars, payable monthly; County Superintendent of Education, nine hundred (\$900) dollars; County Supervisor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; Coroner, four hundred (\$400) dollars; Probate Judge, three hundred (\$300) dollars, and all fees and costs which he is now entitled in law to charge and receive in compensation for his services.

Greenville  
County.

*Greenville County.*—All officers' salaries shall remain the same, except Register of Mesne Conveyance, whose salary shall be \$2,400; Superintendent of Education, \$900; Coroner, \$400.

Greenwood  
County.

*Greenwood County.*—The salaries in Greenwood county shall remain as now provided by law, except the salary of County Treasurer, who shall receive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, one thousand dollars to be paid by the State and five hundred dollars by the county.

Horry  
County.

*Horry County.*—The salaries in Horry county shall remain as now provided by law, except the salary of Superintendent of Education, who shall receive seven hundred (\$700) dollars, and one hundred (\$100) dollars for organizing and supervising boys' corn clubs in Horry county. All costs, fees or fines collected by the various county officers, including the Auditor and Treasurer, shall be turned into the county treasury and belonging to the general county funds, except the Sheriff, who shall retain one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of all fees collected by him.

*Laurens County.*—The salaries in Laurens county shall remain the same as now provided by law, and the Sheriff of Laurens county shall receive the sum of forty cents per day for keeping and dieting prisoners. A. D. 1911  
Laurens County.

*Lee County.*—Salaries of officers shall remain as now fixed by law, except that the Superintendent of Education shall receive nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum; County Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum. That the salaries of all county officers be paid monthly. Lee County.

*Marlboro County.*—The salary of the Supervisor shall be fifteen hundred dollars; the salary of the Coroner shall be two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid as now provided by law. Marlboro County.

*Orangeburg County.*—Sheriff, two thousand dollars; Clerk of Court, five hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education, one thousand dollars; Coroner, three hundred dollars; County Supervisor, eleven hundred dollars; Clerk of the County Supervisor, four hundred dollars; County Auditor and County Treasurer, each, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, of which two-thirds shall be payable by the State and one-third by Orangeburg county; all of which salaries shall be payable monthly. Orangeburg County.

*Pickens County.*—The Superintendent of Education shall receive an annual salary of \$900.00. The Sheriff of said county, \$900.00, and in addition to said salary shall receive thirty-five (35) cents per day for dieting prisoners while in his custody. The Probate Judge shall receive a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum in addition to fees now received. The Clerk of Court shall receive a salary of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Pickens County.

*Richland County.*—County Supervisor, eighteen hundred dollars; County Superintendent of Education, fifteen hundred dollars. Magistrates—Waverly, four hundred and eighty dollars; Olympia, four hundred and eighty dollars; Camp Ground, four hundred and eighty dollars; Columbia, twelve hundred dollars; all others, two hundred and forty dollars. Constables—Olympia, four hundred dollars; Columbia, four hundred and eighty dollars; all others, two hundred and forty dollars. Rural police, each, twelve hundred dollars. For the three military companies of militia, five hundred dollars. Richland County.

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 Spartanburg  
 County.

*Spartanburg County.*—Sheriff, twenty-five hundred dollars, payable quarterly; Clerk of Court, eighteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly; Township Commissioners, three dollars per day for not exceeding eighty-five days in each year, payable quarterly; Clerk of County Board of Commissioners, not less than six hundred dollars and not more than seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, payable monthly; County Superintendent of Education, twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; County Supervisor, fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly; Coroner, five hundred dollars, payable monthly; commencing March 1st the Sheriff shall be paid forty cents per day for dieting and caring for prisoners. The Assistant Superintendent of Education shall receive not exceeding fifty dollars per month for not more than six months in the year.

Sumter  
 County.

*Sumter County.*—As now provided by law, except as follows: Sheriff, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum; County Superintendent of Education, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, one thousand dollars per annum.

Union  
 County.

*Union County.*—The County Treasurer of Union county shall receive three hundred (\$300) dollars per annum for clerical help. The Master of Union county shall receive a salary of three hundred (\$300) dollars in addition to fees now allowed by law.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 31.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 816, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, SO AS TO HAVE SAME APPLY TO LEE COUNTY," APPROVED 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, SO AS TO INCLUDE CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Act of 1905,  
 24 Stats., 833,  
 amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 816, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, so as to have same apply to Lee county," approved 20th day of February, A. D. 1905, be amended by inserting the word "Chero-

kee" on line 4 before the word "Georgetown," so that said Act, when amended, shall read as follows: A. D. 1911

Section 816. The County Supervisor, with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners in each of the counties of Greenville, Lee, Pickens, Orangeburg, Abbeville, Hampton, Berkeley, Anderson, Sumter, Chester, Richland, Cherokee and Georgetown, is hereby authorized and empowered, for the present and any succeeding fiscal year, to borrow upon faith and credit of the county, a sufficient sum or sums of money to pay in advance of the collection of taxes therefor, ordinary county expenses, school claims and past due claims against the county, and as a security for the repayment of said loans, with interest, to pledge the taxes to be collected and applicable to the claims for the payment of which said money shall have been borrowed: *Provided*, That the amount borrowed in any year for any of said purposes shall not exceed Supervisor may borrow money in certain counties the tax levy therefor for that year, and that the rate of interest shall not exceed seven per cent. per annum: *Provided, further*, That in the county of Greenville the sum borrowed for the payment of school claims shall not exceed five thousand dollars in any year. Proviso.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911. Proviso as to Greenville.

### No. 32.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS, TO FIX THEIR SALARIES, AND TO DEFINE THEIR DUTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING A MORE ACCURATE AND UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TAX RETURNS AND A MORE EQUITABLE VALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and after the approval of this Act the Governor, upon the recommendation of the delegation in the General Assembly, shall appoint three township commissioners in each township in the counties of Berkeley and Clarendon, whose duty it shall be to appraise and value all the taxable property in their respective townships for any and all purposes, and to receive the returns for taxation. Township commissioners; how appointed in certain counties.

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Duties.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Township Commissioners, for the purpose of taking said returns and appraising and valuing the property, shall attend at a convenient point in their respective townships as many days as may be necessary, not exceeding ten, and shall receive as compensation for their services two (\$2.00) dollars per day each for not exceeding ten days in any one year. The said Board of Township Commissioners shall annually, at the time of taking the list of the personal property, also take the list of all real property in their respective townships subject to taxation, and of all new structures and previously listed, and of all old structures which were destroyed during the previous year, and shall fix a value thereto, with a description of the land or lot on which the same was or is situated. It shall further be the duty of the said Township Commissioners to add any amount which they believe ought to be added to the valuation of the property returned or listed by any taxpayer within their respective townships. No reduction shall be made that will reduce the existing aggregate.

Landowners  
required to  
furnish de-  
scription of  
property upon  
request.

SEC. 3. Whenever the said Board of Township Commissioners shall deem it necessary to obtain an accurate description of any separate tract or lot in their respective townships they may require the owner or occupier thereof to furnish the same, with any title papers he may have in his possession, and if such owner or occupier, upon demand made for the same, shall neglect or refuse to furnish a satisfactory description of such parcel of real property, the said Board of Commissioners may employ a competent surveyor to make out a description of the boundaries and location thereof and a statement of the quantity of land therein contained; to the expense of such survey the treasurer and auditor shall add the tax assessed upon such real property and it shall be collected by the treasurer, and for the purpose of enabling the said Board of Township Commissioners to determine the value of buildings and their improvements, and also of any personal property in their respective townships, they are authorized to enter and fully examine all buildings and structures or personal property of whatever kind which are not by law expressly exempt from taxation.

Report to  
county  
auditor.

SEC. 4. The said Board of Township Commissioners shall, on or before the 1st day of June in each year, make up and com-

plete, and shall transmit to the County Auditor, the aggregate value of the property of their respective townships in which they shall set forth: 1. The number of acres, exclusive of town lots returned and appraised by them, with such addition as shall have been made thereto by the said commissioners. 2. The aggregate value of such property, other than town lots, as returned by the taxpayer, with and inclusive of such additions as shall have been made thereto by the said Board of Commissioners. 3. The aggregate value of the real property in each town, city and village in their respective townships, inclusive of such additions as shall have been made thereto by the said Board of Commissioners.

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SEC. 5. The appraisement and valuation of property shall be deemed and held to be a step in the collection of taxes, and the foregoing sections shall be construed to mean as giving full and complete power to the Board of Township Commissioners, independent of any right conferred upon County Auditors or other officers as to securing a full and complete collection and a correct value thereof for taxation in all cases, whether fraudulently or otherwise, improperly or incompletely made, and the action of said Board of Township Commissioners under and by virtue of this Act shall not be interfered with by any court of this State by mandamus, summary process, or any other proceeding, but the taxpayer shall have the right, and no other, to appeal from the decision and appraisement of the Board of Township Commissioners to the County Board of Equalization, which said County Board of Equalization shall consist of the chairman of each of the Township Commissioners, and the decision of the said County Board of Equalization shall be final and conclusive: *Provided*, Nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner abridge the powers and duties of County Auditors except in the appraisement and valuation of property and the taking of tax returns: *Provided, further*, That the County Auditors shall list and take tax returns at their respective offices at the usual time as now provided by law, which said returns must be referred to the Board of Township Commissioners, and must be passed on by the said Township Commissioners as hereinbefore provided: *Provided, further*, That

Taxpayer may appeal.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

A. D. 1911 this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

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**No. 33.**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

**Election.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Supervisor for Oconee county shall give notice of an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in April, 1911, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of determining whether the townships will adopt the township government as herein provided, and shall appoint three managers of election for each voting place as herein designated, to wit: For Center township, at Oakway; for Seneca township, at Seneca; for Tugaloo township, at Westminster; for Wagner township, at Walhalla; for Keowee township, at Salem; for Whitewater township, at Little River Church; for Pulaski township, at Long Creek; for Chattooga township, at Mountain Rest; at which all qualified electors residing in the respective townships shall be allowed to vote. The ballots

**Ballots.** shall be substantially in the following form: "For \_\_\_\_\_ Township Commissioners," and "Against Township Commissioners;" each elector voting for Township Commissioners shall write in the blank the number of Township Commissioners he wishes to govern said township, which shall be not more than three, and on the same ballot shall write the name or names

**Township commissioners.** or one, two or three persons voted for as Township Commissioners. If a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be for Township Commissioners, then all of the provisions of this Act shall apply to such township; and if the greater number of votes be for one Township Commissioner, then the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Township Commissioner; if the greater number of votes be for two Township Commissioners, then the two persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Township Commissioners for such township, and if the greater number

of votes be for three Township Commissioners, then the three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be Township Commissioners for said township. If a majority of the ballots be against Township Commissioners, then the said township shall operate under the law as now provided. The managers of elections, if a majority of the ballots be for Township Commissioner, shall certify the election to the County Supervisor and to the Governor, who shall commission them as such upon their taking the oath provided by the Constitution, and who shall enter into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be approved by the County Supervisor. No particular kind of paper or size or form of ballot shall be necessary, but if the ballot is such as to be intelligible it shall be counted.

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Governor to  
commission.

SEC. 2. The County Supervisor shall file and keep in his office all claims approved by the Township Commissioner or Commissioners, and shall audit and pay the same, and shall charge the same to the respective township, and each warrant must state to which township the same is to be charged, and the County Treasurer shall pay the same out of the funds of such township.

Claims.

SEC. 3. The Township Commissioners elected as herein provided shall hold office until the first Tuesday in January, 1913, and until their successors have been elected and qualified; their successors shall be elected at the general election of 1912, and the term of office shall thereafter be for two years after the first Tuesday in January after each election year. Such Township Commissioners and the present County Commissioners and Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall be removed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly.

Term of office.

SEC. 4. The Township Commissioner or Commissioners shall have jurisdiction over all matters of working, repairing and constructing and establishing new roads and changing location of roads, and building and repairing bridges; they shall have meetings in their respective townships as often as may be necessary for the discharge of their duties; they shall have all the powers heretofore conferred upon the County Commissioners, with the limitations herein provided. They shall not make any contracts or expend any moneys except such as

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is apportioned to and levied for their respective townships by the County Supervisor, and any contracts made in violation of this provision shall be void, and such officers shall be liable for prosecution as provided by law. They shall approve all claims within their jurisdiction, keep a record thereof, and the same shall be audited by the County Supervisor, and paid as all other claims against the county.

Salaries.

SEC. 5. If there be three Township Commissioners elected as herein provided, they shall each receive a salary of thirty dollars per annum; if there be two Township Commissioners elected as herein provided, they shall receive a salary of forty-five dollars per annum each; if there be one Township Commissioner elected as herein provided, he shall receive a salary of ninety dollars per annum, all of such salaries to be paid out of the funds of their respective townships as other claims against the township. Every original claim and papers shall be forwarded by the Township Commissioner to the County Supervisor, to be kept on file in his office.

Right of Appeal.

SEC. 6. Any claimant feeling aggrieved at the ruling or judgment of the Township Commissioners or the County Supervisor shall have the right to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas.

SEC. 7. That if the Township Commissioner or Commissioners cannot make satisfactory contracts, then they may have the work done in any manner that they deem for the best interest and welfare of their township.

May hold election to raise levy.

SEC. 8. Upon the petition of one-fourth of the qualified electors of any township in Oconee county asking for an election upon the question of levying an additional road tax, which petition shall specify the number of additional mills desired to be levied, which shall in no case exceed ten mills, on the property of the township, the supervisor shall order an election and publish a notice in a newspaper published in the township, or in the case there is none, in a newspaper most likely to give general notice, or by posted notices of the time and place of such election, and the Township Commissioners shall act as managers, or if there be none, then the supervisor shall appoint three managers. All qualified electors residing in such township shall be allowed to vote in such election. The form

of ballots shall be, "For — mills additional road tax," or "Against — mills additional road tax." The Township Commissioners or managers shall certify the result of such election to the County Supervisor and County Auditor. If a majority of the votes be for the additional tax, the County Auditor shall levy the same, and the County Treasurer shall collect it at the same time and manner as State and county taxes and place it to the credit of the township, and shall not be paid out except upon claims from said township allowed by the Township Board of Commissioners and marked "Special Road Fund ——— Township," and upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, which shall be indorsed "Special Road Fund ——— Township:" *Provided*, That no particular kind or color of paper, or form, or size of ballot shall be necessary, but if the ballot be intelligible it shall be counted. When any additional road tax is levied the same shall be levied for each year thereafter, unless voted off in the same manner herein prescribed. Any increase in the additional road tax levy may be made in the same manner: *Provided*, That the total shall not exceed ten mills: *Provided*, That the first election for additional road tax under this Act shall be ordered by the County Supervisor without the petition herein mentioned, to be held on fourth Saturday in April, 1911, at the same time and place as the election on township government, as provided in Section 1.

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Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

#### No. 84.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICES OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN THE COUNTY OF DILLON, AND PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR SAID COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the offices of County Supervisor and County Commissioner of and for the county of Dillon be, and the same are hereby, abolished.

SEC. 2. That there shall be in and for said county of Dillon a County Board of Commissioners, composed of E. L. Moore

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and W. J. Adams, who shall serve for the term of two years; S. F. Bethea and John D. Coleman, who shall serve for the term of three years; and A. S. Manning, Wade Stackhouse, L. A. Manning and D. Arch McCollum, who shall serve for four years, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualify, as hereinafter provided; that upon the expiration of the term of office of said commissioners, respectively, as fixed as aforesaid, their successors, apportioned between the several townships of the county as nearly equal as practicable, shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the delegation, or a majority thereof, of said county of Dillon, in the General Assembly of this State, to serve for the term of four years from the date of their appointment, and until their successors are appointed and qualify.

Organization.

SEC. 3. That said County Board of Commisisoners shall, immediately after qualifying, meet and organize by electing one of their number as chairman, and also elect a clerk, who shall be designated as Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners; he shall hold his office at the will and pleasure of said board, and receive an annual salary of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, payable monthly upon the warrants of said board: *Provided, however,* That said board may, if it sees proper, elect one of their members as clerk, in which case he shall perform all the duties and be entitled to receive the salary of said officer, as herein provided.

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Duties and powers.

SEC. 4. That said County Board of Commissioners shall perform all the duties, and have and exercise all the powers, authority and jurisdiction now devolved upon the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners under and by the laws of this State: *Provided,* That said board may designate and appoint a committee of three of their number, to be known as the finance committee, who shall have power and authority to audit, and approve and pay, by warrant drawn on the County Treasurer, any claim or account against said county for ordinary expenses and salary of county officers, with right of appeal to the whole board in case of rejection of any claim; and shall exercise and perform any other duty or duties which said board may impose upon them, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of said State.

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SEC. 5. That, in addition to the other duties to be performed by them, said County Board of Commissioners may, if they see proper, readjust, reform and fix the lines and boundaries of township lines of the several townships and parts of townships into which said county of Dillon is now divided, so that said townships may be in as compact form as practicable and conform as near as possible in area and territory, and designate the same by name or by number, or by both name and number; and in case of such readjustment and re-formation, said board shall prepare and keep in their office a description showing and indicating, clearly and distinctly, the lines and boundaries of each such township, file a copy thereof in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said county, to be by him entered on the Book of Plats and Locations, and publish the same once in each week, for four successive weeks, in a newspaper published in said county.

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Township  
lines to be re-  
adjusted.

SEC. 6. That each of said commissioners shall receive as compensation for his services two (\$2.00) dollars per day for each and every day he serves or devotes to the affairs of the county: *Provided*, That the whole number of days for which he shall receive compensation shall not exceed twenty-five (25) days in any one year.

Compensation.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor. And all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 35.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR AIKEN COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE A GOVERNMENT THEREFOR," APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend by striking out the figures \$1,000.00 in line 4 of Section 3 of said Act, and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$1,200.00, so that when amended, the same shall read as follows:

Act of 1908,  
25 Stats.,  
1186,  
amended.

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Chief commis-  
sioner, bond  
and salary.

Section 3. The Chief Commissioner shall be elected and give the same bond as now provided by law in Aiken county for supervisor. He shall receive a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, and shall hold office for the term of two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office. His office shall be open and his clerk there Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 36.

AN ACT TO MAKE THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF DORCHESTER AND DARLINGTON COUNTIES FOUR YEARS, AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OF DARLINGTON COUNTY FOUR YEARS.

Terms of  
office.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter the term of office of the County Supervisor of Dorchester and Darlington counties, and the Superintendent of Education of Darlington county, shall be four years, and until their successors in office shall have been elected and qualified.

Elections.

SEC. 2. That hereafter the said County Supervisor of said counties, and Superintendent of Education of Darlington county, shall be elected by the qualified electors of said counties in the general election of 1912, and in the general election every four years thereafter.

SEC. 3. That the present County Supervisor of said counties, and Superintendent of Education of Darlington county, shall serve out their present terms of two years as provided by law.

SEC. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 37.

AN ACT TO INCREASE NUMBER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FLORENCE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately upon approval of

this Act by the Governor, he shall appoint, in addition to two members who now constitute the Board of County Commissioners for Florence county, an additional commissioner, so that said commission shall be hereafter composed of the supervisor and three members, who shall have all duties, liabilities and authority now conferred by law.

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County Commissioners for  
Florence  
County.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 38.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF BAMBERG, LAURENS AND ORANGEBURG COUNTIES FOR DIETING PRISONERS, AND TO FIX THE FEES ALLOWED THE CLERK OF COURT AND REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, AND TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OF CALHOUN COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage and approval of this Act, the fees of the Sheriff of Bamberg county shall be thirty cents per day for dieting and maintaining each and every prisoner already in his custody, every law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Sheriff of Laurens county shall be entitled to receive forty cents per day for feeding and maintaining prisoners; and in Orangeburg county the fees for dieting and maintaining prisoners shall be thirty-five cents per day.

Fees allowed  
sheriffs in cer-  
tain counties  
for dieting  
prisoners.

SEC. 2. That the law as to the fees to be received by the Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyance for Calhoun county shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit: For filing liens, fifteen cents; for indexing mortgages, personal property, fifteen cents; for recording bill of sale, fifty cents; for recording and filing lien with mortgage, one dollar; for recording deed without dower, one dollar; for recording deed with dower, one dollar; for recording mortgage, real estate (usual form), without dower, and without insurance tax and attorney fee, one dollar; for recording same with dower, one dollar; for recording mortgage real estate (usual form), with insurance tax and attorney's fees, without dower, one dollar; for the same with dower, one dollar and

Fees allowed  
clerk of court  
and register  
of mesne con-  
veyance in  
Calhoun  
County.

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Superintendent of Education.

twenty-five cents; for recording satisfaction, twenty-five cents; for entering satisfaction before the clerk, ten cents; for recording transfers, twenty-five cents; for recording bonds, one dollar and fifty cents; for recording any other paper required to be recorded, at the rate of six cents for every hundred words.

SEC. 3. The County Superintendent of Education of Calhoun county shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 89.

#### AN ACT TO FIX THE TIMES FOR HOLDING COURTS IN YORK COUNTY.

Courts in York County.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The courts for the county of York shall be held as hereinafter provided, to wit: The Court of General Sessions at Yorkville, for the county of York, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, on the second Monday in July, and on the fourth Monday in November, unless there be five Mondays in October, in which event the court shall begin on the third Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the first Mondays in February and September, and on the Wednesdays first following the Mondays fixed for the holding of the Court of General Sessions, at said place: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to limit the Court of General Sessions to two days, if the work before the court is not concluded in such time: *And provided, further*, That Calendar 1 shall not be called peremptorily at the terms first following the Court of General Sessions until the Mondays following the Mondays fixed for holding of the Court of General Sessions at said place, but this latter provision shall not apply to the summer term.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on approval.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 801, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, VOLUME I, BY ADDING A PROVISIO AS TO THE MONTHLY PAYMENT OF THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR FOR RICHLAND COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 801 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, be amended by adding the following proviso, to wit: "*Provided*, That the salary of the Supervisor for Richland county be paid monthly," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 801. The salaries of the supervisor in the several counties shall be paid quarterly by the County Treasurer out of the county funds in the same manner as other claims against the county are paid: *Provided*, That the salary of the supervisor for Richland county be paid monthly.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 41.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY, TO PRESCRIBE THEIR DUTIES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE FOR THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF SAID COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county government for Spartanburg county shall be administered by a supervisor and advisory board, known as the County Board of Commissioners, consisting of one member from each township, to be known locally as Township Commissioners.

SEC. 2. The County Supervisor shall be elected, give the same bond and receive the same salary as now provided by law in Spartanburg county. He shall examine all claims against the county, and shall submit the same to the board with his recommendation thereon. He shall let contracts for bridges and other public works, and advertise publicly for bids, where the amount likely to be expended is over fifty dollars. He shall personally inspect all work done under his contracts, and

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claims for such work shall not be valid until approved by the majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

SEC. 3. The supervisor shall have charge of the chain gang, and shall distribute its benefits among the various townships as impartially as possible. He shall appoint the necessary guards therefor, but their compensation shall be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners. He shall publish an annual report of the operations of the chain gang, showing the expense of the same, the number of days work done by the convicts, and the total cost of such work, and the value of the mules, machinery and equipment of the chain gang outfit.

Annual report.

Township commissioners.

SEC. 4. The Governor shall appoint and commission, under the recommendation of the legislative delegation, one man in each township, to be known as the Township Commissioner, who shall give bond for five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of their duties, whose term of office shall be two years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. These, together with the supervisor, shall constitute the County Board of Commissioners, which board shall pass upon all claims made out against the county, and shall have power to reduce or reject any claim or claims that may be deemed illegal or unjust.

Power to borrow money.

SEC. 5. The County Board of Commissioners shall have power to borrow money for the use of the county, and the supervisor shall execute the loan by virtue of a resolution of the board, and no loan shall be made by him except in pursuance of such a resolution: *Provided*, They shall make no obligation except as they may be authorized by special Act.

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Per diem.

SEC. 6. Each Township Commissioner shall receive for his services the sum of three dollars per day for not exceeding eighty-five (85) days' service actually rendered in each year, his claim for such services to be itemized and verified and approved by the supervisor.

Duties.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Township Commissioners to ascertain the names of all persons living in his township, who are liable for road duty, and to file with the County Supervisor an alphabetical list of the same. The County Supervisor shall compare this list with the commutation tax list as filed by the County Treasurer, and shall report back

to the Township Commissioners not later than April 1st of each year, the names of all persons in his township who have not paid the commutation tax and are liable for road duty for that year. Each Township Commissioner shall summon out these road hands at such time or times as he thinks most beneficial to the public service, and shall work them upon the roads three days each year.

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SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Township Commissioners to swear out warrants before a magistrate against persons who shall fail or refuse to perform road duty after being summoned thereto.

Warrants to be sworn out.

SEC. 9. The township road fund shall consist of: (a) The sum apportioned by the County Board of Commissioners to each township; (b) the commutation tax for said township; (c) any special local tax levied in any township for improvement.

Road fund.

SEC. 10. Each Township Commissioner shall have jurisdiction and control over the township road fund for his township, and shall spend the same for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads in his township and for the construction and repair of such bridges as shall cost not more than fifty dollars. He shall personally inspect all work done under his jurisdiction, and shall vouch and attest every claim against his township road fund before it shall be submitted to the County Board of Commissioners for approval. No Township Commissioner shall expend more than the sum apportioned to his township, and no Township Commissioner shall present any claim for approval for any material, or any hands or teams furnished by himself. The duties of the chairman of the Township Board of Assessors as now fixed by law, shall devolve upon the Township Commissioner.

Jurisdiction.

Claims.

SEC. 11. Immediately after the election of the County Supervisor and the appointment of the Township Commissioners, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the supervisor shall call a meeting for the purpose of organization, and the County Board of Commissioners shall meet thereafter on Tuesday following the first Monday in each month, and a majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The supervisor may call a meeting at any time, and

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must do so upon the written request of four members of the board. Immediately after the first meeting of the board, the supervisor shall appoint a clerk, who shall hold the office for the term of two years, unless sooner removed by the supervisor, and the board shall fix the salary of the said clerk, which shall not be less than six hundred dollars or more than seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

SEC. 12. That all Acts and parts of Acts are hereby repealed in so far only as the same conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 42.

#### AN ACT TO APPORTION REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMONG THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

1910 census  
basis of  
apportionment  
of representation  
among  
counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of the apportionment of representation in the House of Representatives among the several counties in the State, the enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties by the United States census of 1910 is hereby adopted as a true and correct enumeration.

Representa-  
tion in each  
county.

SEC. 2. That until the next apportionment the representation of the several counties in the House of Representatives shall be as follows: Abbeville three, Aiken three, Anderson six, Bamberg two, Barnwell three, Beaufort two, Berkeley two, Calhoun one, Charleston eight, Cherokee two, Chester two, Chesterfield two, Clarendon three, Colleton two, Darlington three, Dillon two, Dorchester one, Edgefield two, Fairfield two, Florence three, Georgetown two, Greenville six, Greenwood three, Hampton two, Horry two, Kershaw two, Lancaster two, Laurens three, Lee two, Lexington three, Marion two, Marlboro three, Newberry three, Oconee two, Orangeburg five, Pickens two, Richland five, Saluda two, Spartanburg seven, Sumter three, Union two, Williamsburg three, and York four.

SEC. 3. That this apportionment shall not take effect until the next succeeding general election.

Approved 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MAGISTRATES AND THEIR CONSTABLES, THEIR POWERS, DUTIES, JURISDICTION, SALARIES, ETC.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law as to magistrates and their constables, jurisdiction, salaries, etc., shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit:

*Abbeville County.*—That the salaries of the magistrates of Abbeville county shall remain the same, except at Lowndesville, the salary of the magistrate shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and he shall have a right to appoint a constable at a like salary. The salary of the magistrate at Due West shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and he shall be allowed to appoint a constable at a like salary. The salary of the magistrate at Colverts shall be seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, and he shall be allowed a constable at a like salary. The salary of the magistrate at Hampton shall be seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, and a constable at a like salary.

*Anderson County.*—The law now in effect in relation to magistrates shall remain as now in force, and they shall receive the salary that they or their predecessor received during the year 1910. The various township boards of assessors for Anderson county shall serve for one hundred and fifty-one days, each board to serve the number of days as allotted to such boards by the County Auditor.

*Aiken County.*—The law relating to magistrates in Aiken county shall remain as now of force, except the magistrate at Windsor, in the Third district, shall receive a salary of one hundred and forty dollars per annum; the magistrate at Warrentonville, in the Fifteenth district, shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum; the magistrate at Ellenton, in the second district, shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per annum; the magistrate at North Augusta shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum; the magistrates in the Sixth and Seventh districts shall receive each an annual salary of eighty-five dollars; the magistrate at Salley, in the

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Barnwell  
County.

*Barnwell County.*—There shall be eleven magistrates in Barnwell county, each to appoint a constable with location and salaries as follows: One magistrate at Barnwell, at a salary of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum, and his constable a salary of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum; one magistrate each for Blackville, Allendale and Williston, at a salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars each, and each of these magistrates to appoint a constable, at a salary of two hundred and eighty-five (\$285.00) dollars each; and one magistrate each at Red Oak, Ulmer, Four Mile, Dunbarton and Baldoc, whose salaries each shall be one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars, and each of these magistrates to have a constable, at a salary of one hundred and forty-three (\$143) dollars each; and one magistrate each at Kline and Hilda, whose salary shall be seventy-five (\$75) dollars each, and each of these magistrates shall have a constable, at a salary of eighty-six (\$86) dollars each. The magistrate at Allendale shall hold his court at Fairfax one day in each week, when the business of the court requires it.

Berkeley  
County.

*Berkeley County.*—There shall be ten magistrates in Berkeley county, who shall be *bona fide* citizens of the county, and who shall be distributed as follows: One in the neighborhood of Carn's Cross Roads; one in the neighborhood of the Ten Mile Hill; one in the neighborhood of Cross Postoffice; one at or near the courthouse; one at or near St. Stevens; one in the neighborhood of Blake Postoffice; one in the neighborhood of Cainhoy; one in the neighborhood of Hilton's Cross Rads; one in the neighborhood of Honey Hill, and one in the neighborhood of Conifer. The said magistrates shall each receive, in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal matters, a salary of one hundred (\$100) dollars per annum, upon warrants to be issued to them once a quarter by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and only after the said several magistrates have complied with the requirements of Sections 999, 1000 and 1001 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and all other Acts or parts of Acts pertaining to the duties of magistrates. And the said magistrates shall each appoint one regu-

lar constable, who shall receive the same salary as the magistrate by whom he is appointed, and additional compensation of ten cents per mile one way for transportation to the county jail or to the chain gang of prisoners who have been convicted in magistrates' courts. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, so far as they apply to Berkeley county.

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*Beaufort County.*—Nine magistrates shall be appointed in Beaufort county with the following salaries: One at Beaufort, \$700.00, and his constable \$200.00; one at St. Helena, \$360.00, and his constable \$100.00; one for Yemassee township, \$300.00, and his constable \$120.00; Sheldon No. 1, \$200.00, and his constable \$75.00; Sheldon No. 2, \$200.00, and his constable \$75.00; Hilton Head, \$150.00, and his constable \$75.00; Danfusky, \$150.00, and his constable \$75.00; Coosawhatchie, \$200.00, and his constable \$100.00; Bluffton, \$200.00, and his constable \$100.00: *Provided*, That of the magistrates appointed for Shelton township, one shall be a resident of the upper portion of the township, who shall hold his court at Yemassee, the other a resident of the lower portion of the township, who shall hold his court at the village of Kearns Neck. That of those appointed for Hilton Head township, one shall be appointed from and be a resident of Danfusky Island, and shall hold his court thereon; the other shall be appointed from and be a resident of Hilton Head Island, and shall hold his court thereon: *Provided*, That the magistrate at Beaufort be allowed to appoint a constable at Port Royal, at a salary of \$100.00.

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County.

*Calhoun County.*—There shall be three magistrates in Calhoun county, each to appoint a constable, with location and salaries as follows: One magistrate for District No. 1, located at St. Matthews, at a salary of five hundred dollars, and three hundred dollars for his constable; one magistrate for District No. 2, located at Cameron, at a salary of one hundred dollars, and seventy-five dollars for his constable; one magistrate for District No. 3, located at Lone Star, at a salary of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, and one hundred and twenty-five for his constable. District No. 1 shall be composed of Amelia, Caw Caw and Sandy Run townships; District No. 2 shall be composed of Lyons township, and District No. 3 shall be com-

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posed of Pine Grove township. The salaries herein provided to be payable quarterly, as other county officers for said county.

Charleston  
County.

*Charleston County.*—The magistrates at Wadmalaw Island and at Edisto Island shall each receive one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars per annum.

Colleton  
County.

*Colleton County.*—The magistrates' salaries shall be as follows: At Walterboro, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; at Lodge, Smoaks, Ruffin, Red Bank, Jacksonboro, Round, Green Pond and Heyward, each, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Each magistrate shall appoint a constable who shall receive the same compensation as the magistrate appointing.

Clarendon  
County.

*Clarendon County.*—The salaries of magistrates shall be as heretofore, except magistrate at Manning, who shall receive a salary of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars per annum.

Chester  
County.

*Chester County.*—In the Second Judicial District, composed of Lewisville township, the salary of magistrate shall be two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars. In Fifth Judicial District, composed of Baton Rouge township, the salary of the magistrate shall be one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, and the salary of the constable shall be one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Chesterfield  
County.

*Chesterfield County.*—The magistrates and their constables for Alligator, Cole Hill, Steer Pen and Brocks Mill, shall each receive one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Darlington  
County.

*Darlington County.*—There shall be appointed six magistrates for Darlington county, one each at Darlington, Hartsville, Society Hill, Dovesville, Lydia and Lamar. The magistrates in Darlington county shall receive the following compensation: The magistrate at Darlington, \$700 per year: *Provided, however,* That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide for the magistrate at Darlington courthouse an office in the courthouse building; the magistrate at Hartsville, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars per year; the magistrate at Society Hill, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per year; the magistrate at Lamar, two hundred and twenty (\$220) dollars per year; the magistrate at Lydia, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per year; the magistrate at Dovesville, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per year. The magistrates at Hartsville, Society Hill, Dovesville, Lydia and Lamar shall appoint one constable each, who shall receive

an annual salary as follows: The constable at Hartsville shall receive three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; the constable at Society Hill shall receive one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; the constable at Lamar shall receive three hundred (\$300) dollars; the constable at Lydia shall receive one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; the constable at Dovesville shall receive one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. On and after the approval of this Act the Sheriff of Darlington county and his regular appointed deputies shall act as constable for the magistrate at Darlington courthouse, and shall serve all criminal process issued, without any additional compensation to the salary he receives as Sheriff, and shall serve all civil process issued by said magistrate when so requested, and shall receive for the same the fees now allowed by law to magistrates' constables for said service.

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*Dorchester County.*—That there shall be appointed in the county of Dorchester seven magistrates, one at each of the following places: Saint George, Harleyville, Ridgeville, Reevesville, Summerville, Delemars and Knightsville. That each of said magistrates shall have jurisdiction throughout the county, in both civil and criminal matters, within his jurisdiction. That each of said magistrates shall receive an annual salary as follows, to wit: Magistrate at Saint George, two hundred (\$200) dollars; magistrate at Harleyville, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars; magistrate at Ridgeville, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; magistrate at Reevesville, one hundred (\$100) dollars; magistrate at Summerville, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; magistrate at Delemars, seventy-five (\$75) dollars, and the magistrate at Knightsville, seventy-five (\$75) dollars. That each of said magistrates shall appoint one constable, who shall not be related to the said magistrate by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree, and the said constable shall receive an annual salary equal to the salary of the magistrate appointing him. That all costs and fees in criminal cases shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of said county, to be applied as now provided by law. That the said annual salaries paid to said magistrates and constables shall be in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases, except as hereinafter provided. That the nearest of said mag-

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istrates shall hold inquests, and for the holding of each inquest he shall receive the sum of five dollars. That said magistrates shall hold inquests only when it is not convenient for the coroner of said county to do so. That said constables shall receive mileage at the rate of four cents per mile both ways when conveying prisoners to the county jail or to the county chain gang, and shall receive like mileage one way for prisoners so conveyed. That for services rendered in criminal cases for the failure to pay poll tax, said magistrates and constables shall receive their costs and fees: *Provided*, That said costs and fees be collected out of and paid by defendants.

*Dillon County.*—Magistrate at Dillon, \$400.00; magistrate at Dillon County. Latta, \$200.00; constable at Latta, \$125.00; magistrate at Fork, \$75.00; constable at Fork, \$75.00; magistrate at Hamer, \$150.00; constable at Hamer, \$120.00; magistrate at Gaddy's Mill, \$75.00; constable at Gaddy's Mill, \$75.00; magistrate at Little Rock, \$75.00; constable at Little Rock, \$75.00; magistrate at Fore, \$75.00; constable at Fore, \$75.00; magistrate at Kemper, \$75.00; constable at Kemper, \$75.00; magistrate at Bingham, \$75.00; constable at Bingham, \$75.00.

Edgefield  
County.

*Edgefield County.*—That in the county of Edgefield the magistrate of the Fifth Judicial District shall not be required to be a resident of Parksville, nor shall it be required that his office shall be there.

Florence  
County.

*Florence County.*—There shall be nine magistrates in Florence county, to be located as follows: In Florence township, one at a salary of five hundred (\$500) dollars; one at Timmons ville at a salary of four hundred (\$400) dollars; one in Pee Dee and Hannah, who shall hold court at both Savage and Hannah, as necessary, at a salary of two hundred (\$200) dollars; one in Cains at a salary of two hundred (\$200) dollars; one at Cartersville at a salary of one hundred (\$100) dollars; one in McMillan at a salary of one hundred (\$100) dollars; one in Motts, who shall hold court at Olanta, at a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; one in Effingham and Lynch, who shall hold court as necessary at Coward, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, and one in Lake City, Lake and Lee townships, who shall hold court at Lake City, at a salary of four hundred (\$400) dollars. Each magistrate shall have the

power to appoint one constable, except the magistrate in Effingham and Lynch, who may appoint two constables, one in Effingham and one in Lynch, and the constables so appointed shall receive the salaries, respectively, as follows: The constables at Florence shall receive four hundred (\$400) dollars, and shall, on demand, serve papers for the Sheriff; the one at Effingham, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; at Lynch, fifty (\$50) dollars; Timmons ville and Lake City, each three hundred (\$300) dollars; Pee Dee and Hannah, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Motts, Cains and Cartersville each, one hundred (\$100) dollars; McMillan, seventy-five (\$75) dollars. Said salaries for magistrates and constables to be paid in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases. Each constable shall receive five cents a mile each way in the most direct route to make arrests and deliver prisoners, and in Florence the Sheriff or his deputies may be employed to serve as constables: *Provided*, That magistrates acting for the coroner in holding inquests shall be paid for such services as extra compensation the sum of two dollars and a half (\$2.50) for each and every day so engaged. The County Commisisoners shall furnish to all magistrates in the county all legal blank forms used in criminal cases that are necessary in their official duty. Each magistrate shall keep in a book provided for that purpose all receipts to him from the County Treasurer, for all fines and costs collected in his court, which shall be itemized, and such receipts shall be delivered with the docket of each magistrate to the Board of County Commissioners at least once in every three months.

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*Georgetown County.*—That the salaries for the magistrates and constables in Georgetown county shall remain as they now are.

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*Greenwood County.*—There shall be appointed eight magistrates for the county of Greenwood, and no more; one shall be commissioned for each of the following places: Greenwood, Ninety Six, Hodges, Troy, Ware Shoals, Gaines, Cambridge and Lyons; each shall have his office at the place for which he shall be appointed. Each magistrate shall receive as compensation for his services and in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases, annually, such sums as are hereby designated for each, to wit: The magistrate of Greenwood shall receive three

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hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; the magistrate at Ninety Six shall receive two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; the magistrate at Gaines shall receive seventy-five (\$75) dollars; the magistrate at Troy shall receive seventy-five (\$75) dollars; the magistrate at Hodges shall receive seventy-five (\$75) dollars; the magistrate at Ware Shoals shall receive two hundred (\$200) dollars; the magistrate at Cambridge shall receive seventy-five (\$75) dollars, and the magistrate at Lyons shall receive one hundred (\$100) dollars. Each magistrate shall appoint a constable to serve and execute such civil and criminal papers and processes as he may issue, except the magistrate at Greenwood; the Sheriff of Greenwood county shall serve and execute such papers and processes as may be issued by the magistrate at Greenwood in civil cases, and receive therefor such fees as are now allowed by law for constables in civil cases, and he shall serve and execute such papers and processes in criminal cases as the magistrate at Greenwood may issue, without compensation. Each constable shall receive for his services annually in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases the sums designated as follows, to wit: The constable at Ninety Six shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; the constable at Hodges shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75) dollars; the constable at Gaines shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75) dollars; the constable at Cambridge shall receive seventy-five (\$75) dollars; the constable at Lyons shall receive a salary of one hundred (\$100) dollars; the constable at Troy shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75) dollars; the constable at Ware Shoals shall receive a salary of two hundred (\$200) dollars. Said constables shall be paid, in addition to their salaries, for conveying prisoners to jail or to the chain gang at the rate of six cents per mile of necessary travel, computed from the office of the magistrate to the jail or chain gang, as the case may be. The salaries and other compensation of magistrates and constables as herein provided shall be due and payable quarterly upon the order of the County Supervisor, and the County Board of Commissioners are authorized and required to furnish magistrates with the necessary blanks used in criminal cases. No magistrate shall collect from any defendant in any criminal case any sum of money by way of

costs or fees, but shall collect and pay over to the County Treasurer all fines imposed and collected, and any magistrate acting otherwise in this regard shall be removed from office. He shall, at least ten days prior to each term of the Court of General Sessions of the county, make out and file with the Clerk of said Court a certified transcript of his criminal docket, which shall show the amount of fines imposed, and the amount collected, which transcript shall be for the grand jury, and shall be in lieu of the investigation of the books and records of the magistrates of the county, and any failure without good cause to make out and file such transcript or any false statements or evasion made therein or thereby, shall render the magistrate making false statements or evading the facts, liable to removal from office.

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*Hampton County—Magistrates.*—The salary of the magistrates of Hampton county shall remain as now provided by law, except as to the magistrate of Pocotaligo township, whose salary shall be one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per annum, payable as now provided. The salary of the constable of the magistrate of Pocotaligo township shall be the same and payable as that of the magistrate, to wit, the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum.

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County.

*Horry County.*—That all salaries for magistrates in Horry county shall remain as now, except magistrate at Adrain, S. C., who shall receive one hundred (\$100) dollars, and same for his constable.

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*Lancaster County.*—One magistrate for Gills Creek township; one magistrate for Cane Creek township; one magistrate for Cedar Creek township; one magistrate for Flat Creek township; one magistrate for Buford township; one magistrate for Pleasant Hill township; one magistrate for Waxhaw township; one magistrate for Indian Land township; one magistrate for town of Kershaw. Each magistrate shall appoint a constable, who shall serve for the same term as that for which the magistrate is appointed, subject to removal by the magistrate appointing him. Salaries of magistrates and constables shall be as now fixed, except as to Gills Creek and Cane Creek. The magistrate for Gills Creek township shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Gills Creek township, and concurrent jurisdiction in

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Cane Creek township with the magistrate in said township, and shall receive a salary of four hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, and shall appoint a constable, who shall receive a like salary of four hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum. The magistrate for Cane Creek township shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Cane Creek township with the magistrate for Gills Creek township, and shall receive a salary of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, and shall appoint a constable for said township, who shall receive a like salary of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum. The magistrates for each township in the county shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the township for which he is appointed, except that the magistrates for Gills Creek township and Cane Creek township shall have jurisdiction as is herein provided.

Laurens  
County.

*Laurens County.*—Dials township magistrate, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars; Cross Hill, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; constable's salary same; Laurens township, constable's salary, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; Waterloo township, magistrate's salary one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Lexington  
County.

*Lexington County.*—The magistrates shall have exclusive jurisdiction in their respective districts in all criminal cases triable by them, and in all preliminary hearings; and in all civil cases they shall have jurisdiction throughout the county.

Marlboro  
County.

*Marlboro County.*—The salary of the magistrate of Brightsville township shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum, and his constable one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars per annum.

Marion  
County.

*Marion County.*—There shall be appointed for Marion county, magistrates as follows, who shall receive the salaries hereinafter stated as compensation for all costs and fees in criminal cases, and on inquests, acting as coroner: Two magistrates at Marion, with an annual salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars each; one magistrate at Mullins, with an annual salary of two hundred (\$200) dollars, and who shall appoint a constable at two hundred (\$200) dollars annual salary; one magistrate at Nichols, with an annual salary of seventy-five (\$75) dollars; two magistrates south of the courthouse, at an annual salary of seventy-five (\$75) dollars each

per annum; one magistrate at or near Zion, with an annual salary of fifty (\$50) dollars; one magistrate at or near Sellers, with an annual salary of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Each of said magistrates and constables shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties now provided by law; that any magistrate may direct his papers to the Sheriff for service, and in such cases the Sheriff shall serve same and receive therefor the same fees as are allowed by law to constables for same service, except papers directed to the Sheriff at Marion, the payment for this special service being otherwise provided for by law: *Provided*, That all magistrates of the county of Marion may direct their papers to the rural policemen appointed for Marion county, and they are hereby required and directed to serve such papers for said magistrates without extra compensation: *Provided*, That in cases requiring immediate action, said magistrates are hereby authorized to appoint special constables, who shall receive such compensation as is now provided by law.

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*Oconee County.*—There shall be appointed for Oconee county magistrates, whose annual compensation shall be as follows: One at Walhalla, two hundred and fifty dollars; one at Seneca, one hundred and forty-four dollars; one at Westminster, one hundred and forty-four dollars; one at or near Oakney, eighty dollars; one at or near Salem, thirty-five dollars; one at or near Fair Play, fifty dollars; and ten others may be appointed, each of whose compensation shall be twenty-five dollars per annum.

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County.

*Newberry County.*—In Newberry county eleven magistrates shall be appointed: One in the town of Newberry, whose salary shall be three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars per annum, and whose constable shall receive four hundred (\$400) dollars per annum; one in the town of Prosperity, whose salary shall be two hundred (\$200) dollars per annum, and whose constable shall receive the same salary; one in the town of Little Mountain, whose salary shall be sixty (\$60) dollars per annum, and whose constable shall receive the same salary; one in each Townships Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, who shall receive an annual salary of fifty (\$50) dollars each, and whose constable shall receive the same salary; one in Township No. 4, whose salary

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shall be two hundred (\$200) dollars, and whose constable shall receive the same salary; one in Township No. 7, who shall receive a salary of sixty (\$60) dollars per annum, and whose constable shall receive the same salary; one in Township No. 11, who shall receive a salary of sixty (\$60) dollars per annum, and whose constable shall receive the same salary, said salary shall be in lieu of all fees in criminal cases, and shall be paid quarterly. And each of said constables shall also receive five (5) cents per mile each way for each mile necessarily traveled in serving and executing arrests or witnesses' warrants in criminal cases in Court of General Sessions, and for conveying prisoners after conviction to the jail or chain gang. Each magistrate shall file with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions a certificate of the appointment of his constable, and said constable, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall file with the said clerk a bond, in the penal sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, in the form required by law for constables. The County Supervisor shall furnish dockets and blanks for said magistrate for criminal cases only:

Proviso.

*Provided*, That the constables appointed as aforesaid shall serve throughout the county all papers issued in criminal cases by magistrates appointing them, except in case where said constables are not able to serve the same for good and sufficient cause, which cause shall be made to appear by affidavit on any account rendered against the county by the person actually serving the same: *Provided, further*, That the County Board of Commissioners shall furnish a suitable office for the magistrate in the town of Newberry. The jurisdiction of each magistrate shall extend throughout the county, and shall not be confined to the townships in which he resides.

Proviso.

Orangeburg  
County.

*Orangeburg County*.—Shall be divided into judicial districts, as follows: District No. 1 shall be comprised of the townships of City, Orange, Zion and that portion of Middle not included in District No. 9, and Limestone, with one magistrate, who shall have an office in the courthouse, with one constable, whose salary shall be, each, six hundred dollars per annum. District No. 2 shall be comprised of the townships of Branchville and New Hope, with one magistrate and one constable, whose salaries shall be two hundred dollars each per

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annum. The said magistrate shall have at least two office days at the town of Branchville each week. District No. 3 shall be comprised of the townships of Elloree, Providence and Vance, with one magistrate and one constable, whose salaries shall be two hundred dollars each per annum. The said magistrate shall have at least one office day in each week in the town of Elloree and two days in each month in the town of Vance. District No. 4, shall be comprised of the townships of Edisto and Union, with one magistrate and one constable, whose salaries shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum. District No. 5 shall be comprised of the township of Willow, and all that part of Goodland not in District No. 6, lying east of a straight line drawn from the mouth of Goodland Swamp on the South Edisto River, to Jones Bridge on the North Edisto River, with one magistrate and one constable, whose salaries shall be one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum. District No. 6 shall be comprised of the territory situated to the west of a line drawn as set forth in District No. 5, with one magistrate and one constable, whose salaries shall be one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum. District No. 7 shall comprise the township of Elizabeth, with one magistrate and one constable, whose salaries shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum. District No. 8 shall be comprised of the townships of Hebron and Liberty, with one magistrate and one constable, whose salaries shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum. District No. 9 shall compose the territory bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the Orangeburg and Charleston road, just north of residence of Willie H. Dukes, in Middle township, where the Four Holes Bridge road comes into said road, thence in a straight line to point where Rowesville road intersects the New Hope township line; thence along the line between Middle and New Hope townships, and between Branchville and Cow Castle townships to the Dorchester county line; thence along the line of Dorchester county to run of Four Holes Swamp; thence up the run of Four Holes Swamp to where Five Chop road crosses said swamp; thence eastward along public road leading from the said crossing to starting point on Orangeburg-

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Charleston road, with one magistrate and one constable, whose salaries shall be one hundred and seventy-five dollars each per annum. District No. 10 shall comprise Holly Hill township, with one magistrate and one constable, whose salaries shall be one hundred dollars each per annum. District No. 11 shall comprise Eutaw township, with one magistrate and one constable, whose salaries shall be two hundred dollars each per annum. The said magistrate shall have at least two office days in each month at Ferguson. Each of said magistrates shall be a resident of the district for which he is appointed, and shall reside therein during his term of office. In all criminal actions triable by said magistrates, they shall have exclusive jurisdiction within the limits of their magisterial districts. In prosecutions cognizable by the Court of General Sessions and in civil cases within their jurisdiction, said magistrates shall each have jurisdiction throughout the limits of the county. But criminal prosecutions and civil actions may be removed from one magistrate to another for the same causes and in the same manner as is provided by law. In cases of sickness, absence or temporary disability of any magistrate, the nearest magistrate is authorized to hear and determine any cause that may arise within the jurisdiction of the magistrate so absent, sick or disabled as aforesaid. All constables herein, in addition to their respective salaries, shall receive five cents per mile for necessary travel for transporting prisoners to the chain gang or to the county jail. The magistrate of District No. 1 may employ additional constable service at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum; and the magistrate for District No. 11 may employ additional constable service at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars per annum, to be paid to the party or parties rendering such service by the Board of County Commissioners upon the claim or claims therefor being approved by the said magistrates, respectively.

Pickens  
County.

*Pickens County.*—There shall be a magistrate at Easley, at a salary of \$325.00; Liberty, at a salary of \$225.00; Pickens, at a salary of \$225.00; Central, at a salary of \$150.00; Cateechee, at a salary of \$75.00: *Provided*, That the magistrate appointed for Easley township, in Pickens county, shall receive a salary of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum, and the

magistrates appointed for Pickens and Liberty townships, in Pickens county, shall each receive a salary of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars, and the magistrate for Central, in Pickens county, at Central, shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum. All of the above salaries shall be paid quarterly. A. D. 1911

*Spartanburg County.*—There shall be twenty-four magistrates appointed in and for Spartanburg county, two of whom shall reside and have their offices in the city of Spartanburg, and one of whom shall reside and have his office in the town of Woodruff. The said magistrates shall be paid for their services annual salaries, payable quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, as follows: The magistrates in the city of Spartanburg shall each receive five hundred and fifty dollars; the magistrate at Duncans, two hundred and fifty dollars; the magistrate at Woodruff, two hundred dollars; the magistrate at Glendale, two hundred dollars; the magistrate at Campobello, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the magistrate at Pacolet Mills, two hundred dollars; the magistrate at Arlington, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; the magistrate at Cowpens and Clifton, two hundred dollars; the magistrate at Enoree, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the magistrate at Chesnee, one hundred dollars; the magistrate at Moore, one hundred dollars; the magistrate at Reidsville, one hundred dollars. Each of the other magistrates in the county shall receive seventy dollars. The law in regard to the payment of salaries, the appointment of constables, and the payment of their salaries, shall remain as it now is. Spartanburg County.

*York County.*—The County Board of Commissioners are hereby required to furnish the magistrates of said county blanks used in criminal cases. York County.

*Williamsburg County.*—There shall be appointed for Williamsburg county eight (8) magistrates: One at Kingstree, one at Lanes, one at Greeleyville, one at Trio, one at Morrisville, one at Johnsonville, one at Salem's Mill, and one at Hebron. Each shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per annum, except the magistrates at Kingstree and Greeleyville. The magistrate at Kingstree shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars per annum, and the magistrate at Greeleyville shall Williamsburg County.

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receive a salary of one hundred dollars per annum. All the salaries payable quarterly. Each magistrate shall appoint his own constable, at a salary of sixty dollars per annum, except the constable of the magistrate at Kingstree, whose salary shall be three hundred dollars per annum, and their duties shall be as now prescribed by law, and their salaries shall be payable quarterly. The magistrate at Kingstree may appoint the Sheriff as his constable, and in such event the Sheriff shall receive as compensation for such service the same salary as above provided for the constable of said magistrate, and, upon request of said Sheriff, such appointment shall be made. It shall be the duty of each magistrate in Williamsburg county to hold inquests in their respective communities over ten miles from the county seat without compensation: *Provided*, That the coroner shall hold all inquests within a radius of ten miles of the county seat.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

#### No. 44.

#### AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF MASTER OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

Master for  
Chesterfield  
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the office of Master be, and hereby is, created for the county of Chesterfield, and the Master shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the delegation in the General Assembly, and his term of office and fees and duties shall be the same as are provided by law in the Code of 1902 for Masters generally: *Provided*, That the said Master shall be allowed to practice in the Court of Common Pleas on the law side of the court.

Proviso.

Fees.

SEC. 2. The said Master shall receive the usual fees allowed special referees, and the usual commissions allowed Sheriff and Clerk of Court in all sales held by said Master.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 45.

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AN ACT TO GIVE SPECIAL REFEREES IN SALUDA COUNTY THE SAME POWER AND AUTHORITY AS MASTERS IN EQUITY IN THOSE COUNTIES WHERE THERE ARE REGULAR MASTERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. That the same power and authority now given, or that may hereafter be given, to Masters in Equity, be conferred upon special referees in Saluda county: *Provided*, That the court appointing said special referees may limit their power and authority by a written order.

Referees in  
Saluda  
County.

Proviso.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 46.

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE MASTER OF UNION COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MASTER OF DILLON COUNTY, AND DEFINE HIS DUTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. That in addition to the fees and commissions now allowed by law, the Master of Union county shall be paid an annual salary of three hundred dollars, payable quarterly.

Annual salary  
and fees.

SEC. 2. That the Master for the county of Dillon shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the delegation in the General Assembly from said county, who shall serve for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified, and who shall give a bond and exercise and perform all the duties and jurisdiction now devolved by law upon such officers.

Master of Dil-  
lon County;  
how appointed.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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## No. 47.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID JURORS IN CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE STATE BY AMENDING SECTION 2938 OF THE CIVIL CODE," APPROVED THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1907.

Act of 1907,  
25 Stats., 618,  
amending  
§ 2938,  
Civil Code,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2938 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, be amended by striking out the words "twenty-five" in line 4 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Per diem and  
mileage of  
jurors.

Section 2938. Jurors shall receive per day two dollars, besides mileage at the rate of five cents per mile going to and returning from court. Jurors in magistrate courts shall receive fifty cents for each civil case tried and mileage as allowed other jurors. Whenever provision is made by law for the payment of the mileage of jurors, witnesses and other persons required to attend court, or to travel to perform any legal duty, said mileage shall be computed and paid for by the shortest practical route to be traveled over any regular established highway.

Mileage; how  
computed.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 48.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS TO ENTER UPON THE CALENDAR THE RACE TO WHICH THE INDICTED PERSON BELONGS.

Clerk of court  
required to  
enter upon  
Calendar race  
to which  
person  
belongs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter all the Clerks of the Court of General Sessions shall enter upon the calendar of said court the race to which each person indicted in said court belongs.

Judges to  
enforce law.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Circuit Judges to require the Clerks of Court to comply with the requirements of this Act.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 49.

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## AN ACT RELATING TO THE COURTS OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Circuit Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: (a) The Court of General Sessions, at Aiken, for the county of Aiken, on the fourth Monday in February, two weeks, the second Monday in June, one week, and the first Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the second Monday in April, and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in September: *Provided*, That the April and September terms may hold longer than three weeks: *And provided, further*, That at the time allotted for the Court of General Sessions, the Court of Common Pleas can be opened for the purpose of granting judgments by default and the hearing of any matter in the Common Pleas Court by consent of counsel. (b) The Court of General Sessions, at Hampton, for the county of Hampton, on the third Monday in February, the third Monday in June, and the fourth Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Wednesday after the third Monday in February, on Wednesday after the third Monday in June, and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in October: *Provided*, That each of said courts shall not continue longer than two weeks. (c) The Court of General Sessions, at Bamberg, for the county of Bamberg, on the first Monday in March, on the first Monday in July, and the second Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Tuesday after the first Monday in March, on Tuesday after the first Monday in July, and on Tuesday after the second Monday in November: *Provided*, That the March and November courts shall not hold longer than two weeks, and the July court not longer than one week: *Provided, further*, That no jury trials shall be had at the July court on the Common Pleas side of the court unless by consent of counsel. (d) The Court of General Sessions, at Barnwell, for the county of Barnwell, on the third Monday in March, on the second Monday in July, and on the fourth Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on Wednesday after the

Second Circuit Courts.

Aiken.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Hampton.

Proviso.

Bamberg.

Proviso.

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Barnwell.

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third Monday in March, on the third Monday in May, two weeks, on Wednesday after the second Monday in July, and on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in November: *Provided*, That the March court shall not continue longer than three weeks, and the November court not longer than four weeks, and the July court not longer than three weeks.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 50.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT," APPROVED MARCH 4TH, 1909, SO AS TO ABOLISH THE JANUARY TERM FOR CALHOUN COUNTY.

Proviso.  
Act of 1909,  
26 Stats., 230,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide the time for holding courts in the First Judicial Circuit," approved March 4th, 1909, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "first Monday in January," in paragraph four (4) of said Act relating to Calhoun county, so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Courts in  
First Circuit.

Section 1. That the Circuit Courts of the First Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: (1) The Court of General Sessions, at Orangeburg, for the county of Orangeburg, on the second Monday in January, first Monday in May, and the first Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the third Monday in March, first Monday in June, and the first Monday in October. (2) The Court of General Sessions, at Monck's Corner, for the county of Berkeley, on the first Monday in March, the first Monday in July, and the first Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Wednesdays following the days named. (3) The Court of General Sessions, at St. George, for the county of Dorchester, on the first Monday in April, and the third Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Tuesdays succeeding the Mondays herein fixed for the holding of the Court of General

Sessions at said place, and also a Court of Common Pleas at said place, on the second Monday in July; said last named court to be held without juries. (4) The Court of General Sessions, at St. Matthews, for the county of Calhoun, the third Monday in May and the third Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at the same place, on the Tuesdays following the days named.

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SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect on the 1st day of April, 1911.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 51.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SUMMER TERM OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in addition to the terms of court in the Fourth Circuit, provided for under the Act of February 23, 1910, there shall be the following terms of the Court of Common Pleas in said circuit, to wit: Court of Common Pleas at Dillon, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in June; at Darlington, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday of June; at Chesterfield, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of June, and at Bennettsville, the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of June.

Act of 1910,  
26 Stat., 544,  
with refer-  
ence to  
Courts in  
Fourth Cir-  
cuit, amended.

Dillon.  
Darlington.  
Chesterfield.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its approval.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 52.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, who shall be elected by a joint *viva voce* vote of the General Assembly,

Organization.

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Quorum.

for the term of ten years, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall be so classified that one of them shall go out of office every two years. Any three of the Justices shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of all the Justices to be present, and the Chief Justice shall preside. In the absence of the Chief Justice, the Justice oldest in service shall preside. If at any stated term of the court a quorum thereof shall not attend on the first day of the term, the Justice or Justices attending shall have the authority to adjourn the court from day to day for ten days after the time appointed for the commencement of the said term, unless a quorum shall sooner attend; or unless a sufficient number of men learned in the law, commissioned by the Governor, as provided in Section 2729 of Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, to make a quorum shall sooner attend; and the business of the court shall not in such case be continued over to the next stated term thereof, until the expiration of said ten days.

SEC. 2. The present Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court are hereby declared to be the Chief Justice and three of the Associate Justices of said court until the terms for which they were elected shall expire, and the fourth Associate Justice shall be elected by the General Assembly at the present session.

Term of office  
of Fourth  
Justice.

SEC. 3. That the term of office of the fourth Associate Justice to be elected at the present session of the General Assembly shall commence upon his election and qualification and shall expire on the thirty-first day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty. Hereafter the successors of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall each be elected at the session of the General Assembly next preceding the expiration of their respective terms, for a term of ten years.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 53.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 32 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO DECLARE THE LAW IN REFERENCE TO AND TO REGULATE THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, USE, CONSUMPTION, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSITION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND BEVERAGES WITHIN THE STATE, AND TO POLICE THE SAME," APPROVED FEBRUARY 16TH, 1907, RELATING TO PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES REVENUE TAX.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 32 of an Act entitled "An Act to declare the law in reference to and to regulate the manufacture, sale, use, consumption, possession, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquors and beverages within the State, and to police the same," approved February 16th, 1907, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: *Provided*, That the proof of the fact of such payment of the United States special tax as a liquor seller, or notice, etc., may be made without the production of the original books of the collector of internal revenue, by the oath of anyone who may have inspected the same, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 32. The payment of the United States special tax as a liquor seller, or notice of any kind in any place of resort, or in any store or shop, indicating that alcoholic liquors are there sold, kept or given away, shall be held to be *prima facie* evidence that the person or persons paying said tax, and the parties displaying such notices, are acting in violation of this Act, and unless said person or parties are selling under appointment as prescribed by this Act, they shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not less than three months nor more than twelve months. Conviction in the United States Court of illicit sales of liquor, shall be taken as *prima facie* evidence of violation of the provisions of this Act, and any distiller or manufacturer of liquors containing alcohol, so convicted in the United States Court, shall, by reason of such conviction, forfeit the permit or license granted him herein, in addition to the other penalties provided: *Provided*, That the

Act of 1907,  
25 Stats., 464,  
§ 32, amended.

Payment of  
U. S. revenue  
tax prima  
facie evidence  
of violation  
of law.

Forfeit  
license.

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proof of the fact of such payment of the United States special tax as a liquor seller, or notice, etc., may be made without the production of the original books of the collector of internal revenue, by the oath of anyone who may have inspected the same.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 54.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, CONVENIENCE AND WELFARE BY LEVEEING, DITCHING AND DRAINING THE WET, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS OF THE STATE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LEVEE OR DRAINAGE DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENLARGING OR CHANGING ANY NATURAL WATERCOURSES, AND FOR DIGGING DITCHES OR CANALS FOR SECURING BETTER DRAINAGE OR PROVIDING BETTER OUTLETS FOR DRAINAGE, FOR BUILDING LEVEES OR EMBANKMENTS AND INSTALLING TIDE GATES OR PUMPING PLANTS FOR THE RECLAMATION OR OVERFLOWED LANDS, AND PRESCRIBING A METHOD FOR SO DOING, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF THE COST AND EXPENSE OF THE SAME, AND ISSUING AND SELLING BONDS THEREFOR, AND FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS WHEN CONSTRUCTED.

Provision for  
 drainage,  
 except in cer-  
 tain counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: *Duty and Powers of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.*—That the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of any county of the State of South Carolina, except the counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York, shall have jurisdiction, power and authority to establish a levee or drainage district or districts in his county, and to locate and establish levees, drains or canals, and cause to be constructed, straightened, widened or deepened, any ditch, drain or watercourse, and to build levees or embankments and erect tide gates and pumping plants for the pur-

pose of draining and reclaiming wet, swamp or overflowed lands; and it is hereby declared that the drainage of swamps and the drainage of surface water from agricultural lands and the reclamation of tidal marshes shall be considered a public benefit and conducive to the public health, convenience, utility and welfare.

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SEC. 2. *Petition, Bond, Board of Viewers.*—Whenever a Petition. petition, signed by a majority of the resident landowners in a proposed drainage district, or by the owners of more than half the land in acreage, which will be affected by or assessed for the expense of the proposed improvements, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of any county in which a part of said lands are located, setting forth that any specific body or district of land in the county and adjoining counties, described in such a way as to convey an intelligent idea as to location of such land, is subject to overflow or too wet for cultivation, and the public benefit or utility, or the public health, convenience or welfare will be promoted by draining, ditching or leveeing the same, or by changing or improving the natural watercourses, or by the installation of tile systems, and setting forth therein, as far as practicable, the starting point, route and terminus and lateral branches, if necessary, of the proposed improvement. The said clerk shall issue a summons to be served on all the landowners, who have not joined in the petition, and whose lands are included in the proposed drainage district. Upon the return day the said clerk shall appoint a disinterested and competent civil and drainage engineer and two resident freeholders of the county or counties in which said lands are located as a Board of Viewers, to examine the lands described in the petition and make a preliminary report thereon, and the compensation for the services of such engineer and his necessary assistants, to be fixed as herein provided, shall be paid from the funds of the county treasury in which said district is located. When the lands proposed to be drained and created into a drainage district are located in two or more counties, the Clerk of Court of the Common Pleas of either county shall have and exercise the jurisdiction herein conferred, and the venue shall be in that county in which the petition is first filed.

Board of  
viewers.

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The law and rules of the Civil Code shall be applicable to this Act so far as may be practicable. The summons may be served by publication as to any defendants who cannot be personally served as provided by law. The services of such notice upon the station agent of any railroad, interurban, or other companies in any county in which the right of way of such company will be affected by such drainage, will be sufficient notice to such railroad or other company, and in case there be no agent of such company in such county, such company shall be notified in the same manner as nonresident landowners.

Examination.

SEC. 3. *Examination—Preliminary Report.*—The Board of Viewers shall proceed to examine the land described in said petition, and other land, if necessary, to locate properly such improvement or improvements as are petitioned for, along the route described in the petition, or any other route answering the same purpose if found more practicable or feasible, and may make surveys such as may be necessary to determine the boundaries and elevations of the several parts of the district, and shall make and return to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within thirty days, unless the time shall be extended by the said clerk, a written report, which shall set forth:

Preliminary report.

1. Whether the proposed drainage is practicable or not.
2. Whether it will benefit the public health or any public highway, or be conducive to the general welfare of the community.
3. Whether the improvements proposed will benefit the land sought to be benefited.
4. Whether or not all the lands that are benefited are included in the proposed drainage district.

They shall also file with this report a map of the proposed drainage district, showing the location of the ditch or ditches or other improvement to be constructed in the lands that will be affected thereby, and such other information as they may have collected that will tend to show the correctness of their findings.

Filing preliminary report.

SEC. 4. *Filing Preliminary Report.*—The Clerk of Court, as aforesaid, shall consider this report. If the viewers report that the drainage is not practicable or that it will not benefit

the public health or any public highway, or be conducive to the general welfare of the community, and the Clerk of Court shall approve such findings, the petition shall be dismissed. Such petition or proceedings may again be instituted by the same or additional landowners at any time after six months, upon proper allegations that conditions have changed or that material facts were omitted or overlooked. If the viewers report that the drainage is practicable and that it will benefit the public health or any public highway, or be conducive to the general welfare of the community, and the Clerk of Court shall so find, then the said clerk shall fix a day when the report will be further heard and considered.

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SEC. 5. *Notice*.—If the petition is entertained by the aforesaid Clerk of Court, notice shall be given by publication for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties, if one shall be published in such counties, and also by posting a written or printed notice at the door of the courthouse, and at five conspicuous places within the drainage district, that on the date set, naming the day, the said Clerk of Court will consider and pass upon the report of the viewers. At least fifteen days shall intervene between the date of publication and the posting of notices and the date set for the hearing.

Notice.

SEC. 6. *Hearing Preliminary Report*.—At the date appointed for the hearing, the Clerk of Court, as aforesaid, shall hear and determine any objections that may be offered to the report of the viewers. If it appear that there is any land within the proposed levee or drainage district that will not be affected by the leveeing or drainage thereof, such lands shall be excluded and the names of the owners withdrawn from such proceedings; and if it shall be shown that there is any land not within the proposed district that will be affected by the constructing of the proposed levee or drain, the boundary of the district shall be so changed as to include such land, and such additional landowners shall be made parties plaintiff or defendant, respectively, and summons shall issue accordingly, as hereinbefore provided. After such change in the boundaries is made, the sufficiency of the petition shall be verified, to determine whether or not it conforms to the requirements

Hearing  
preliminary  
reports.

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of the statute as provided in Section 2. The efficiency of the drainage or levees may also be determined, and if it appears that the location of any levee or drain can be changed so as to make it more effective, or that other branches or spurs should be constructed, or that any branch or spur projected may be eliminated or other changes made that will tend to increase the benefits of the proposed work, such modification and changes shall be made by the board. The engineer and the other two viewers may attend this meeting and give any information or evidence that may be sought to verify and to substantiate their reports. If necessary, the petition, as amended, shall be referred by the Clerk of the Court to the engineer and two viewers for further report. The above facts having been determined to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Court, and the boundaries of the proposed district, so determined, he shall declare the establishment of the drainage or levee district, which shall be designated by a name or number, for the object and purpose as herein set forth.

May condemn  
land.

SEC. 7. *May Condemn Land.*—If it shall be necessary to acquire a right of way or an outlet over and through lands not affected by the drainage, and the same cannot be acquired by purchase, then, and in such event, the proceeding to secure the condemnation of any right of way which may be necessary for the proper drainage of any drainage district, or any part thereof, and to fix the compensation of the same, shall be the same as that provided by Article IX, Section 20 of the Constitution of 1895, and the statutes enacted pursuant thereto, except that such compensation shall be ascertained by a jury of twelve men, in a court of record, and such damages as may be awarded as compensation shall be paid by the Board of Drainage Commissioners out of the first funds which shall be available from the proceeds of sale of bonds or otherwise.

Right of  
appeal.

SEC. 8. *Right of Appeal.*—Any person or corporation owning lands within the drainage or levee district which he or it thinks will not be benefited by the improvement and should not be included in the district, may appeal from the decision of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of such county, in term time or at chambers, by filing an appeal, accompanied by a bond conditioned for the payment of the

costs, if the appeal should be decided against him, for such sum as the court may require, not exceeding two hundred dollars, signed by two or more solvent sureties, or in some approved surety company, to be approved by the court.

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SEC. 9. *Complete Survey*.—After the district is established the Clerk of the Court shall refer the report of the engineer and viewers back to them to make a complete survey, plans and specifications for the drains or levees or other improvements, and fix a time when said engineer and viewers shall complete and file their report, not exceeding sixty days.

Complete  
survey.

SEC. 10. *Complete Report*.—The engineer and viewers shall have power to employ such assistants as may be necessary to make a complete survey of the drainage district, and shall enter upon the ground and make a survey of the main drain or drains and all its laterals. The line of each ditch, drain or levee shall be plainly and substantially marked on the ground. The course and distance of each ditch shall be carefully noted and sufficient notes made, so that it may be accurately platted and mapped. A line of levels shall be run for the entire work and sufficient data secured from which accurate profiles and plans may be made. Frequent bench marks shall be established along the line, on permanent objects, and their elevation recorded in the field books. If it is deemed expedient by the engineer and viewers, other levels may be run to determine the fall from one part of the district to another. If an old watercourse, ditch or channel is being widened, deepened or straightened, it shall be accurately cross-sectioned, so as to compute the amount of cubic yards saved by the use of such old channel. A drainage map of the district shall then be completed, showing the location of the ditch or ditches and other improvements and the boundary, as closely as may be determined by the records of the lands owned by each individual landowner within the district. The location of any railroads or public highways and the boundary of any incorporated town or village within the district shall be shown on the map. There shall also be prepared to accompany this map a profile of each levee, drain or watercourse, showing the surface of the ground, the bottom or grade of the proposed

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improvement and the number of cubic yards of excavation or fill in each mile or fraction thereof, and the total yards in the proposed improvement and the estimated cost thereof, and plans and specifications, and the cost of any other work required to be done.

Assessment of  
damages.

SEC. 11. *Assessment of Damages.*—It shall be the further duty of the engineer and viewers to assess the damages claimed by any one that is justly right and due to them for land taken or for inconvenience imposed because of the construction of the improvement, or for any other legal damages sustained, such damage shall be considered separate and apart from any benefit the land would receive because of the proposed work, and shall be paid by the Board of Drainage Commissioners when funds shall come into their hands.

Classification  
of land ac-  
cording to be-  
nefits.

SEC. 12. *Classification of Land According to Benefits.*—It shall be the further duty of the engineer and viewers to personally examine the land in the district and classify it with reference to the benefit it will receive from the construction of the levee, ditch, drain or watercourse or other improvement. In the case of drainage, the degree of wetness of the land, its proximity to the ditch or a natural outlet and the fertility of the soil and its effect upon health conditions in the district, shall be considered in determining the amount of benefit it will receive by the construction of the ditch. The land benefited shall be separated in five classes. The land receiving the highest benefit, "Class A;" that receiving the next highest benefit, "Class B;" that receiving the next highest benefit, "Class C;" that receiving the next highest benefit, "Class D," and that receiving the smallest benefit, "Class E." The holdings of any one landowner need not necessarily be all in one class, but the number of acres in each class be ascertained, though its boundary need not be marked on the ground or shown on the map. The total number of acres owned by one person in each class and the total number of acres benefited shall be determined. The total number of acres of each class in the entire district shall be obtained and presented in tabulated form. The scale of assessment upon the several classes of land returned by the engineer and viewers shall be in the ratio of five, four, three, two and one; that is to say, as often

as five mills per acre is assessed against the land in "Class A," four mills per acre shall be assessed against the land in "Class B," three mills per acre in "Class C," two mills per acre in "Class D," and one mill per acre in "Class E." This shall form the basis of the assessment of benefits to the lands for drainage purposes.

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SEC. 13. *Cost of the Survey*.—The engineer and viewers shall keep an accurate account and report to the Clerk of the Court the name and number of days each person was employed on the survey and the kind of work he was doing and any expense that may have been incurred in going to and from the work, and the cost of any supplies or material that may have been used in making the survey.

Cost of the survey.

SEC. 14. *Delay—Extension of Time*.—In case the work is delayed by high water, sickness or any other good cause, and the report is not completed at the time fixed by the Clerk of the Court, the engineer and viewers shall appear before the Clerk of Court, and state in writing the cause of such failure and ask for sufficient time in which to complete the work, and the Clerk of Court shall set another date by which the report shall be completed and filed.

Delay and extension of time.

SEC. 15. *Final Report—Notice of Hearing*.—When the final report is completed and filed it shall be examined by the Clerk of Court, and if it is found to be in due form and in accordance with the law it shall be accepted, and if not in due form it may be referred back to the engineer and viewers, with instruction to secure further information, to be reported at a subsequent date to be fixed by the Clerk of the Court. When the report is fully completed and accepted by the Clerk of the Court a date, not less than twenty days thereafter, shall be fixed by the said Clerk of Court for the final hearing upon the report, and notice thereof shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and by posting a written or printed notice on the door of the courthouse and at five conspicuous places throughout the district, such publication to be made for at least two weeks before the final hearing. During this time a copy of the report shall be on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas,

Final report and notice of hearing.

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and shall be open to the inspection of any landowner or other persons interested within the drainage district.

Adjudication  
and final re-  
port.

SEC. 16. *Adjudication—Final Report.*—At the date set for hearing any landowner may appear in person or by counsel and file his objection in writing to the report of the viewers; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Court to carefully review the report of the viewers and the objections filed thereto, and make such changes as are necessary to render substantial and equal justice to all the landowners in the district. If, in the opinion of the clerk, the cost of construction, together with the amount of damages assessed, is not greater than the benefits that will accrue to the land affected, the clerk shall confirm the report of the viewers. If, however, the clerk finds that the cost of construction, together with the damages assessed, is greater than the resulting benefit that will accrue to the lands affected, the clerk shall dismiss the proceedings at the cost of the petitioners, and the sureties upon the bond so filed by them shall be liable for such costs. The Clerk of Court may from time to time collect from the petitioners such amounts as may be necessary to pay costs accruing, other than costs of the engineer and his assistants, such amounts to be repaid from the special tax hereby authorized.

Appeal.

SEC. 17. *Appeal.*—Any party aggrieved may, within ten days after the confirmation of the assessor's report, appeal to the Court of Common Pleas in term time. Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted as now provided by the Civil Code for appeals from a Magistrate's Court to the Court of Common Pleas.

Drainage rec-  
ord.

SEC. 18. *Drainage Record.*—The Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall provide a suitable book to be known as the "drainage record," in which he shall transcribe every petition, motion, order, report, judgment or finding of the board in every drainage transaction that may come before it, in such a manner as to make a complete and continuous record of the case. Copies of all the maps and profiles are to be furnished by the engineer and marked by the clerk "official copies," which shall be kept on file by him in his office, and one other copy shall be pasted or otherwise attached to his record book.

SEC. 19. *Appointment of Drainage Commission.*—After the said drainage district shall have been declared established, as aforesaid, and the survey and plan therefor approved, the Clerk of the Court shall appoint three persons, who shall be designated as the Board of Drainage Commissioners. Any vacancy thereafter occurring shall be filled in like manner. Such three Drainage Commissioners, when so appointed, shall be immediately created a body corporate under the name and style of "The Board of Drainage Commissioners of — District," with the right to hold property and convey the same, to sue and be sued, and shall possess such other powers as usually pertain to corporations. They shall organize by electing from among their number a chairman and a vice chairman. They shall also elect a secretary, either within or without their body. The treasurer of the county in which the proceeding was instituted shall be *ex officio* treasurer of such Drainage Commissioners. Such Board of Drainage Commissioners shall adopt a seal, which they may alter at pleasure. The Board of Drainage Commissioners shall have and possess such powers as are herein granted. The name of such drainage district, whether designated by number or otherwise, shall constitute a part of its corporate name; for illustration: "The Board of Drainage Commissioners of (No. 1 or McClellanville) District."

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Appointment  
of Drainage  
Commission.

SEC. 20. *Superintendent of Construction.*—The Board of Drainage Commissioners shall appoint a competent person as superintendent of construction. Such person shall furnish a bond to be approved by the commissioners, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned upon the honest and faithful performance of his duties, such bond to be in favor of the Board of Drainage Commissioners.

Superintendent  
of construction.

SEC. 21. *Notice of Letting Contract—Bond of Contractor.*—The Board of Drainage Commissioners shall cause notice to be given for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the county wherein such improvement is located, if such there be, and publication for the same length of time in at least one engineering or contracting journal of wide circulation, of the time and place of letting the work of construction of said improvement; and in such notice they shall

Notice of letting  
contract.  
Bond of contractor.

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specify the approximate amount of work to be done and the time fixed for the completion thereof; and in the date appointed for the letting, they, together with the superintendent of construction, shall convene and let to the lowest responsible bidder, either as a whole or in sections, as they may deem most advantageous for the district, the proposed work. No bid shall be entertained that exceeds the estimated cost, except for good and satisfactory reasons it shall be shown that the original estimate was erroneous. They shall have the right to reject all bids and advertise again the work, if in their judgment the interest of the district will be subserved by doing so. The successful bidder shall be required to enter into a contract with the Board of Drainage Commissioners and to execute a bond for the faithful performance of such contract, with sufficient sureties, in favor of the Board of Drainage Commissioners, for the use and benefit of the levee or drainage district, in an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the estimated cost of the work awarded to him, and any person furnishing labor or material to such contractor or subcontractor, or furnishing board or lodging to the employees of such contractor or subcontractor in the construction of such work and failing to receive compensation therefor, shall have a right of action on such bond for the amount found due him or them.

Payment for  
work done.

SEC. 22. *Payment for Work Done.*—The superintendent in charge of construction shall make monthly estimates of the amount of work done, and furnish one copy to the contractor and file the other with the secretary of the Board of Drainage Commissioners, and the board shall meet and direct the secretary to draw a warrant in favor of such contractor for ninety per centum of the work done, according to the specifications and contract; and upon the presentation of such warrant, properly signed by the chairman and secretary, to the treasurer of the drainage fund, he shall pay the amount due thereon. When the work is fully completed and accepted by the superintendent, he shall make an estimate for the whole amount due, including the amounts withheld on the previous monthly estimates, which shall be paid from the drainage fund as before provided.

SEC. 23. *Failure of Contractor—Reletting.*—If any contractor to whom a portion of said work shall have been let shall fail to perform the same according to the terms specified in his contract, action may be had in behalf of the Board of Drainage Commissioners against such contractor and his bond in the Court of Common Pleas for damages sustained by the levee or drainage district, and recovery made against such contractor and his sureties. In such an event the work shall be advertised and relet in the same manner as the original letting.

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Failure of contractor.

Reletting.

SEC. 24.—*Right of Contractor.*—In the construction of the work the contractor shall have the right to enter upon the lands necessary for this purpose and the right to remove private or public bridges or fences and to cross private lands in going to or from the work. In case the right of way of the improvement is through timber the owner thereof shall have the right to remove it, if he so desires, before the work of construction begins, and in case it is not removed by the landowners it may be removed by him.

Right of contractor.

SEC. 25.—*Highways Affected.*—Where any public ditch, drain or watercourse established under the provisions of this Act crosses a public highway, the actual cost of constructing the same across the highway or removing old bridges or building new ones shall be paid for from the fund of the drainage district. Wherever any highway within the levee or drainage district shall be beneficially affected by the construction of any improvement or improvements in such district, it shall be the duty of the viewers appointed to classify the land to give in their report the amount of benefit to such highways, and notice shall be given by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in the county where the road is located of the amount of such assessment, and the County Commissioners shall have the right to appear before the Clerk of the Court and file its objections to the same as any landowner.

Highways affected.

SEC. 26. *Railroad—Damage—Benefit.*—Wherever the engineer and the viewers in charge shall make a survey for the purpose of locating a public levee or drainage district or changing a natural watercourse, and the same would cross the right of way of any railroad company, it shall be the duty of the viewers in charge of the work to notify the railroad com-

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Damages.

Benefits.

Notice to railroad.

pany, by serving written notice upon the agent of such company or its lessee or receiver, that they will meet the company at the place where the proposed ditch, drain or watercourse crosses the right of way of such company, said notice fixing the time of such meeting, which shall not be less than ten days after the service of the same, for the purpose of conferring with said railroad company with relation to the place where and the manner in which such improvement shall cross such right of way. When the time shall arrive fixed for such conference, unless for good cause more time is agreed upon, it shall be the duty of the viewers in charge and the railroad company to agree, if possible, upon the place where and the manner and method in which such improvement shall cross such right of way. If the viewers in charge and the railroad company cannot agree, or if the railroad company shall fail, neglect or refuse to confer with the viewers, they shall determine the place and manner of crossing the right of way of said railroad company, and shall specify the number and the size of openings required, and the damages, if any, to said railroad company, and so specify in their report. The fact that the railroad company is required by the construction of the improvement to build a new bridge or culvert, or to enlarge or strengthen an old one, shall not be considered as damages to said railroad company. The engineer and viewers shall also assess the benefits that will accrue to the right of way, roadbed and other property of said company by affording better drainage or a better outlet for drainage, but no benefits shall be assessed because of the increase of business that may come to said road because of the construction of the improvement. The benefits shall be assessed at a fixed sum, determined solely by the physical benefit that its property will receive by the construction of said improvement, and it shall be reported by the viewers as a special assessment, due personally from the railroad company as a special assessment; it may be collected in the manner of an ordinary debt in any court having jurisdiction.

SEC. 27. *Notice to Railroad.*—The Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall have notice served upon the railroad company of the time and place of the meeting to hear and deter-

mine the final report of the engineer and viewers; and the said railroad company shall have the right to file objections to said report and to appeal from the findings of the Board of Commissioners in the same manner as any landowner. But such an appeal shall not delay or defeat the construction of the improvement.

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SEC. 28. *Manner of Crossing Right of Way—Penalty for Delay—Cost.*—After the contract is let and the actual construction is commenced, if the work is being done with a floating dredge, the superintendent in charge of construction shall notify the railroad company of the probable time at which the contractor will be ready to enter upon the right of way of said road and construct the work thereon. It shall be the duty of said railroad to send a representative to view the ground with the superintendent of construction and arrange the exact time at which such work can be most conveniently done. At the time agreed upon the said railroad company shall remove its rails, ties, stringers, and such other obstructions, if such removal should be necessary to permit the expeditious execution of the work across its right of way. The work shall be so planned and conducted as to interfere in the least possible manner with the business of said railroad. In case the railroad company refuses and fails to make the aforementioned provision for the execution of the work on its right of way, it shall be held as delaying the construction of the improvement, and such company shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each day of delay, to be collected by the Board of Drainage Commissioners for the benefit of the drainage district, as in the case of other penalties. Such a penalty may be collected in any court having jurisdiction and shall inure to the benefit of the drainage district. Within thirty days after the work is completed, an itemized bill for the actual expenses incurred by the railroad company for opening its tracks shall be made and presented to the superintendent of construction of the drainage improvement. Such bill, however, shall not include the cost of putting in a new bridge or strengthening or enlarging an old one. The superintendent of construction shall audit this bill and, if found correct, approve the same and file it with the Secretary of the Board of Drainage Commissioners.

Manner of crossing right of way.

Penalty for delay.

Cost.

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The commissioners shall deduct from this bill the cost of the excavation or other work done by the Drainage Commission on the right of way of said railroad company at the contract price, and pay the difference, if any, to said railroad company.

Control and  
repairs.

SEC. 29. *Control and Repairs.*—Whenever any improvement constructed under this Act is completed it shall be under the control and supervision of the Board of Drainage Commissioners: *Provided*, That such parts of public drains as are within the corporate limits of any city or town shall be kept in repair by such city or town, and also that any city or town may convert into a sewer any part of any drain within such corporate limits, and to that end may change the location of any such part of such drain on condition only that such change of location or conversion of such drain into a sewer shall not injuriously affect the general purposes of such drainage, and that no lands outside of such corporate limits shall be charged thereby with any additional burden. It shall be the duty of the said board to keep the levee, ditch, drain or watercourse in good repair, and for this purpose they may levy an assessment on the lands benefited by the construction of such improvement in the same manner and in the same proportion as the original assessments were made, and the fund that is collected shall be used for repairing and maintaining the ditch, drain or watercourse in perfect order: *Provided, however*, That if any repairs are made necessary by the act or negligence of the owner of any land through which such improvement is constructed or by the act or negligence of his agent or employée, or if the same is caused by the cattle, hogs or other stock of said owner, employee or agent, then the cost thereof shall be assessed and levied against the lands of said owner alone, to be collected by proper suit instituted by the Drainage Commissioners. It shall be unlawful for any person to injure or damage or obstruct or build any bridge, fence or floodgate in such a way as to injure or damage any levee, ditch, drain, or watercourse constructed or improved under the provisions of this Act, and any person causing such injury shall be guilty of a dimdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, may be fined in any sum not exceeding twice the damage or injury done or caused.

SEC. 30. *Outlet for Lateral Drains.*—The owner of any land that has been assessed for the cost of the construction of any ditch, drain or watercourse, as herein provided, shall have the right to use the ditch, drain or watercourse as an outlet for lateral drains from said land; and if said land is separated from the ditch, drain or watercourse by the land of another or others, and the owner thereof shall be unable to agree with said other or others as to the terms and conditions on which he may enter their lands and construct said drain or ditch, he may file his auxiliary petition in such pending proceeding to the court, and the procedure shall be as now provided by law. When the ditch is constructed it shall become a part of the drainage system and shall be under the control of the Board of Drainage Commissioners and be kept in repair by them as herein provided.

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Outlet for lateral drains.

SEC. 31. *Assessment—Tax Roll.*—After the classification of the land and the ratio of assessment of the different classes to be made thereon has been confirmed by the Clerk of Court, the Drainage Commissioners shall prepare an assessment roll or drainage tax duplicate, giving a description of all the land in said drainage district, the name of the owner, so far as can be ascertained from the public records, and the amount of assessment against each of the several tracts of land, and other property in the district which is benefited by the proposed works. In preparing this assessment roll the board shall ascertain the total cost of the improvement, including the damages awarded and to be paid to the owners of land, and all incidental expenses, and deduct therefrom any special assessment made against any railroad or highway, and the remainder shall be the amount to be borne and paid by the lands benefited. This amount shall be assessed against the several tracts of land according to the benefit received, as shown by the classification and ratio of assessment made by the viewers and confirmed by the Board of Drainage Commissioners. This drainage tax roll shall be made in duplicate, signed by the chairman and secretary, and one copy filed with the drainage record and the other delivered to the Sheriff or other county tax collector. There shall be appended an order to collect the said assess-

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ments, and the same shall have the force and effect of a judgment as in the case of State and county taxes.

Time of payment.

SEC. 32. *Time of Payment.*—If the total cost of the work is less than an average of twenty-five cents per acre on all the land in the district, the assessment made against the several tracts shall be collected in one installment, by the same officer and in the same manner as State and county taxes are collected, and payable at the same time. In case the total assessment exceeds the average of twenty-five cents per acre on all the lands in the district the said Board of Drainage Commissioners may give notice of three weeks by publication in some newspaper of general circulation in the district, if there be one, and also by posting a written or printed notice at the door of the courthouse and at five conspicuous places in the drainage district, that they propose to issue bonds for the construction of said improvement, giving the amount of bonds to be issued, the rate of interest they are to bear and the time when payable. Any landowner having lands assessed in the district and not wanting to pay interest on the bonds may, within thirty days after the publication of said notice, pay the County Treasurer the full amount of his assessment and have his land released therefrom.

Defense.

SEC. 33. *Defense—Waiver.*—Each and every person owning land in the district which is assessed for the construction of an improvement, who shall neglect or fail to pay the full amount of his assessment to the County Treasurer within the time specified, shall be deemed as consenting to the issuing of said drainage bonds, and in consideration of the right to pay his assessment in installments he hereby waives his right to any defense against the collection of said assessment because of any irregularity, illegality or defect in the proceedings prior to this time, except in the case of an appeal, as heretofore provided, which is not affected by this waiver. The term "person," as used in this Act, includes any firm, company or corporation.

Waiver.

Bond issue.

SEC. 34. *Bond Issue.*—After the expiration of the thirty days after the publication the Board of Drainage Commissioners may issue bonds for the full amount of the assessment not paid into the county treasury, together with the interest

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thereon, cost of collection or other incidental expenses. These bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be payable within twenty-five years, and shall be paid up in full at maturity. In order to provide for the payment of bonds at maturity, a "sinking fund" shall be provided as follows: Five years from the date of bond issue and at the same time each succeeding year for nineteen years thereafter, the Board of Drainage Commissioners shall collect from the several tracts assessed in the bond issue a sum of money, which, when placed in a bank and interest paid thereon at four per cent., compounded quarterly, shall equal the total assessment against all the tracts in the bond issue at the end of twenty years. This amount shall be placed in some State or National bank of reputable standing and shall bear four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly. This sum shall be collected along with the interest on the bonds and at the same time and in the same manner as State and county taxes are collected. At the date of maturity of the bonds, or at the end of twenty-five years, the said sum shall be paid over to the bondholders in liquidation of the said bonds. Said funds to be drawn out of the banks of deposit by the Clerk of the Court. In no case shall bonds be issued until the tax levy has been made to meet them as they come due. The bonds issued shall be for the exclusive use of the levee or drainage district specified on their face, and should be numbered by the Board of Drainage Commissioners and recorded in the drainage record, which record shall set out specifically the lands embraced in the district on which the tax has not been paid in full, and which land is assessed for the payment of the bonds issued and the interest thereon. The interest upon said bonds shall be paid to the holders thereof by the County Treasurer, warrant of the County Commissioners, who shall audit and approve the claims of the said bondholders. This assessment shall constitute the first and paramount lien, second only to State and county taxes, upon the lands assessed for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon as they become due, and shall be collected in the same manner by the same officers as the State and county taxes are collected. If any installment of principal or interest represented by the said

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bond shall not be paid at the time and in the manner when the same shall become due and payable, and such default shall continue for a period of six months, the holder or holders of such bond or bonds upon which default has been made may have a right of action against said drainage district or the Board of Drainage Commissioners of said district, and any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas may issue a writ of mandamus against the said drainage district, its officers, including the County Commissioner, Auditor or Treasurer, directing the levying of a tax or special assessment as herein provided, and the collection of same, in such sum as may be necessary to meet any unpaid installments of principal and interest and cost of action, and such other remedies are hereby vested in the holder or holders of such bond or bonds in default as may be authorized by law, and the right of action is hereby vested in the holder or holders of such bond upon which default has been made authorizing them to institute suit against any officer on his official bond for failure to perform any duty imposed by the provisions of this Act. The official bonds of the County Commissioners and County Treasurer shall be liable for the faithful performance of the duties herein assigned them.

Relevy.

SEC. 35. *Relevy*.—Where the Clerk of the Court has confirmed an assessment for the construction of any public levee, ditch or drain, and such assessment has been modified by the court of superior jurisdiction, but for some unforeseen cause it cannot be collected, the Board of Drainage Commissioners shall have power to change or modify the assessment as originally confirmed to conform to the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, and to cover any deficit that may have been caused by the order of said court or unforeseen occurrence. The said relevy shall be made for the additional sum required, in the same ratio on the lands benefited as the original assessment was made.

Fees and expenses.

SEC. 36. *Fees and Expenses*.—Any engineer employed under the provisions of this Act shall receive such compensation per diem for his services as shall be fixed and determined by the Drainage Commissioners. The viewers, other than the engineer, shall receive three dollars per day; the rodmen, axmen, chainmen and other laborers shall receive not to exceed two

dollars per day each. All other fees and costs incurred under the provisions of this Act shall be the same as provided by law for like services in other cases. Said costs and expenses shall be paid by the order of the Clerk of the Court, out of the drainage fund provided for that purpose, and the Board of Drainage Commissioners shall issue warrants therefor when funds shall be in the hands of the treasurer.

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SEC. 37. *Defects in Proceedings.*—The provisions of this Act shall be liberally construed to promote the leveeing, ditching, draining and reclamation of wet and overflowed lands. The collection of the assessment shall not be defeated, where the proper notices have been given, by reason of any defect in the proceedings occurring prior to the order of the Clerk of the Court confirming the final report of the viewers; but such order or orders shall be conclusive and final that all prior proceedings were regular and according to law, unless they were appealed from. If on appeal the court shall deem it just and proper to release any person or to modify his assessments or liability, it shall in no manner affect the rights and legality of any person other than the appellant, and the failure to appeal from the order of the Clerk of the Court within the time specified shall be a waiver of any illegality in the proceedings, and the remedies provided for in this Act shall exclude all other remedies.

Defects in proceedings.

SEC. 38. *Border States Affected by Drainage.*—Whenever it may be desirable to construct, widen, deepen, straighten or change any ditch, drain, watercourse, or levee, lying on or along, across or near the State line between the State of South Carolina and the adjoining States, or whenever it may be desirable to construct, repair or improve any work of drainage as provided for in this Act, which ditch, drain, watercourse, or other work of drainage cannot be constructed, repaired or improved in the best manner without affecting land in such adjoining States, the Board of Drainage Commissioners in the county in which such work is located shall have authority to join with the proper officers of such adjacent counties of other States in the construction, widening, deepening, straightening, repairing or improving of any such drain, ditch, watercourse, or other work of drainage. Such Drainage Commissioners in any county of this State are given power jointly to enter into

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contracts with the proper officers of such counties in adjoining States to construct, repair, or improve any such work of drainage, each to pay such proportion of costs and expenses of the work as the contracting officials shall deem just. Such work of drainage shall be made on petition of landowners or corporations, as provided for in this Act in relation to other works of drainage, and all other provisions of this Act, so far as applicable, shall govern the Drainage Commissioners and other officers of this State in relation to such joint work of drainage: *Provided*, Such adjoining county or counties in other States shall pay their proper share of necessary costs and expenses.

United States  
government  
aid.

SEC. 39. *United States Government Aid.*—That in the event that the United States Government makes provision for loans to prosecute drainage and reclamation work, or provides for such work to be done under the supervision of its officials, the drainage districts created under this Act are empowered to avail themselves of such provision at any time, turning over to the United States Government for completion any work begun prior to such provision being made, and said drainage district is empowered to levy and collect in the manner herein provided the taxes against the land and to pledge and pay to the United States Government the receipts from such levy in liquidation of the loan made as aforesaid by the United States Government. That it shall be the duty of the officials of this State to solicit the co-operation of the various bureaus of the United States Government in the prosecution of all work undertaken under this Act.

Payment of  
county officers.

SEC. 40. *Payment of County Officers.*—Inasmuch as under the provisions of this Act much additional work is thrown on the county officials, they are empowered to collect from the Board of Drainage Commissioners such reasonable fees as are usual in such cases; same to be included in the general costs of the work.

Clerk of court.  
may remove  
for cause.

SEC. 41. Proceedings under this Act may be *ex parte* or advisory. Any engineer, viewer, superintendent of construction or other person appointed under this Act may be removed by the Clerk of the Court, upon petition, for corruption, negligence of duties, or other good and satisfactory cause shown.

SEC. 42. This Act shall not repeal or change any local drainage laws already enacted or to be enacted by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, or affect existing laws as to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston county.

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SEC. 43. All laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That proceedings now pending by virtue of any statute now or heretofore in force in this State, in any county, shall not be affected by this Act, but that such proceedings may be continued in force with such statute.

SEC. 44. This Act shall take effect from the date of its approval by the Governor. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Clarendon county.

Existing drainage laws not repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 55.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM METHOD OF AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the scholarships provided by law in the University of South Carolina, in the Clemson Agricultural College, in The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and in the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, shall be awarded by the State Board of Education upon the recommendation of the faculties of the respective institutions, or of such committees as may be appointed for that purpose by the boards of trustees of those institutions.

State Board of Education to award certain scholarship.

SEC. 2. That these recommendations shall be determined by competitive examinations. The dates of these examinations shall be as follows: For the University of South Carolina, and for the Clemson Agricultural College, the second Friday in July of each year. For The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, the second Friday in August of each year. For the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, the first Friday in July of each year.

Dates of competitive examinations.

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Conditions and  
methods of ex-  
aminations.

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SEC. 3. That the conditions and methods of these examinations shall be as follows: No person who, during the current year, has won or holds a scholarship at one State institution shall be eligible to stand an examination for a scholarship in any other State institution. No applicant for a scholarship shall be eligible to stand an examination for a scholarship if such applicant has already attended the institution for which the scholarship is intended, or any other institution of higher learning known as college or university: *Provided*, That this condition shall not apply where there is no other applicant. No student who has forfeited a free scholarship, because of failure to maintain himself, shall be eligible to compete for reappointment at the same institution, or appointment in any other institution. No applicant shall be debarred from any of these examinations by reason of the fact that he or she has not obtained a permit to stand. The questions for these examinations shall be prepared under the direction of the presiding officers of the several institutions, and shall be forwarded to the respective County Superintendents of Education ten days before the dates appointed for the respective examinations. The said County Superintendents of Education shall hold the said examinations under such rules as may be prescribed by the respective institutions and approved by the State Board of Education, and the County Superintendents of Education shall forward the papers to the presiding officers of the several institutions. The papers shall be examined under the direction of the presiding officers of the respective institutions, and the faculty of each institution, or such committee as the board of trustees thereof may appoint for that purpose, shall make recommendations as to the award of the scholarships to the State Board of Education. Each institution shall have the right to reject any applicant who, in respect of age, of examination papers, or in any respect, fails to meet its requirements for admission.

Vacancies;  
how filled.

SEC. 4. That if a vacancy shall occur in a scholarship for which there is no eligible applicant from the county to which that scholarship belongs, the faculty of the institution in which that vacancy occurs, or the committee to which this duty has been entrusted by the board of trustees, may fill the vacancy

by the appointment of any applicant from the State at large: <sup>A. D. 1911</sup>  
*Provided*, That when such vacancy is filled by such appointment the same shall become vacant upon an eligible applicant from such county, but when such vacancy is filled from the State at large the beneficiary shall hold same for that year. <sup>Proviso.</sup>

SEC. 5. That those receiving scholarships in the University of South Carolina shall be required to take the regular teachers' normal course.

SEC. 6. That all holders of normal scholarships in the University of South Carolina shall be required at the time of the receipt of any scholarship funds by them to deposit with the treasurer of the University their notes for the amount of scholarship money received, promising to repay such money to the State Treasurer at or before the expiration of eight years after the date of such receipt, which notes and promises shall be cancelled on presentation to the dean of the department of education of satisfactory evidence of the promissors' having taught school in South Carolina for two years after leaving the institution. <sup>Normal scholars deposit notes.</sup>

SEC. 7. The provisions of this Act are not intended to affect existing laws except as modified by this Act.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 56.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1200, CODE OF LAWS, VOLUME I, 1902, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1200, CODE OF LAWS, VOLUME I, RELATING TO COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION,' APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1908, APPROVED MARCH 3D, 1909, APPROVED 26TH FEBRUARY, 1910," PROVIDING THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR WHICH MEMBERS OF BOARDS SHALL BE PAID IN GREENVILLE AND ORANGEBURG COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1200, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1200, Code of Laws, Volume I, 1902, as amended by an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1200, Code of Laws, Volume I, relating to <sup>Act of 1910, 26 Stats., 789, amending § 1200, Civil Code, amended.</sup>

A. D. 1911 County Boards of Education,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1908, approved March 3d, 1909," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Duties of  
County Board  
of Education.

Section 1200. The County Board of Education shall examine all candidates for the position of teacher, and give to each person found qualified a certificate setting forth the branches of learning he or she may be capable of teaching, and the percentages attained in each branch, said certificate to be valid for a term of two years, unless sooner revoked, and it may be renewed with or without examinations, at the discretion of the board, all of which shall be done under such regulations as the State Board of Education may prescribe. No teacher shall be employed in any of the free public schools without a certificate from the County Board of Education or the State Board of Education: *Provided*, That no examination as to the qualification shall be made in the case of any applicant who produces a full diploma from any chartered college or university of this State, or Memminger Normal School of Charleston, and furnish satisfactory evidence of good moral character: *Provided, further*, That the State Board of Education shall examine into the curriculum standing, faculty and equipment of each institution, and see that it is doing real college work, before certificates may be issued on its diplomas. The two members of the board appointed by the State Board of Education shall receive for the services rendered by them compensation at the rate of three dollars per diem for not exceeding seven days, except in the counties of Greenville and Orangeburg, where the number of days shall not exceed twenty, and in the counties of Barnwell, Dorchester, York and Hampton, where the number of days shall be ten, if so much be necessary, in each year, and mileage of five cents for each mile of necessary travel, the same to be paid by the County Board of Commissioners out of the ordinary county funds.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 57.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW WITH REFERENCE TO VOTING  
PRECINCTS IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, In addition to the voting precincts now provided by law for Spartanburg county, three other precincts are hereby created, one at Chesnee and one at W. T. McDowell's Store and Zion Hill, to be known as "Chesnee" and "McDowell" and "Zion Hill."

Spartanburg  
County.

SEC. 2. In addition to the voting precincts in Edgefield county, as now provided by law, shall be added a precinct at Long Branch School House.

Edgefield  
County.

SEC. 3. That all voting precincts in Dillon county shall be as now constituted by law, except that there shall be, and is hereby, created another to be known as "Kemper," at Kemper station, on North and South Carolina Railroad.

Dillon County.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 58.

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 12 OF  
ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO ASSO-  
CIATE JUSTICES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the amendment to Section 12 of Article V of the Constitution, which was submitted by Joint Resolution of the last past General Assembly, approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election next thereafter, to amend Section 12 of Article V of the Constitution relating to Associate Justice, by striking out in lines 3, 4 and 5 the words, "but if the four Justices equally divide in opinion, the judgment below shall be affirmed," and by striking out the word "two" in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," so that when amended, the same shall read as follows:

Amendment to  
Sec. 12, Art.  
V. of Consti-  
tution ratified.

Section 12. In all cases decided by the Supreme Court, the concurrence of three of the Justices shall be necessary for a reversal of the judgment below, subject to the provisions here-

Concurrence  
of three Jus-  
tices necessary  
for a reversal  
of judgment  
below.

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Court to sit  
en banc;  
when.

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Number of  
Judges must  
be odd.

How deter-  
mined who  
shall sit.

Amendment,  
etc.

inafter prescribed. Whenever, upon the hearing of any cause or question before the Supreme Court in the exercise of its original or appellate jurisdiction, it shall appear to the Justices thereof, or any of them, that there is involved a question of constitutional law, or of conflict between the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States, or between the duties and obligations of her citizens under the same, upon the determination of which the entire court is not agreed, or whenever the Justices of said court, or any two of them, desire it on any cause of question so before said court, the Chief Justice, or in his absence the presiding Associate Justice, shall call to the assistance of the Supreme Court all of the Judges of the Circuit Court: *Provided, however,* That when the matter to be submitted is involved in an appeal from the Circuit Court, the Circuit Judge who tried the cause shall not sit. A majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court and Circuit Judges shall constitute a quorum. The decision of the Court so constituted, or a majority of the Justices and Judges sitting, shall be final and conclusive. In such case the Chief Justice, or in his absence the presiding Associate Justice, shall preside. Whenever the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Circuit Judges meet together for the purposes aforesaid, if the number thereof be qualified to sit constitute an even number, then one of the Circuit Judges must retire; and the Circuit Judges present shall determine by lot which of their number shall retire; and upon which a majority of the electors, qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly of this State, voting thereon, voted in favor of said amendment, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina. That the said amendment so made a part of said Constitution is as follows: That Section 12 of Article V of said Constitution is amended by striking out in lines 3, 4 and 5 the words, "but if the four Justices equally divide in opinion, the judgment below shall be affirmed," and by striking out the word "two" in line 8 and inserting the word "three," so that as amended the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 12. In all cases decided by the Supreme Court, the concurrence of three of the Justices shall be necessary for a

reversal of the judgment below, subject to the provisions hereinafter prescribed. Whenever, upon the hearing of any cause or question before the Supreme Court, in the exercise of its original or appellate jurisdiction, it shall appear to the Justices thereof, or any of them, that there is involved a question of constitutional law, or of conflict between the Constitution and Laws of this State and of the United States, or between the duties and obligations of her citizens under the same, upon the determination of which the entire court is not agreed, or whenever the Justices of said court, or any two of them, desire it on any cause or question so before said court, the Chief Justice, or in his absence the presiding Associate Justice, shall call to the assistance of the Supreme Court all of the Judges of the Circuit Court: *Provided, however,* That when the matter to be submitted is involved in an appeal from the Circuit Court, the Circuit Judge who tried the cause shall not sit. A majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Circuit Judges shall constitute a quorum. The decision of the court so constituted, or a majority of the Justices and Judges sitting, shall be final and conclusive. In such case the Chief Justice, or in his absence the presiding Associate Justice, shall preside. Whenever the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Circuit Judges meet together for the purposes aforesaid, if the number thereof be qualified to sit constitute an even number, then one of the Circuit Judges must retire; and the Circuit Judges present shall determine by lot which of their number shall retire.

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Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 59.

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution, relating to Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, which was submitted by Joint Resolution of the last past General Assembly, approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, to the qualified electors of the State

Resolution  
1910, 86 Stats.,  
1064.

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at the general election next thereafter, to amend Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution, relating to Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, by striking out the word "three" in line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four," and striking out the word "eight" in line 6, and inserting the word "ten," so that when amended the same shall read as follows:

Amendment  
ratified.

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Chief Justice shall preside, and in his absence, the senior Associate Justice. They shall be elected for the term of ten years, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and shall be so classified that one of them shall go out of office every two years. And upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly of this State, voting thereon, voted in favor of said amendment, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina. That the said amendment so made a part of the said Constitution is as follows: That Section 2 of Article V of said Constitution is amended by striking out the word "three" in line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four," and striking out the word "eight" in line 6, and inserting the word "ten;" so that, as amended, the same shall read as follows:

Organization  
of Supreme  
Court.

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Chief Justice shall preside, and in his absence, the senior Associate Justice. They shall be elected for the term of ten years, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and shall be so classified that one of them shall go out of office every two years.

Term of office.

Approved the 28th day of January, A. D. 1911.

No. 60.

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AN ACT TO REQUIRE CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO ANALYZE FERTILIZERS ON DEMAND OF PURCHASER WITHOUT REQUIRING PURCHASER TO FURNISH NAME OF MANUFACTURER OR MANUFACTURER'S ANALYSIS OF SAID FERTILIZER.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College to analyze samples of commercial fertilizers, manure, or cotton seed meal furnished by a citizen of this State, as now required by law, without requiring the purchaser of said fertilizers to give the name of the manufacturers or the manufacturers' analysis. The person sending such sample shall furnish the said college with the name of the manufacturer of such fertilizer and the ingredients thereof immediately after the receipt of the analysis of such fertilizer: *Provided, however,* That it shall be the duty of any citizen sending samples to Clemson College for analysis to give to the college the names of the fertilizer ingredients represented to be in said fertilizer.

Clemson College to analyze fertilizers without requiring name of manufacturer.

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Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 61.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE TREASURER OF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE SHALL DRAW THE MONEY APPROPRIATED TO SAID INSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the money appropriated to the State Hospital for the Insane shall be paid to the treasurer of said institution in the following manner: On the first of each month the said treasurer shall draw his receipt warrant upon the Comptroller General for one-twelfth of the amount appropriated for the use of said institution, which receipt warrant shall be countersigned by the superintendent of said institution. Upon receipt by the Comptroller General of such receipt warrant so countersigned, the said Comptroller General shall issue his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the

Money to be drawn; how.

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Itemized statement to be filed.

treasurer of the State Hospital, and the said treasurer shall pay the same, the amount thereof to be charged to the appropriation account of said institution by the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer. At the end of such month, and before presenting any other receipt warrant, the said treasurer of the State Hospital shall file with the Comptroller General an itemized sworn statement showing the disbursements in detail for the previous month.

SEC. 2. All Acts in so far as they conflict with the provisions herein are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 62.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS, AND TO PROVIDE A CLOSE SEASON," APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910.

§ 1 of Act of 1910, 26 Stats., 572, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game birds and animals, and to provide a close season," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1910, be amended by striking out the word "February," on line 4, and inserting in lieu the word "January." On line 4 strike out the word "November" and insert in lieu the word "September." Strike out lines 5 and 6, beginning at "or any" and ending with "this Act." Strike out in line 7 the word "first" and insert in lieu the word "fifteenth." Strike out in line 8 the word "fifteenth" and insert in lieu the word "first." Insert in line 12, after the word "November," the words "or any wood ducks between the first day of March and the first day of September." Add at the end of said Section 1 the following: "*Provided*, It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast abroad on, or bait with wheat, rye, peas or any other grain or food attractive to birds, any field, farm or other lands for the purpose of hunting or shooting doves between the

Proviso.

first day of March and the first day of December;" so that when amended the same shall read as follows: A. D. 1911

Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any deer within the borders of this State between the first day of January and the first day of September, or any partridge or wild turkey between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of November, or any dove between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of August, or any woodcock between the fifteenth day of January and the first day of September, or any willet between the first day of March and the first day of November, or any wood ducks between the first day of March and the first day of September, or any grackle between the first day of March and the first day of October, or to disturb the nests of, or eggs of, any of the birds above mentioned, except as is provided for otherwise; and any person violating this Act shall be fined ten dollars for each bird killed, caught or pursued with such intent, or for each nest of eggs so disturbed, and twenty-five dollars for each deer killed, caught or pursued contrary to this Act, or be imprisoned one day for each dollar fined and unpaid, not to exceed one hundred dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment: Close season for game birds and animals.

*Provided*, It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast abroad on, or bait with wheat, rye, peas or any other grain or food attractive to birds, any field, farm or other lands for the purpose of hunting or shooting doves between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of December. Penalty.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911. Proviso.

### No. 63.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DESTRUCTION OF FOX IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE," APPROVED THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908,' APPROVED THE 3D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1909, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE COUNTIES OF CALHOUN, KERSHAW AND ORANGEBURG,"

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APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, SO AS  
TO STRIKE OUT AIKEN COUNTY.

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 689,  
amending 26  
Stats., 73,  
Criminal Code,  
§ 564b,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the destruction of fox in certain counties of the State," approved the 21st day of February, 1908, so as to include in its provisions the counties of Aiken, Richland and Edgefield,' approved the 3d day of March, A. D. 1909, so as to include the counties of Calhoun and Orangeburg," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "Aiken" and "Richland," in said section, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That in the counties of York, Union, Chesterfield, Lee, Cherokee, Chester, Hampton, Calhoun, Kershaw and Orangeburg it shall be unlawful to shoot or trap any fox at any time, or to kill or take in any other manner any fox between the 15th day of February and the 1st of September of any year hereafter, under a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars, or thirty days imprisonment.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 64.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME FISH IN BERKELEY, BAMBERG, COLLETON, DORCHESTER, CLARENDON AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES, AND FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATING THERETO.

Game fish.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in the counties of Berkeley, Bamberg, Colleton, Dorchester, Clarendon and Williamsburg, for the purpose of classification, the following fish shall be known as game fish, viz.: Jackfish or pickerel, pike, black bass or pond trout, striped bass or rockfish, warmouth, redbelly, robin, bream, copper-face or ball bream, banded bream, yellow-beliy perch, sun perch, red-fin trout or yellow perch, rainbow trout, speckled trout, flyer, crappin, rock bass, goggle-eye and white perch.

SEC. 2. That hereafter, during the months of April, May, June and July, no person or persons shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine or drift net, fyke net of any other description, or use any other appliances for the catching of game fish, except hook and line and ordinary bait, or by spoon, or by artificial fly, or by phantom minnow, or by artificial bait. For the violation of this section the party so violating shall be fined twenty (\$20.00) dollars, or be imprisoned thirty (30) days for each offense: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to such person or persons as are catching game fish with a net or other appliances for the purpose of stocking a pond or other stream, and not for commercial purposes: *Provided, also*, That any or all persons engaged in catching game fish for the purpose of stocking a pond or stream must notify the nearest magistrate of his or their purpose to so catch the fish: *Provided, further*, That this shall not prohibit the catching of any kind of fish in a private pond not erected on a navigable stream in any manner by the owner of such pond or by permission of owner at any season of the year.

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Fishing  
privileges  
restricted.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful to poison the streams or waters in the counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Colleton, Clarendon and Williamsburg in any manner whatsoever for the purpose of taking fish. The muddying of streams or ponds, or the introduction of any substance which results in making the fish sick, so that they may be caught, is hereby declared to be poisoning in the sense of this Act. For violating this section, the person so violating shall be fined five hundred (\$500) dollars, or be imprisoned six (6) months.

Unlawful to  
poison streams  
in certain  
counties.

SEC. 4. No navigable stream in the counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Colleton, Clarendon and Williamsburg shall be obstructed by dam or otherwise unless there be provided a fishway in same. For the violation of this section the person or corporation so violating shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each day that such obstruction shall exist without said fishway in same after having been notified in writing by any person that such obstruction exists.

SEC. 5. Any nonmigratory fish, except game fish, may be caught at any time or in any manner not prohibited by this Act.

Migratory fish.

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Migratory fish may be caught in accordance with such laws as now exist or may hereafter be enacted.

Penalty for  
violation of  
provisions  
herein.

SEC. 6. That for the violation of any provisions of this Act not otherwise provided for shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, and for the violation of any provision of Section 4, upon conviction, be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than one day nor more than thirty days.

SEC. 7. Such parts of Sections 524, 525, 532 and 535 of Volume II of the Code, and such other Acts or parts of Acts as conflict with the several provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Dynamite.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful to throw, place or put dynamite or any explosive in any lake, stream or inland water in Barnberg, Berkeley, Colleton, Clarendon and Williamsburg counties for the purpose of taking fish. For the violation of this section the person so violating shall be fined five hundred (\$500) dollars, or be imprisoned one year.

SEC. 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. That all fines collected for the violation of any of the sections of this Act shall be turned into the county treasury to be disbursed the same as any ordinary county fund.

SEC. 11. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 65.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME FISH IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATING THERETO," APPROVED 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, BY STRIKING OUT SECTIONS 2 AND 3, AND INSERTING A NEW SECTION 2.

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 576,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act for the

protection of game fish in the State of South Carolina, and for the repeal of certain laws relating thereto," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and it is hereby, amended by striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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Section 2. That hereafter no person or persons shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine or drift net, fyke net of any other description, or use any other appliances for the catching of fish in the waters of this State other than privately owned ponds or lakes, except hook and line and ordinary bait or by spoon, or by artificial fly, or by phantom minnow, or by artificial bait, between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year: *Provided*, That in the counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester and Williamsburg the close season shall be between the first day of April and the first day of August of each year. For violation of this section, the party so violating shall be fined twenty (\$20.00) dollars or imprisoned thirty (30) days for each offense: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to such person or persons as are catching game fish with a net or other appliances for the purpose of stocking a pond or other streams not for commercial purposes: *Provided*, That in the counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester and Williamsburg fish may be sold: *Provided, also*, That any or all persons engaged in catching fish for the purpose of stocking a pond or stream must notify the nearest game warden or magistrate of his or their purpose to so catch the fish: *Provided, also*, That no game fish shall be sold during the months of April, May and June: *Provided*, That in the counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester and Williamsburg persons engaged in catching fish for the purpose of stocking a pond or stream must notify the nearest magistrate of his or their purpose to so catch fish.

SEC. 3. That in the counties of Bamberg, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Darlington, Williamsburg, Chesterfield and Marlboro all fines accruing from the violations of any of the provisions of this Act shall be turned into the county treasury of said counties, to be disbursed as ordinary county funds.

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Unlawful  
to poison  
streams.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful to poison the streams of waters of the State in any manner whatsoever for the purpose of taking fish. The introduction of any substance which results in making the fish sick, so that they may be caught, is hereby declared to be poisoning in the sense of this Act. It shall be unlawful to throw, place or put any dynamite or any explosive in any lake, stream or water in the State for the purpose of taking fish. For violation of this section the person or persons so violating shall be fined five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisoned six (6) months.

Dynamite.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful to fish in any private pond or stream without the permission of the owner.

SEC. 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 66.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DESTRUCTION OF FOX IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE," APPROVED THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN ITS PROVISIONS THE COUNTIES OF RICHLAND AND EDGEFIELD,' APPROVED THE 3D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1909, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE COUNTIES OF CALHOUN AND ORANGEBURG," APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, SO AS TO INCLUDE ABBEVILLE COUNTY IN THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ACT.

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 682,  
amending 26  
Stats., 72,  
Criminal  
Code, §554b,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the destruction of fox in certain counties of the State," approved the 21st day of February, 1908, so as to include in its provisions the counties of Richland and Edgefield,' approved the 3d day of March, A. D. 1909, so as to include the counties of Calhoun and Orangeburg," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1910, so as to include Abbeville county in the

provisions of said Act, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting the word "Abbeville" between the words "Richland" and "Calhoun;" so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

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Section 1. That in the counties of York, Union, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Lee, Cherokee, Chester, Richland, Abbeville, Calhoun and Orangeburg, it shall be unlawful to shoot or trap any fox at any time, or to kill or take, in any other manner, any fox between the 15th day of February and the 1st of September of any year hereafter, under a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars or thirty days imprisonment.

Unlawful to  
kill fox be-  
tween certain  
dates.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 67.

#### AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 162 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 162 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "at will, for years or for life," so that the section, when amended, would read as follows:

§ 162, Crim-  
inal Code,  
amended.

Section 162. Whoever shall maliciously, unlawfully and wilfully burn, or cause to be burned, cut, or cause to be cut or destroyed, any untenanted or unfinished house or building of any frame, or frames of timber, of any other person, made and prepared, or hereafter to be made or prepared, for or towards the making of any house or houses, so that the same shall not be suitable for the purpose for which it was prepared; and any tenant or tenants, who shall wilfully or maliciously cut, deface, mutilate, burn, destroy or otherwise injure any dwelling house, outhouse, erection, building or crops then in possession of such tenant or tenants, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Burning, cut-  
ting, etc., un-  
tenanted or  
unfinished  
buildings.

Injury done  
by tenants.

Punishment.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 68.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1129 OF VOLUME I OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902.

§ 1129,  
Civil Code,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1129 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, be amended as follows: By striking out the words "at the time and place of meeting of the South Carolina State Dental Association," and inserting in lieu thereof "at such time and place as they shall designate;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Meeting of  
Board of Ex-  
aminers.

Notice.

Course of  
Study.

Licenses.

Registry.

Fee.

Section 1129. The Board of Examiners shall meet annually at such time and place as they shall designate, giving thirty days' notice in the public newspapers, published in not less than three different places in the State, viz.: One in Charleston, one in Columbia and one in Greenville, of such annual meeting; shall prescribe a course of reading for those who study dentistry under private instructions; shall grant licenses to all applicants who undergo a satisfactory examination; shall keep a book in which shall be registered all persons licensed to practice dentistry in the State of South Carolina. The expenses of said license shall be fifteen dollars, to be paid by said licensee.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 69.

AN ACT TO ANNUL ANY CLAUSE IN A CONTRACT PROVIDING FOR A LESS TIME IN WHICH SUIT MAY BE BROUGHT ON SUCH CONTRACT OTHER THAN THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AS TO SUCH CAUSES OF ACTION.

Clause in any  
contract not  
in conformity  
to statute of  
limitation in  
such cases de-  
clared void.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That no clause, provision or agreement in any contract of whatsoever nature, verbal or written,

whereby it is agreed that either party shall be barred from bringing suit upon any cause of action arising out of said contract if not brought within a period less than the time prescribed by the statute of limitation, for similar causes of action, shall bar such action, but the same may be brought notwithstanding such clause, provision or agreement if brought within the time prescribed by the statute of limitations in reference to like causes of action.

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Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 70.

#### AN ACT TO REQUIRE MARRIAGE LICENSES AND REGULATE THEIR ISSUANCE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the first day of July, 1911, it shall be unlawful for any persons to contract matrimony within this State without first procuring a license as is hereinafter provided; and it shall likewise be unlawful for any one, whomsoever, to perform the marriage ceremony for any such persons without said persons first delivering to the party performing said marriage ceremony a license as is hereinafter provided, duly authorizing said persons to contract matrimony. Any officer or person performing the marriage ceremony without the production of such license shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, or imprisonment not more than thirty days nor less than ten.

License required for matrimony.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions, the Judge of Probate shall issue a license for the marriage of any persons upon the payment of a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar therefor, and a statement, under oath or affirmation, to the effect that the persons seeking to contract matrimony are legally capacitated to marry, together with the full names of the persons, their ages and places of residence. Of the fee of one (\$1.00) dollar the Judge of Probate shall retain twenty-five cents as his compensation; the remaining seventy-five cents shall be paid into the county treasury and go to the school fund

Probate Judge to issue license.

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 Proviso. of said county: *Provided*, No such license shall be issued when the woman or woman-child is under the age of fourteen or the man or male is under the age of eighteen: *Provided, further*, That when either party to the proposed marriage shall be under eighteen years of age and shall reside with father or mother, or other relative or guardian, the Probate Judge shall not issue a license for such marriage until the consent of such relative or guardian in writing shall first be delivered to him: *Provided*, That such license shall be issued in the counties of Beaufort, Colleton, Darlington, Georgetown, Horry, Oconee and Sumter by the Clerks of Court.

Proviso.

Clerk of court to issue license in certain counties.

SEC. 3. That upon the back of each license so issued there shall be a blank to be filled out by the party performing the marriage ceremony, and shall be signed by both contracting parties, and the form of the license and certificate shall be as follows:

#### "MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Form of license.  
 "State of South Carolina,  
 "County of.....

"Whereas, It has been made to appear to me.....  
 Judge of Probate for.....County, upon oath, that.....of  
 ..... and ..... of ..... are  
 legally capacitated to contract matrimony, and that their ages  
 are, respectively,..... years and..... months, and  
 .....years and .....months, and that  
 their race is ....., and their nationality is.....  
 These are, therefore, to authorize any person qualified to per-  
 form the marriage ceremonies to perform the marriage cere-  
 mony for the persons above named, and for the so doing this  
 shall be sufficient warrant.

"Given under my hand and seal this .....day of.....,  
 A. D. ....

".....,  
 "Judge of Probate for .....County."

Certificate.  
 "Certificate.—This is to certify that I, ....., did  
 this day perform the marriage ceremony for the within named  
 persons at ....., S. C., .....day of  
 ....., A. D. ...."

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the party performing the marriage ceremony to take the marriage license and fill out certificate of marriage and within fifteen days, turn the same over to the Judge of Probate who issued it, and it shall be the duty of the Judge of Probate to record and index same in a book kept for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of the Judge of Probate to issue a certified copy of said license and certificate to any person upon such person paying him the sum of twenty-five cents as a fee therefor.

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 Probate Judge  
 to keep record.

SEC. 5. That all fines imposed and recovered for any violation of this Act shall be paid to the County Treasurer and credited by him to the school fund of the county in which the violation occurs.

Fines.

SEC. 6. Nothing herein contained shall render any marriage illegal without the issuance of a license.

SEC. 7. The production of such certificate or a copy thereof with the blank on the back thereof properly filled out and signed by the person performing such ceremony, and certified by the Clerk of Court or Judge of Probate, if issued by that officer, shall be received as sufficient evidence in proof of the contract of marriage between the parties therein named in any of the courts of this State: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall prevent proof of marriage in any way now allowed by law in this State.

Certificate of  
 marriage suf-  
 ficient evi-  
 dence in  
 Courts.

SEC. 8. That only ministers of the gospel or accepted Jewish Rabbi and officers authorized to administer oaths in this State are authorized to administer a marriage ceremony in this State.

Who may per-  
 form marriage  
 ceremony.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 71.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2974, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, RELATING TO APPEALS IN EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2974, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting between the word "cases" and the word "restraining" the

§ 2974,  
 Civil Code,  
 amended.

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Either party  
right of ap-  
peal.

words "upon giving the bond required by Section 2972;" so that, when thus amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 2974. Either party to these proceedings shall have the right of appeal. The magistrate shall not issue his warrant until the expiration of five days after he announces his decision, and in the meantime the defendant may apply for an injunction, as in other cases, upon giving the bond required by Section 2972, restraining the execution of such warrant pending the determination of his appeal by the Circuit Court.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 72.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1276, VOLUME I OF THE CODE OF LAWS, 1902, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE CITADEL, THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

§ 1276,  
Civil Code,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1276, Volume I of the Code of Laws, 1902, be amended by inserting after the words "bachelor of science" the words "and the degree of civil engineer;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Powers of  
Board of Visi-  
tors.

Section 1276. Said board shall have the power to establish such regulations as they may deem necessary for the organization and good government of said Academy, and to establish such by-laws for the management thereof as shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States, to appoint professors qualified to give instruction in military science, and of other branches of knowledge which they may deem essential, to fix their salaries and the period for which said professors shall serve, and the said board shall have full power to confer the degree of bachelor of science and the degree of civil engineer on graduates of the said Academy.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 78.

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AN ACT TO DISPENSE WITH PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES  
IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act, it shall not be necessary to publish in any newspaper, any notice or citation relating to any estate in the courts of probate, where the value of such estate, or estates, does not exceed two hundred dollars: *Provided*, That in such cases the notices required by law shall be posted at the door of courthouse of the county where such estate or estates may be situated, for the time required by law.

Certain probate notices or citations not required to be published.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 74.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CLERK OF COURT TO OPEN AND  
PUBLISH SEALED SENTENCES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Upon the arrest of a party for whom there is a sealed sentence, the Sheriff shall forthwith carry the prisoner before the Clerk of Court, who shall, in the presence of the prisoner and the attorney of record, if there be one, open and publish said sentence, and it shall at once be enforced unless stayed by appeal.

Clerk of court required to open and publish sealed sentences.

SEC. 2. That Act No. 296, approved 18th February, 1910 (Acts 1910, page 587), and Act No. 414, approved 28th February (Acts 1910, page 762), and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 75.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CUSTODY OF DESTITUTE, ABANDONED AND UNPROTECTED CHILDREN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever any girl under the age

Police officers to apprehend abandoned children.

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Probate Judge  
to make investigations.Rescue  
orphanages.

Rights.

May intrust  
children to individual or  
family.

of fourteen, or boy under the age of ten years, shall be found by any policeman, sheriff, constable or other person in any county, city or town in circumstances of destitution or suffering, or of abandonment, exposure or neglect, or of beggary, or in any house of ill fame, it shall be lawful for, and the duty of, such officer to make report thereof to the Probate Judge of said county. Thereupon, such Probate Judge shall forthwith fix a time for the hearing and investigation of such case, as speedily as possible, and give notice of such hearing to the parent or parents, if known, or to the guardian or custodian of such child, if known. And such Probate Judge shall hear all the evidence offered before him and investigate fully the circumstances and surroundings of such child. And if upon such investigation the said officer shall find that said child is abandoned, or is being brought up in immoral or vicious surroundings, or without any adequate or proper care and custody, it shall be lawful for, and the duty of, such officer to issue a warrant of commitment, committing said child to the custody, care and rearing of the Rescue Orphanage, situated at Columbia, S. C., or to any similar orphanage in the State devoted to the relief and care of such children.

SEC. 2. The said orphanage and any other orphanage, devoted to the relief of children who are destitute, abandoned or being raised in immoral and vicious surroundings, shall have full care and control over any child committed to it, as provided in Section 1 above; subject always to the right of the courts to inquire into the propriety and sufficiency of the care and maintenance being provided for any such child, and to modify or change the care and custody of any child, as the court may deem proper.

SEC. 3. That any such orphanage to which a child has been committed, as provided in the last two preceding sections, shall have the right to intrust any such child, for its care, maintenance, rearing, education, and adoption to the care and custody of any individual or family, which it may deem proper, upon such guarantees as may be required by such orphanage. But this right shall be subject to the supervision, investigation and

control of the Courts of Common Pleas for said State of South Carolina, upon application made to such courts. A. D. 1911

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 76.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 762, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, VOLUME I, BY STRIKING OUT THE WORD "TWO" ON LINE 1 THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 762, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, be amended by striking out the word "two" on line 1 thereof, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 762. The said County Commissioners, appointed or elected as prescribed in Section 756, shall each give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, except in Lexington and Pickens counties, where their bond shall be in the penal sum of two thousand dollars.

§ 762,  
Civil Code,  
amended.

Bond of Com-  
missioners.  
Counties ex-  
cepted.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 77.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2655 OF VOLUME I OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA OF 1902, SO THAT SAID SECTION SHALL APPLY TO SIMPLE CONTRACT CREDITORS," APPROVED 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910, BY INCLUDING PERSONAL PROPERTY DEPOSITED AS COLLATERAL FOR A LOAN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to amend Section 2655 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina," approved 26th day of February, 1910, be amended by inserting after the word "thereon" the words "or as a pledge or collateral to a loan;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2655. Every agreement between the vendor and vendee, bailor or bailee, of personal property, whereby the

Act of 1910,  
§ 26 Stats., 747,  
amended.

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Agreement re-  
serving any in-  
terest in per-  
sonal property  
to vendors or  
bailor void  
against credi-  
tors, etc., un-  
less in writing  
and recorded.

vendor or bailor shall reserve to himself any interest in the same, shall be null and void as to subsequent creditors (whether lien creditors or simple contract creditors) or purchasers for valuable consideration without notice, unless the same be reduced to writing and recorded in the manner now provided by law for the recording of mortgages, but nothing herein contained shall apply to livery stable-keepers, inn keepers, or any other persons letting or hiring property for temporary use, or for agricultural purposes, or depositing such property for the purpose of repairs or work or labor done thereon, or depositing any personal property as a pledge or collateral to a loan.

Exceptions.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 78.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3094, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, BY MAKING EACH FIRST MONDAY IN ANY MONTH A LEGAL DAY FOR JUDICIAL SALES OR TRANSACTION OF ANY OTHER LEGAL BUSINESS.

§ 3094,  
Civil Code,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3094, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of the proviso at the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, That each first Monday in any month shall be a legal day for judicial sales or the transaction of any other legal business;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3094. National thanksgiving days and all general election days, and also the first day of January, the nineteenth day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the tenth day of May, the third day of June, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September and the twenty-fifth day of December in each and every year shall be legal holidays; *Provided*, That each first Monday in any month shall be a legal day for judicial sales or the transaction of any other legal business.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 79.

A. D. 1911

## AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF NOTARY PUBLIC.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Governor is authorized to appoint as many notaries public throughout the State as the public good shall require, to hold their offices during the pleasure of the Governor, and whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout the State.

Notaries  
Public.

SEC. 2. Every notary public shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and the oath with respect to duelling, which shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Oaths.

SEC. 3. That every notary public shall, within fifteen days after he has been commissioned, exhibit his commission to the Clerk of the Court of the county in which he resides and be enrolled by said clerk as now required by law in case of magistrates.

Commission  
to be enrolled.

SEC. 4. Every notary public shall have a seal, which shall be affixed to his instruments of publication and protestations; but the absence of such seal shall not render his acts invalid, provided his official title be affixed.

Seal.

SEC. 5. He shall have power to administer oaths, take depositions and affidavits, protests for nonpayment of bonds, notes, drafts and bills of exchange, take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments required by law to be acknowledged, take renunciation of dower, and perform all other acts now or that may hereafter be provided by law.

Powers.

SEC. 6. No notary public shall be appointed except upon the endorsement of one of the legislative delegation from the county in which the applicant resides.

Endorsement.

SEC. 7. The fee for the commission shall be two dollars, collected by the Secretary of State as other fees.

Fee.

SEC. 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of February, A. D. 1911.

A. D. 1911

## No. 80.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 359, VOLUME II, CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1902, RELATING TO APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

§ 359, Code  
Civil Procedure,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 359, Volume II, Code of Civil Procedure, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "judgment" after the word "after" and before the word "serve," lines one and two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "written notice of judgment has been given him or his attorney by the magistrate (except where the judgment is announced at the trial in the presence of the appellant or his attorney, in which event, no written notice shall be necessary)," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Appeal; when  
to be taken.

Section 359. The appellant shall, within five days after written notice of judgment has been given him or his attorney by the magistrate (except when the judgment is announced at the trial in the presence of the appellant or his attorney, in which event no written notice shall be necessary), serve a notice of appeal, stating the grounds upon which the appeal is founded. If the judgment is rendered upon process not personally served, and the defendant did not appear, he shall have five days, after personal notice of the judgment, to serve the notice of appeal provided for in this and the next section.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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 No. 81.

AN ACT TO DECLARE THE WILFUL OR WANTON BURNING OF ANY BUILDING OR PERSONAL PROPERTY IN WHICH ANY PERSON HAS AN INTEREST AS MORTGAGEE, INSURER OR OTHERWISE, A FELONY, AND TO PROVIDE PUNISHMENT THEREFOR.

Certain burn-  
ings declared  
a felony.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Any person who shall wilfully or wantonly set fire to or burn, or attempt to burn, any building or structure or any personal property in which such person has

an interest as mortgagee, insurer or otherwise, whether such person be the owner thereof or not, or any person, present or absent, who shall aid, assist, procure or council therein, and who shall thereafter make claim or demand for the insurance thereon, shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

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SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 82.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LICENSE FOR POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES NOT IN INCORPORATED CITIES OR TOWNS, AND TO PROVIDE PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ACT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the first day of April, 1911, every person operating any pool or billiard table in this State, outside of an incorporated city or town, shall pay to the Clerk of the Court of the county in which such table is operated, an annual license of one hundred dollars, to be turned into the school funds of such county: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to clubs or individuals where the table is not operated for private gain.

Annual license  
required to  
operate pool  
or billiard  
tables outside  
incorporated  
city or town.

SEC. 2. That anyone violating the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, for each day such table may be run or operated without such license.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. This Act shall not apply to the counties of Sumter, Dillon, or Charleston.

Counties ex-  
cepted.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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## No. 83.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF LABOR FOR WOMEN  
EMPLOYED IN MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.Hours of labor  
for women in  
mercantile  
establishments  
limited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act the hours of labor of women employed in mercantile establishments in this State shall be limited to sixty hours per week, not to exceed twelve hours in any one day, and that such female employees shall not be required to work later than the hour of ten o'clock p. m. The enforcement of this law is placed in the hands of the Commissioner and Inspectors.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Any employer or employers of female labor in mercantile establishments who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$40.00, or imprisonment of not less than ten days nor exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall become in force and effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 84.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A DAY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE  
GOVERNOR.Time fixed for  
installation of  
Governor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Governor shall be installed into office on the third Tuesday of January following his election: *Provided*, That in case the Governor is unable to be installed on the day therein provided, he shall be installed into office as soon thereafter as he is able.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 85.

A. D. 1911

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF COCAINE," APPROVED THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1907, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE HANDLING AND USE OF COCAINE AND TO CHANGE THE PUNISHMENT THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of cocaine," approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1907, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "physician" and before the word "shall," on line five of Section 1 of said Act, the following: "Or any person who shall be found in possession of any cocaine, or any person who shall be found in possession of any compound or mixture thereof, except where the bottle, box or vessel containing said compound or mixture bears the name of the practicing physician prescribing it and the name of the druggist or pharmacist compounding or mixing it," so that Section 1 of said Act, as amended, shall read as follows:

Act of 1907,  
25 Stats., 541,  
amended.

Section 1. That any person, firm or company who shall sell cocaine, except on the written prescription of a practicing physician to be used under the personal supervision of such physician, or any person who shall be found in possession of any cocaine, or any person who shall be found in possession of any compound or mixture thereof, except when the bottle, box or vessel containing said compound or mixture bears the name of the practicing physician prescribing it and the name of the druggist or pharmacist compounding or mixing it, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court, with or without hard labor: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the sale of cocaine by wholesale druggists to the retail or wholesale druggist, nor the use of the same by any regular licensed dental practitioner in his own practice: *Provided*, That the unlawful possession by any person of cocaine, or any mixture, or combination thereof, shall be *prima facie* evidence of an intent to sell, give away, or otherwise dispense

Sale of cocaine  
made a mis-  
demeanor.

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same: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of all boards of health in this State, whether State, county or municipal, to prosecute violators of this Act, or assist in the prosecution of same.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 86.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2704, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, RELATING TO ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

§ 2704,  
 Civil Code,  
 amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2704, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: *Provided, further*, That where the custody of any child is given to any person or persons by any orphan or foundling home, and said person or persons desire to adopt said child, they may file their petition in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, in the county where said petitioner or petitioners reside, and it shall not be necessary to prove who is the father or mother of said child, so that when amended, the said section shall read as follows:

Adoption of  
 children,  
 change of  
 name, etc.;  
 how effected.

Section 2704. Any person or persons who may desire to adopt any child or children in this State, and confer upon such child or children so adopted the right to inherit as the lawful child of the said person or persons, whether it be desired to change the name of such child or children or not, shall be authorized to file his or their petition in the Court of Common Pleas for the county in which he, she or they may reside; and thereupon, the court, upon an examination into the merits of the said petition, either in open court or upon reference, shall be authorized to grant the prayer thereof, upon such terms as may to the court seem proper; and, thereupon, the name of the said child or children shall be changed, if so provided in the decree of said court, and such child or children shall be entitled to inherit from the said petitioner or petitioners as his, her or their lawful child or children: *Provided*, That before any hearing shall be had on said petition, the child or children so sought to be adopted, and whose name or names are sought to be changed, shall be served with a copy of said petition, and guardian *ad litem* for such child or children shall be appointed

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as in other civil actions: *Provided, further,* That whenever the child or children, whose adoption may be desired by any person or persons in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, is or are an inmate or inmates of any orphan house within this State, then the petition for the adoption of such child or children hereinbefore required may be filed, and all other proceedings in reference thereto had in the Court of Common Pleas for the county in which such orphan house is situated, with like force and effect in every respect as if such petition had been filed and such proceedings had in the Court of Common Pleas for the county in which the petitioner or petitioners may reside: *Provided,* That no person in this State shall adopt an illegitimate child unless the father and mother of such child, if both were unmarried at the time of its birth, could have lawfully contracted matrimony under the Constitution and laws of this State, nor when the person seeking to adopt an illegitimate child has, at the time of filing the petition, either a lawful wife or child, unless the wife is the mother of such illegitimate child, and unless the wife file her written consent to said adoption in the office of the Clerk of Court of the county wherein said petition is filed: *Provided, further,* That no person who adopts any illegitimate child shall give to such child, by deed, will or otherwise, any greater portion of his estate than is now allowed by law, unless such person has no lawful wife or issue living at the time of his death; nor shall such illegitimate child inherit, in case of intestacy, from the adopted parent any greater portion of his estate than may be given to such child by deed or will when such intestate leaves a widow or lawful issue surviving him: *Provided, further,* That where the custody of any child is given to any person or persons by any orphan or foundling home, and said person or persons desire to adopt said child, they may file their petition in accordance with the provisions of this chapter in the county where said petitioner or petitioners reside, and it shall not be necessary to prove who is the father or mother of said child.

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inmate of or-  
phan house.

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adoption of  
illegitimate  
children.

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## No. 87.

## AN ACT TO PROVIDE HOUSES OF CORRECTION FOR FEMALE CONVICTS.

Houses of correction for female convicts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Board of Commissioners of the several counties in this State may provide and maintain, in connection with the poor farm, a suitable house of correction to which female convicts may be sentenced, except convicts for capital offenses, wherein such convicts shall be employed in useful occupations.

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## No. 88.

## AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE LAW OF OTHER STATES, THE TERRITORIES AND GOVERNMENTS.

Printed copies of foreign laws to be admitted as presumptive evidence.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all printed copies of statutes, codes, decided cases or other written law enacted by any other sovereignty, State, territory or government purporting to be published under the authority thereof, or purporting to be an authentic publication by a reputable publisher shall be admitted by the courts and officers of this State as presumptive evidence of such laws without further proof.

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## No. 89.

## AN ACT TO AMEND THE MILITARY CODE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO BETTER PROVIDE FOR THE DISCIPLINE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Militia when on duty subject to same rules and articles of war as U. S. troops.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Military Code of South Carolina be amended as follows:

Amend Section 11, so as to read as follows: When the militia are ordered out, or have volunteered for, and while they are in active service, as heretofore specified, or are in

camps of instruction, they shall be subject to the same rules and articles of war as troops of the United States, and during their term of service be entitled to the same pay, rations and allowances for clothing as are, or may be, established by law for the army of the United States. When called upon as a military organization to aid any civil officer in the execution of the laws or preservation of the peace, each officer and enlisted man of the militia so engaged shall receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day and actual expenses, to be paid by the Governor through the commanding officer of the organization so ordered out. When the National Guard and the Naval Militia are on duty together at the same time, the commanding officer of the National Guard shall command the whole force.

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Pay.

Per diem and  
expense when  
on duty.

Amend further by adding a new section to be known as Section 15 (a), as follows:

Section 15 (a). There shall be for the State a National Guard Council, consisting of the brigade commander, who shall be the president of the council, the adjutant general, and one officer of each regiment; one officer from the Coast Artillery Corps, and one officer from the Naval Militia; at least one of the officers so appointed shall be a company commander of infantry. The National Guard Council shall be advisory in its function. It shall recommend to the Governor, from time to time, such action as it may deem advisable, relating to the Military Code, regulations, organization, equipment, duty and discipline of the National Guard, and it shall report on such matters as are referred to it by the Governor, or by the General Assembly of the State. The National Guard Council shall audit the accounts of the adjutant general and the disbursing officer. The National Guard Council shall hold sessions in Columbia, at the call of the Governor, the president of the council or a majority of the council, and shall serve without pay, but the actual expenses of the members in attending these sessions shall be allowed and paid out of the contingent fund of the adjutant general.

National  
Guard Coun-  
cil.Duty to audit  
accounts of  
Adjutant Gen-  
eral, etc.

Amend further by adding a new section to be known as Section 30, as follows:

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Bond required.

Section 30. (9) The adjutant general shall give bond to the State in an approved surety company in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties, and the cost and expenses incurred by entering into such bond shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the adjutant general.

Amend further by adding a new section to be known as Section 47:

Brigadier General and officers of staff corps and departments; how appointed.

Section 47. The brigadier general shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the field officers of the line of the National Guard. Officers of the staff corps and departments, the extra officers allowed to regiments and battalions for staff duty, veterinarians and chaplains, shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the commanding officer on whose staff they are to serve. For administrative purposes, a detachment of the hospital corps shall be considered a subdivision of the organization to which it is attached.

Amend further by adding a new section to be known as Section 78, as follows:

Court martial.

Section 78. General court martials shall be convened by the Governor, and may consist of from three to seven officers, but they shall not consist of less than seven when that number can be convened without manifest injury to the service.

Deck court.

Amend further by adding a new section to be known as Section 81 (a), as follows: The commanding officers of the Naval Battalion may at any time appoint a deck court for the trial of enlisted men of the Naval Militia. This court shall have the same powers and jurisdiction over the Naval Militia as a summary court has over the National Guard.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 90.

#### AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE THEFT OF GAS AND TO PROVIDE A PUNISHMENT THEREFOR.

Violation of law a misdemeanor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any person who has no contract, agreement, license or permission with or from any person or

corporation authorized to manufacture, sell or use gas for the purpose of light, heat or power, or with or from any authorized agent or such person or corporation, for the use of gas belonging to, or produced or furnished by, any such person or corporation, who shall wilfully withdraw, or cause to be withdrawn, in any manner and appropriate such gas from the pipes or conduits of any such person or corporation, for his own use, or for the use of any other person or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. And any person who shall aid, abet or assist such other person in such withdrawing and appropriating of such gas from such pipes or conduits to or for the use of such other person, or to or for the use of any other person or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished in like manner.

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SEC. 2. That any person who has a contract, agreement, license or permission, oral or written with or from any person or corporation authorized to manufacture, sell or use gas for the purpose of light, heat or power, or with or from any authorized agent of the same, for the use of the gas belonging to, or produced or furnished by, any such person or corporation, for certain specified purposes, who shall wilfully and intentionally withdraw, or cause to be withdrawn, in any manner and appropriate to his own use, or to the use of any other person or corporation, for purposes other than those specified, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in Section 1 of this Act. And any such person to whom such gas is furnished from or by means of a meter, who shall wilfully and with intention to cheat and defraud any of said persons or corporations, alter or interfere with such meter, or by any contrivance whatsoever withdraw or take off gas in any manner except through such meter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

Persons holding contract prohibited from violating law.

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SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 91.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROTECT HOTEL, INN AND BOARDING HOUSEKEEPERS," APPROVED THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, BY PRESCRIBING A PENALTY.

Act of 1908,  
25 Stats.,  
1085,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to protect hotel, inn and boarding housekeepers," approved the 21st day of February, 1908, be amended by adding thereto another section to be Section 4, as follows:

Punishment  
for violation  
of provisions.

Section 4. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this Act shall pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the magistrate.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 92.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL STEAMBOAT COMPANIES, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS, RUNNING BOATS FROM SAVANNAH TO BLUFFTON AND WAY LANDINGS, AND RETURN ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE, TO GIVE TEN DAYS' NOTICE BEFORE CHANGING SAID SCHEDULE.

Unlawful for  
certain  
steamboat  
lines to  
change sched-  
ule without  
notice.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It shall hereafter be unlawful for any steamboat company, firm or corporation, running a line of boats from Savannah to Bluffton, South Carolina, and way stations, and return on a regular schedule, to change their schedule without giving ten days' notice of said change by posting same in a conspicuous place at each landing.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Any steamboat company, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911

## No. 98.

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## AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 333 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO SEATS FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES IN MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 333, of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, be amended by adding at the end of said section the words: "The Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, and the State Factory Inspectors are hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this law, and said Commissioner is hereby empowered, from time to time whenever he may deem it necessary, to employ female inspectors for the purpose of collecting evidence. The sum of \$300.00, if so much be necessary, shall annually be appropriated for the purpose of compensating such female inspectors," so that the section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

§ 333, Criminal Code, amended.

Section 333. It shall be the duty of all employers of females in any mercantile establishment, or any place where goods, or wares, or merchandise are offered for sale, to provide and maintain chairs, or stools, or other suitable seats for the use of such female employees, to the number of one seat for every three females employed, and to permit the use of such seats by such employees at reasonable times to such an extent as may be requisite for the preservation of their health. And such employees shall be permitted to use same, as above set forth, in front of the counter, table, desk or any fixture, when the female employee for the use of whom said seat shall be kept and maintained is principally engaged in front of said counter, table, desk or fixture, and behind such counter, table, desk or fixture, when the female employee for the use of whom said seat shall be kept and maintained is principally engaged behind said counter, table, desk or fixture. Any person who violates or omits to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this section, or who suffers or permits any woman to stand, in violation of its provisions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each

Suitable seats for female employees.

Misdemeanor.

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offense. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, and the State Factory Inspectors are hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this law, and said commissioner is hereby empowered, from time to time whenever he may deem it necessary, to employ female inspectors for the purpose of collecting evidence. The sum of \$300.00, if so much be necessary, shall annually be appropriated for the purpose of compensating such female inspectors.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 94.

#### AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS LODGED FOR RECORD.

Filing of writ-  
ten instru-  
ments re-  
quired.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be the duty of all Clerks of Court and Registers of Mesne Conveyances in this State to keep a file book in his office in which he shall file all conveyances, mortgages, liens, contracts and papers relating to real and personal property, by entering therein the names of the grantor and grantee, mortgagor and mortgagee, obligor and obligee, date of filing and nature of the instrument immediately upon its lodgment for record, and such filing shall be notice to all persons, sufficient to put them upon inquiry of the purport of the instrument so filed and the property affected thereby: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to the counties of Clarendon, Colleton and Sumter.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 95.

#### AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3005, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, RELATING TO CERTAIN MORTGAGES.

§ 3005,  
Civil Code,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3005, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by adding after said comma the follow-

ing words, "which said mortgage, when so taken, shall constitute a lien on the crops therein described in preference to all subsequent mortgages on said crop or crops," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

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Section 3005. No mortgage of any crop or crops shall be good and effective to convey to the mortgagee any interest in any crop or crops other than the crop or crops to be raised during the year in which said mortgage is given, and unless the land whereon said crop or crops are to be raised shall be described or mentioned in said mortgage, which said mortgage, when so taken, when indexed or recorded as required by law, shall constitute a lien on the crops therein described in preference to all subsequent mortgages on said crop or crops.

Mortgage of crops valid only for the year. Planting place to be described.

Approved 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 96.

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBDIVISION 8 OF SECTION 1893 OF VOLUME I, CIVIL CODE OF 1902, BY ADDING A PROVISIO AS TO PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Subdivision 8 of Section 1893 of Volume I, Civil Code of 1902, be amended by adding thereto the following: "*And provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent a corporation where so authorized by resolution of its board of directors or managing board, from executing and delivering a valid mortgage on property to secure a bond (or note) given solely for the unpaid portion of the purchase money of property *bona fide* purchased and mortgaged, where the conveyance or grant to the corporation and such bond (or note) and mortgage bear the same date, are interchangeably delivered at the same time, and the mortgage covers no more property than that which has been so purchased, such mortgage being hereby authorized;" so that said paragraph 8 of Section 1893, when so amended, will read as follows:

Subdivision 8 of § 1893, Civil Code, amended.

Section 1893. \* \* \* 8. To borrow money for the purpose of carrying out the objects of its charter; to make notes, bonds or other evidences of debt; and upon a vote of the stock-

Purchase money mortgages.

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holders, had after such notice as is provided in Section 1889, to secure the payments of its obligations by mortgage or deed in trust on all or any of its property and franchises, both real and personal: *Provided, however,* That no such notice or vote shall be required to enable the proper officers of any corporation to secure the payment of any temporary loan on promissory note or otherwise by pledge or hypothecation of any chose in action held or owned by such corporation or of the products, goods, wares or merchandise produced or manufactured by such corporation, unless such notice and vote be required by the by-laws or rules of such corporation: *And provided, further,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent a corporation, when so authorized by resolution of its board of directors or managing board, from executing and delivering a valid mortgage on property to secure a bond (or note) given solely for the unpaid portion of the purchase money of property *bona fide* purchased and mortgaged, where the conveyance or grant to the corporation and such bond (or note) and mortgage bear the same date, are interchangeably delivered at the same time, and the mortgage covers no more property than that which has been so purchased, such mortgage being hereby authorized.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 97.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRY OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES OF CROPS AND TO FIX THE FEE.

Sufficient  
registry record  
of chattel  
mortgages of  
crops.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. That it shall be a sufficient registry and record of any chattel mortgage covering crop or crops without reference to the amount thereof, to enter upon an index book to be kept for that purpose by Register of Mesne Conveyances the names of mortgagor and mortgagee, the amount and character of the debt secured and brief description of the crops pledged, also the year in which, and a brief description of the lands on which, such crops are cultivated, the date of the maturing of the debt and the date of filing such mortgage for record: *Provided, however,* If other chattels are included in a mortgage with crops and such mortgage

is recorded in the regular way, such recording shall be sufficient notice of the crop mortgage without indexing same: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to the counties of Sumter, Clarendon, Berkeley, Georgetown, Abbeville, Richland, Greenville and Beaufort.

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SEC. 2. That the Register of Mesne Conveyances shall be entitled to charge for the indexing and registering any such mortgage a fee of fifteen cents.

Fee for indexing and registering.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 98.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PETITIONERS OF THE TERRITORY FORMING A NEW COUNTY OR BECOMING ANNEXED TO AN ADJOINING COUNTY OR THE COUNTY TO WHICH IT IS ANNEXED TO PAY THE COSTS THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever a petition is filed for the formation of a new county, or for the annexation of any portion of one county to another, the petitioners shall deposit with the Clerks of Court of any county affected thereby an amount of money sufficient to cover expenses of survey and plats, and of the commissioners and of the election held for the purpose to determine the formation of a new county or for the annexation of any portion of one county to another, and in case the result of the election be unfavorable to the formation or the annexation as referred to, the deposit so required and designated shall become a part of the funds of the county from which such new county was proposed to be formed, or from which such annexation to another was proposed.

Petitioners to deposit money to pay cost of new counties and annexations.

SEC. 2. That in case such new county is formed or annexation is consummated the county so newly created shall pay all the costs and expenses of its creation; and if one portion of one county is annexed to another, the county to which it is annexed shall levy a special tax upon all property in such annexed district to cover the cost of survey and transfer, or so much thereof as the County Board of Commissioners of the county

Special tax to be levied in annexed territory.

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to which annexation or addition is made, shall deem just and proper, and they may levy upon the property within the original lines of their county such tax as in their judgment shall seem just and fair to augment the amount raised by taxation within the annexed district to reimburse and refund those who made the deposit, as provided in Section 1, for the costs of annexation, and in no wise shall any county which has been cut for the formation of a new county, or to add to the territory of another county, be liable for any of the costs or expenses incurred in cutting the same, or in the formation thereof. The auditor of the newly created county, after such county has been organized and its officers elected, shall levy a tax upon all the taxable property in his county sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of its creation.

Auditor to  
levy tax in  
new county.

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### No. 99.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INFIRMARY FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS," APPROVED FEBRUARY 18, 1908, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS THEREOF.

Act of 1908,  
25 Stats., 1074,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to establish an Infirmary for Confederate Veterans," approved February 18, 1908, be amended by inserting between the words "State" and "that" the words "That the term of office of said commissioners shall be five years: *Provided*, That present members of the commission determine by lot the term of their office so that one of them shall serve respectively for a period of one, two, three, four and five years," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

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Commission  
established to  
manage an in-  
firm for  
Confederate  
veterans.

Section 1. That a commission consisting of five members, three of whom shall be ex-Confederate soldiers or sailors, be appointed by the Governor, who are hereby empowered and required to establish and manage an infirmary for the infirm and destitute Confederate sailors and soldiers of the State, on what is known as the Belle place, on Wallace land, now owned

by the State. That the term of office of said commissioners shall be five years: *Provided*, That the present members of the commission determine by lot the term of their office, so that one of them shall serve respectively for a period of one, two, three, four and five years. That said commission shall prescribe rules, regulating admission to said infirmary: *Provided*, That two veterans shall be admitted from each county, on the recommendation of the County Pension Board: *Provided, further*, That in case any county board fails to make such recommendation, the said commission may fill the vacancy from the same or any other county.

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Term of office.

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Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 100.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ONE ANNUAL PENSION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DECEASED PENSIONER.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, After the death of any pensioner, whether such pensioner be a soldier or soldier's widow, the widow, child, children or party with whom such deceased pensioner last resided shall collect the pension to which such pensioner would have been entitled for the year of the death of such deceased pensioner, and apply such sum so collected to the last illness and funeral expenses of such deceased pensioner: *Provided*, That if there be a legally appointed executor or administrator the pension shall be paid to such executor or administrator for the purpose aforesaid.

Deceased pensioner to have benefit of one annual pension.

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### No. 101.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL OFFICERS AND CONSTABLES, AT THE REQUEST OF COMMON CARRIERS, PROVIDE FOR THEIR COMPENSATION, AND PRESCRIBE THEIR DUTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Upon the application of the superin-

Special officers or constables to be appointed for protection of common carriers.

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tendent or manager of any railway or other common carrier doing business in this State the Governor shall appoint special officers, or constables, for the protection and safety of all property and interest of such common carriers, provided such officers and constables are paid by the common carriers applying for their appointment.

Duties.

SEC. 2. That the special officers or constables herein provided shall have all the powers, duties and responsibilities of deputy sheriffs and other police officers during the term for which they are commissioned.

Bond required.

SEC. 3. Each and every special officer or constable appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be approved by the Attorney General.

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SEC. 4. *Provided*, That nothing herein shall limit the liability of any common carrier for any trespass or tort of such special officer or constable.

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### No. 102.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FINES AND PENALTIES COLLECTED FROM RAILROAD, EXPRESS, TELEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE COMPANIES FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS OF RAILROAD COMMISSION BETWEEN STATE AND COUNTIES.

Fines and penalties to be equally distributed between State and county in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all penalties and forfeitures collected from railroad, express, telegraph and telephone companies in pursuance of Acts providing same for failure to comply with certain orders of the Railroad Commission defined in said Acts, be paid over, one-half into the State treasury of South Carolina and the other half into the county treasury of the county in which the suit is brought imposing the penalty or forfeiture so collected, the said revenues accruing from such collections to be used for general State and county purposes.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 103.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE RAILROAD COMMISSION TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF ANY DEVICE WHICH WILL PROMOTE SAFETY, PROTECTION AND COMFORT TO TRAIN CREWS AND TRAVELING PUBLIC.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Railroad Commission be, and is hereby, given the authority to require the installation and use by the railroads operating trains in or through this State of any safety device, which in their judgment, after due consideration and trial, shall have been proved to materially contribute to the safety of the operation of trains and for the protection of the lives and limbs of the crews operating such trains or the traveling public, or for their reasonable comfort, or for the sanitation of passenger and freight trains on which passengers travel or employees work, as well as all depots, both passenger and freight.

Safety devices to be installed by direction of Railroad Commission.

SEC. 2. That a failure to comply with such orders of said Railroad Commission within time fixed by said commission, shall subject said railroad to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be collected by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person or order aggrieved. All penalties and forfeitures collected to be paid over, one-half into the State treasury of South Carolina, and the other half into the county treasury of the county in which the suit is brought imposing the said penalty, the said revenues accruing from such collections to be used for general State and county purposes.

Penalty for failure to obey commission.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 104.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 887, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, SO AS TO REQUIRE CORONERS AND MAGISTRATES, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST AND THE TENDER OF THE FEE FOR SAME, TO FILE COPY OF EVIDENCE AND PROCEEDINGS OF INQUESTS HELD OVER BODIES WHEN DEATH IS CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS ON RAILROADS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 887, Volume I, Code of

§ 887, Civil Code, amended.

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Laws of South Carolina be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "And it is hereby made the duty of all coroners and magistrates to file with the Railroad Commission, upon written request for the same and the tender of fee of nine cents per hundred words, an exact copy of all evidence and proceedings of inquests held over bodies when death is caused by any accidents whatever by railroads; this report to be filed with the Railroad Commission not later than five days after the inquest is finished;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Coroners to  
take inquests.

Section 887. Every coroner, within the county for which he has been elected or appointed, is empowered to take inquest of casual or violent deaths, where the dead body is lying within his county. And it is hereby made the duty of all coroners and magistrates to file with the Railroad Commission, upon written request for the same and the tender of fee of nine cents per hundred words, an exact copy of all evidence and proceedings of inquests held over bodies when death is caused by any accidents whatever by railroads; this report to be filed with the Railroad Commission not later than five days after the inquest is finished.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 105.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE AUGUSTA AND COLUMBIA RAILWAY COMPANY, SO AS TO CONFIRM ITS CORPORATE EXISTENCE, DEFINE AND ENLARGE ITS POWERS, CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF ITS CAPITAL STOCK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Whereas*, A Concurrent Resolution, allowing the introduction of a Bill to amend the charter of the Augusta and Columbia Railway Company has been passed by a two-thirds vote of each House as required by the Constitution; and,

*Whereas*, Heretofore on the 12th day of March, 1906, the Secretary of State of South Carolina granted unto the Augusta and Columbia Railway Company a charter which is printed in the Laws of 1907, beginning at page 887; and,

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granted. (See  
Acts 1907, p.  
887).

*Whereas*, Heretofore and on the 13th day of February, 1907, a special Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina was approved amending said charter and enlarging the powers of said company as defined in its said charter, which Act is printed in the Laws of 1907, beginning at page 770; and,

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amended. (See  
Acts 1907, p.  
770).

*Whereas*, Heretofore and on the 11th day of March, 1908, the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina issued a certificate granting and allowing certain amendments to said charter, which amendments are printed in the Laws of 1909, beginning at page 486; and,

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amended. (See  
Acts 1909, p.  
486).

*Whereas*, Said company has not yet begun the construction of its proposed road or any part thereof and has not purchased or otherwise acquired any completed road to be used as a section of its proposed road;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company is hereby declared to be a corporation regularly and validly organized, and that the charter granted by the Secretary of State of South Carolina to said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company on the 12th day of March, 1906, as amended by a special Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved on the 13th day of February, 1907, and the amendments granted and allowed by the Secretary of State of South Carolina to said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company on the 11th day of March, 1908, together with all and every of the rights, powers, privileges and franchises in said charter, said Act and said amendments or any thereof specified or in any manner set forth or claimed, be and the same hereby are, ratified, confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if all of the same had been duly and expressly granted to said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, so that said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company shall have and enjoy all and every of the said rights, powers, privileges and franchises.

Declared duly  
organized cor-  
poration.

Ratified.

SEC. 2. That in case said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company shall acquire the properties and franchises of the Augusta and Aiken Railway Company within two years from

Time fixed for  
said corpora-  
tion to acquire  
properties and  
franchises of  
Augusta and  
Aiken Railway  
Company.

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the date hereof, it shall be deemed thereby to have complied with all and every of the provisions for beginning or completing the construction of the proposed road contained in its said charter issued by the Secretary of State of South Carolina on the 12th day of March, 1906, or in any of the aforesaid amendments thereto, and none of its charter rights, franchises or privileges shall be deemed to have been waived or forfeited or shall be liable to forfeiture by reason of any failure, past or future, to begin or to complete the construction of its proposed road or any part thereof, or to purchase or otherwise acquire any completed road to be used as a section of its proposed road, or to comply with any other condition contained in its said charter or in said Act or in said amendments.

Rights and powers.

SEC. 3. That said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company shall have the right and power, in addition to the rights and powers granted to it as aforesaid, and express authority is hereby given to said company, to acquire by lease, purchase, merger or consolidation and to hold, own, operate, mortgage and otherwise enjoy the property, rights and franchises of the Augusta Railway and Electric Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, located in the city of Augusta and county of Richmond in said State, and doing a street railway and electric lighting and other like business.

Power to construct a dam.

SEC. 4. That said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company shall have the power, and express authority is hereby given to said company, to construct a dam or dams across the Saluda River, in Lexington county, in the State of South Carolina, at Dreher's Shoals or Rauch's Shoals, or at both, or any other point or points at which said river is not now navigable, upon its own land or upon land the use whereof shall have been authorized by the owner or owners thereof, and to utilize the water power of said river to generate and produce electricity, light, heat or power, and for other purposes: *Provided, however,* That proper fishways and sluices shall be constructed and maintained over said dam or dams so as to allow migratory fish to cross the same; and to erect poles along the public highways, roads, streets and alleys, upon obtaining the consent thereto of the local authorities, and to hang wires thereon for the transmission of electrical current,

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and to supply, sell and otherwise dispose thereof or of light, heat and power or any of them, to any person, or persons, association or associations, corporation or corporations whatsoever, public or private, within the State of South Carolina or elsewhere.

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SEC. 5. That said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company shall have the power, and express authority is hereby given to said company, to assume payment of the principal of, and interest upon, the bonds, whether now issued or hereafter to be issued, of any corporation, the property whereof shall be acquired by it and likewise the obligation of all of the covenants and provisions contained in such bonds or in any mortgage, trust indenture, trust agreement or other instrument securing the same, and all other indebtedness, liabilities, obligations and duties of such corporation, and to exercise any or all of the rights and powers conferred upon the mortgagor or other maker by any such instrument.

May assume  
payment of  
principal and  
interest of  
bonds.

SEC. 6. That the total authorized capital stock of said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company, anything in its charter granted by the Secretary of State of South Carolina on the 12th day of March, 1906, or in any of the successive amendments thereto to contrary notwithstanding, in the first instance shall be three million seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$3,750,000) dollars, divided into thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each; and said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company in and by provisions of its by-laws adopted or approved by the unanimous vote of its stockholders, may at any time divide its said capital stock into two or more classes and may fix the amounts thereof and define the respective preferences, rights and burdens thereof, with respect of participation in earnings, distribution of assets, voting rights and otherwise, and may make such provision for the redemption or retirement of any class or classes of said stock and the terms and conditions thereof as to said stockholders may seem advisable. Said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company shall, however, have the power, and express authority is hereby given to said company, from time to time, to increase the amount of its capital stock or any class thereof by proceeding according to

Capital stock.

May increase  
capital stock.

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Declared a  
corporation  
with certain  
rights, etc.

Sections 1926 and 1927 of the Code of Laws of 1902 and Acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 7. That said Augusta and Columbia Railway Company is hereby declared to be an electric railroad corporation possessing all and every of the rights, powers, privileges and franchises enumerated in its charter granted by the Secretary of State of South Carolina on the 12th day of March, 1906, and the successive amendments thereto and in this Act or in any of the same.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 106.

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CANCELLATION OF ALL REAL ESTATE AND CHATTEL MORTGAGES AND JUDGMENTS IN THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES OF THE STATE TO BE ENTERED UPON THE MARGIN OF THE INDEXES THEREOF," APPROVED THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That said Act be amended by striking out Section 2 and placing in lieu thereof the following:

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 687,  
amended.

Section 2. Any clerk or other officer wilfully violating this Act shall, on conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, and it shall be the duty of the Solicitor of each Circuit to see that the law is complied with or to forthwith prosecute the violators. Also by adding the following:

Section 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1911.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 107.

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## AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUTATION TAX IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in the county of Edgefield, in lieu of performing the labor of ten hours per day, as required for the several counties, a commutation tax of not less than one dollar nor more than three dollars, as may be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners, may be paid annually by the person so liable on or before the first of April of each year: *Provided*, That a person liable to road duty shall have the right to furnish a competent substitute to labor in his stead; said substitute not to be less than eighteen nor more than fifty years of age. All commutation tax collected shall be expended by the Board of County Commissioners upon the public roads in the townships where the commutation tax is collected; and any failure to pay said road tax, furnish a substitute, or perform labor as required by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days and not exceeding thirty days.

Commutation  
tax for Edge-  
field County.

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SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 108.

## AN ACT TO CREATE A HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR COLLETON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a Highway Commission for Colleton county is hereby created for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act. Said commission shall be composed of three members to be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly from Colleton county. Their term of office shall be for two years and until their suc-

Commission to  
be appointed.

**A. D. 1911** cessors have qualified, unless sooner removed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly of Colleton county.

**Bond required.** SEC. 2. The said commission shall, as soon as appointed and qualified, elect one of their number as chairman and one as clerk. Each member of said commission shall give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to be approved by the Clerk of Court for Colleton county.

**Overseers.** SEC. 3. The said commission shall at once arrange for the systematic work on the roads and bridges in the several townships of the county. Said commission shall appoint one or more overseers in each township, whose duty shall be to superintend and work the roads and build and repair bridges in their several townships by the approval of County Highway Commission. Said overseer or overseers shall not work less than eight men in each gang and shall pay not over one (\$1.00) dollar per day for ten hours' work. All work must be done to the satisfaction of the Highway Commission.

**Power of commission.** SEC. 4. The said Highway Commission shall have the same power as that now possessed and exercised by the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners over the public highways and bridges in each township of the county. The said commission shall have the exclusive management of the chain gang, teams and all of the equipment of the county now being used by the Supervisor for working upon the public highways and bridges of the county, and the said Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to audit, approve and pay any and all claims presented to them for payment by the said Highway Commission.

**Townships.** SEC. 5. All moneys that are derived by taxation from the three-mill special road tax and the commutation tax for the building and repair of public highways and bridges shall be expended in the township from which the same is derived, except that the funds derived from taxation on railroads for such purpose shall be paid equally to each township for roads and bridges.

SEC. 6. All funds derived from three-mill road tax for the building of public highways and bridges in municipal corporations shall be paid over by the County Treasurer to the Town

Treasurer from which the same was derived, and by such municipal corporation expended on the public streets of said town. A. D. 1911

SEC. 7. The said Highway Commission shall be required to make such itemized reports as is now required under the law by the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Colleton county. Reports.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer of Colleton county shall keep an accurate account of the taxes for road purposes in each of the townships of the county, and said taxes shall go to pay for work done on the roads and bridges in the respective townships, subject to the order of the Highway Commission hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 9. The chairman of the Highway Commission shall receive five (\$5.00) dollars per day as compensation for his services not to exceed seventy-five (75) days in any one year, and the member selected as clerk of said commission shall receive four (\$4.00) dollars per day not to exceed seventy-five (75) days in any one year, and the other member shall receive four (\$4.00) dollars per day not to exceed fifty (50) days in one year. Compensation.

SEC. 10. The Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to pay said salaries as provided in Section 9 of this Act, as well as all expenses of the chain gang and its equipment, out of the ordinary fund in Colleton county.

SEC. 11. The Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners shall continue to perform all other duties required of them by law except as herein provided.

SEC. 12. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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## No. 109.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC ROADS IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY AND PROVIDE A ROAD TAX THEREFOR," APPROVED 25TH FEBRUARY, 1910, BY PROVIDING FOR A ROAD SUPERVISOR AND ENGINEER, FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION AND PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES AND RENUMBERING CERTAIN SECTIONS.

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 705,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of the highways and public roads in Fairfield county and provide a road tax therefor," approved 25th February, 1910, be, and the same are hereby, stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, to be Sections 1 and 2 of said Act, to wit:

Road super-  
visor to be  
employed.

Section 1. That for the purpose of working and improving the public roads and highways in Fairfield county, the County or District Commissioners of said county shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, employ a competent man to be known as road supervisor, at a salary of not more than eight hundred dollars per annum, whose duty it shall be to supervise the working and improvement of the public roads, to have control of the chain gang and other forces that may be used for this purpose, under the general direction of the County Commissioners and perform such other duties as said County Commissioners may require.

Civil engineer.

SEC. 2. That whenever in the judgment of County Commissioners it is necessary, they may employ a civil engineer whose fees and expenses shall not exceed three hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. That Section 7 of said Act be numbered Section 3 and amended to read as follows:

Commutation  
tax.

Section 3. That in order to provide funds for working and maintaining the public roads, and building and repairing the bridges of said county, there shall be levied on all able-bodied male citizens of said county, between the age of twenty-one and fifty-five years, the sum of two dollars per annum, said

sum to be in lieu of all work on the public roads of said county, outside of the incorporated towns. A. D. 1911

SEC. 4. That Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of said Act be changed to Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

SEC. 5. That Sections 12 and 13 be stricken out and Sections 8 and 9 be inserted in lieu thereof as follows:

Section 8. That this Act shall go into effect upon approval by the Governor.

Section 9. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 110.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WORKING ALL ABLE-BODIED MALE CONVICTS ON THE PUBLIC WORKS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male convicts shall hereafter be sentenced to hard labor on the public works of the county in which convicted, if such county maintains a chain gang, without regard to the length of sentence, and in the alternative to imprisonment in the county jail or State penitentiary at hard labor: *Provided*, That in any case the presiding judge shall have the power, by special order, to direct that any person convicted before him be confined in the State penitentiary if it is considered unsafe or unwise for such convict to be committed to county chain gang: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the counties of Greenville and Clarendon: *Provided*, That a separation of the sexes and races be at all times observed, except in the penitentiary and on the State farms, and Kershaw county: *Provided, further*, Should the supervisor or commissioner of any county find that it is inconvenient or impracticable to work any convict committed to the county chain gang, he may turn said convict over to the penitentiary authorities.

All able-bodied male convicts to work on county chain gangs.

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Counties excepted.

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SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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## No. 111.

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMMUTATION ROAD TAX AND TO DEFINE WHO ARE LIABLE TO PAY ROAD TAX IN PICKENS COUNTY, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PAY SUCH TAX.

Road tax re-  
quired in Pick-  
ens County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one to fifty years, both inclusive, in the county of Pickens, shall be required annually to pay one and 50-100 dollars commutation or road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the commutation tax hereinabove provided for shall become due.

Exemptions.

Time of pay-  
ment.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county, between the 15th day of October and the 31st day of December in each and every year, an annual commutation or road tax of one and 50-100 dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and, as nearly as possible, from the township from which it was collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 112.

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## AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WORKING THE PUBLIC ROADS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, AND TO LEVY A TAX THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of working and maintaining the public roads and repairing and building the bridges of Lancaster county, there shall be levied an annual tax of 5 mills on all property in said county, which shall be collected as are all other taxes; and at the same time there shall be levied on all male citizens in said county between the ages of 21 and 55 years an annual road tax of \$3.00, which shall be collected as all other taxes are. In addition to the above taxes for roads and bridges, all fines and forfeitures collected in the magistrate courts and the Court of General Sessions for said county shall be credited by the County Treasurer to the road fund of the county, so that said fund shall consist of the funds derived from the 5 mill levy, on property, the \$3.00 head tax, and fines and forfeitures of said courts, and the hire of the convicts of the county when they are not at work upon the public highways thereof: *Provided*, That the taxes herein levied shall be in lieu of all road taxes, either county or municipal, heretofore levied in said county and all work required to be done on the public roads thereof.

Tax to be levied in Lancaster County for roads.

Fines.

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SEC. 2. Any party failing to pay said road tax by March first following the year for which it was levied, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. The County Auditor shall list and enter the names of all persons in the county liable for road tax, and shall levy and collect said tax as all other taxes are now levied and collected.

County auditor to enforce law.

SEC. 4. The County Treasurer shall keep the road fund separate from all other funds, and shall pay the same out only upon the warrant of the County Supervisor and Clerk of the Board, and every such warrant shall show for what purpose it is drawn, whether for permanent repair, or maintenance of roads, and what road repair or building of bridges, purchase of

County treasurer to issue warrants.

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supplies, material, road machinery, pay of salaries, or any other purpose, so that said warrant shall be a record and check of such payment: *Provided*, That when work is being done under the supervision of a road engineer, except where such work is done by the chain gang or a regular road force of the county, that said warrant shall not be issued until such work is approved by the road engineer: *Provided, further*, That warrants for the purchase of material used in such work shall not be issued without the approval of said engineer when such material is purchased under the direction of such engineer.

Fund to construct bridges.

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SEC. 5. One mill of the 5 mills levy on property, if so much be necessary, shall be deemed a fund for the construction of permanent bridges in said county. Such fund to be used only when necessary to construct new bridges; permanent bridges shall be constructed of reinforced concrete or steel, care being taken by the County Commissioners to use such form of structure as will most economically serve the interest of the county: *Provided*, That if the sum raised by said one mill be insufficient for the construction of bridges in any year, the said county board may supplement the same by drawing on the general road and bridge fund.

Records.

SEC. 6. The Supervisor and County Commissioners shall have the Clerk of the Board to keep a clear and concise record of all payments made through their office, keeping a separate account for the chain gang; another for each of the forces employed by the county, another for all work done by contract, another for bridge work, another showing equipment purchased and a general account, and such accounts shall be kept in such a manner as to show clearly the transactions covered thereby, showing, as far as possible, what road such sums were spent on, class of work done, and in what township located, and such accounts shall be open to public inspection.

Statements to be filed in supervisor's office.

SEC. 7. The superintendent of the chain gang and the foreman of all other forces employed by the county, shall file in the office of the County Supervisor for public inspection, on the first day of every month, a statement showing the number of hands, number of mules, and the equipment worked under him during the preceding months, the mileage of road worked, what kind of work done, what roads worked, what equipment

purchased for his force, what supplies consumed, what repairs and by whom made; and shall give to supervisor an estimate of the supplies and new equipment needed for his force for the ensuing month; and for his failure to file said statement and estimate shall be liable to forfeit his pay.

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SEC. 8. The Supervisor and County Board, upon receiving such estimate, shall carefully examine the same and shall prepare a list of all supplies and equipment needed; and shall purchase said supplies monthly, except such supplies as may advantageously be purchased for a greater length of time, first receiving in writing bids from any one filing the same before the 5th of the month, and such supplies shall be purchased from the lowest responsible bidder: *Provided*, That wholesale purchases may be made whenever necessary: *Provided, further*, That the necessary purchase of articles arising during the month may be made.

Supplies to be purchased; how.

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SEC. 9. The Supervisor and Board of Commissioners shall employ a competent road engineer to lay out, map and draw plans and specifications for all permanent road and bridge work, and for completing the estimates and specifications of the roads of the county that have not already been mapped and laid off, and all road work shall be done under the supervision of such road engineer. And if said work be done by contract, no warrant in payment thereof shall be issued until the same has been approved by the road engineer: *Provided*, Payments may be made by the direction of said engineer as such work progresses.

Road engineer to be employed.

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SEC. 10. The chain gang shall be used for permanent road work on the public roads leading into the county seat, under the directions of the road engineer, care being taken by the supervisor to distribute such permanent road work as equally as possible on all main public roads. No permanent road shall be less than twenty feet in width and as much wider as said supervisor and engineers may determine, and have such grades as the engineer may prescribe. Permanent roads shall be straightened wherever to the material interest of the county. The supervisor shall provide for permanent road work, so far as the same may be possible, in and around the towns of Heath Springs and Kershaw, using the other county forces for such

Chain gang.

Roads.

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work or letting the same to contract as in his judgment is to the best interest of the county: *Provided*, Said supervisor may work all roads or any single road leading into said towns as in his judgment will serve the greatest number of people.

Roads to be  
let to contract.

SEC. 11. All public roads of the county that have not already been worked, shall as speedily as possible be laid off by a road engineer for such work, and the County Supervisor shall as speedily as possible let the same to contract in sections not exceeding the estimate for said work made by the road engineer in charge, and if such roads cannot be let to contract within a reasonable time, the same shall be worked under the supervision of the road engineer by any county force available, and it is hereby made the duty of the supervisor to facilitate the working of such roads as much as possible.

Engineer to  
make estimate  
of annual cost.

SEC. 12. The said supervisor shall, as soon as possible after the passage of this Act, have the road engineer to estimate the annual cost of maintaining the roads of the county that have been worked, and as other roads are worked the annual cost of maintenance shall be made by said engineer, and where the maintenance of said road can be let to contract at the estimates made by said engineer he shall lay off the same in sections, and the said supervisor shall let said sections to contract—not exceeding the estimate made by said engineer—for a period of one year, paying for such work as the same progresses under the direction and approval of the road engineer in charge: *Provided*, That if said roads cannot be let to contract for such

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maintenance within four months after the passage of this Act, that the said supervisor, by and with the advice of the road engineer, shall organize such repair road forces as may be necessary to keep the roads of the county in repair: *Provided*, That when roads are so let to contracts any one contractor may contract for as many miles of road as he desires.

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When super-  
visor may let  
road to con-  
tract.

SEC. 13. Whenever the repair or maintenance of the roads, or the construction of permanent roads, may be more advantageously done by contract than by the county forces, the said supervisor may let the same to contract under the terms herein mentioned.

Road engi-  
neer.

SEC. 14. The Supervisor and Commissioners of said county of Lancaster shall employ a road engineer only when necessary

to carry out the provisions of this Act, and shall see that the road engineer employed shall, as expeditiously and with as little expense as possible, make such plans, specifications, drawings, and estimates as are necessary to be made for all road work within the county.

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SEC. 15. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. And this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 113.

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMMUTATION ROAD TAX, AND TO DEFINE WHO ARE LIABLE TO PAY SAID TAX IN BERKELEY COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PAY SUCH TAX, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR THE OVERSEER FAILING TO PERFORM HIS DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR LISTING PERSONS SO LIABLE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTING SAID TAX.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one to fifty years, both inclusive, in the county of Berkeley, shall be liable to road duty, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in the public schools, school trustees, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of the State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the commutation tax hereinafter provided for shall become due: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate of disability from a regular physician, dated within twelve months.

Persons liable  
for commuta-  
tion tax in  
Berkeley  
County.

Exemptions.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county an annual commutation or road tax of

Persons re-  
quired to pay  
tax.

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one and one-half (1 50-100) dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and as nearly as possible in the parish from which collected; said tax to be paid at the same time and subject to the same penalties as attached to other State and county taxes.

Returns.

SEC. 3. That every person in said county liable for said road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the County Auditor of said county in each and every year between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns. That thereafter the County Auditor shall make out and deliver to the parish commissioners of the several parishes of said county, lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for such tax in their parishes. That said parish commissioners shall add to said lists the names of all persons in their respective parishes liable for said tax, but who have not returned themselves to the County Auditor. That said County Auditor in each and every year, on or before the fifteenth day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county, alphabetically arranged by parishes, to the County Treasurer of said county.

County treasurer to keep record.

SEC. 4. That said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax, and to turn the same into the road fund for said county. That said County Treasurer shall keep a book in which shall be recorded by parishes the names of those paying said, commutation or road tax. Any person liable to road duty in said county failing to pay said commutation tax shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or be confined at hard labor for a period of twenty days.

Misdemeanor.

Overseers.

SEC. 5. The parish commissioners of each parish are directed to appoint an overseer for their respective parishes; the said overseer shall hire men to work the roads in his parish at such prices per day as prevail for such kind of work in his parish, and he shall not work less than ten men on any day for which he shall charge pay for his overseeing, but he may appoint one or more men to perform certain tasks, he may also

hire such teams as may be necessary to the best working of the roads. Said overseer shall make a sworn itemized statement showing to whom the money is paid and the kind and extent of the work done. It shall be the duty of the parish commissioners of each parish to inspect the work done by the respective overseers and endorse the aforementioned itemized statement if the work has been properly performed; the overseer may include in said statement a charge of two dollars per day for his own services as overseer. Said statement shall be presented to the County Supervisor and the Board of County Commissioners, and, upon their approval, a check upon the County Treasurer issued. The County Treasurer shall pay for said check out of the funds appropriated for that purpose.

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Parish commissioners to inspect work.

Statements to be approved.

SEC. 6. The parish commissioners of each parish shall so apportion the amount of said road fund allotted to their parish that the roads can be worked twice in each year at such times as they may direct.

Roads to be worked twice a year.

SEC. 7. Anyone who accepts the position of overseer and when directed by the commissioners shall fail or refuse to perform his duties as overseer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be confined at hard labor upon the public works of the county for a period of thirty days.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SEC. 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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## No. 114.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PERSONS IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY TO PAY A ROAD TAX IN SAID COUNTY, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE FOR LISTING PERSONS SO LIABLE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTING SAID TAX, AND TO AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SUPPLEMENT CHAIN GANG WORK BY CONTRACT PLAN WHENEVER PRACTICABLE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons, from the age of twenty-one to sixty years, both inclusive, in the county of Georgetown, except residents of incorporated cities and towns, shall be required annually to pay two dollars as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the road tax hereinabove provided for shall become due: *Provided, however,* That any of the persons comprehended in this section who shall claim such disability or disabilities as would take them out of the class hereinbefore denominated "able-bodied," shall be permitted to show the same by a certificate of at least two reputable physicians practicing in the county of Georgetown, actually furnished at or after the making of returns or the listing for said tax as hereinafter provided, and such showing shall be conclusive of the exemption of such persons by reason of such disability or disabilities from the operation of this Act.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are required to pay said road tax, in said county, as fixed by Section 1 of the Act shall pay the same to the County Treasurer of said county, between the fifteenth day of October and the thirty-first day of December, in each and every year, and it shall be expended upon the public roads of the county; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more

than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, out of which fine the magistrate shall be allowed to retain two dollars as compensation for his services therein, and the same process and proceedings shall be had and taken as in cases of default in payment of poll tax.

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SEC. 3. That every person in said county liable for said road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the County Auditor of said county in each and every calendar year between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns, and he shall make out and deliver to the Township Assessors of the several townships of said county lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for such tax in their townships. That the Township Assessors, and the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall add to said lists the names of all persons in the county liable for said tax, and who have not returned themselves to the County Auditor, and said lists shall be returned as promptly as possible to said County Auditor. That said County Auditor, in each and every year, on or before the fifteenth day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county, alphabetically arranged by townships, to the County Treasurer of said county.

Returns.

SEC. 4. That the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax, and to turn the same into the road fund for said county. That said County Treasurer shall keep a book, in which shall be recorded by townships, the names of those paying said commutation or road tax.

Road fund.

SEC. 5. As a supplement to the chain gang work in said county, the County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized, whenever practicable, to have roads worked by contract plan.

Contract plan.

SEC. 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect April 1st, 1911.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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## No. 115.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE COMMUTATION ROAD TAX AND TO DEFINE WHO ARE LIABLE TO PAY ROAD TAX IN CALHOUN COUNTY, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PAY SUCH TAX," APPROVED FEBRUARY 19TH, 1910, BY EXTENDING TIME FOR PAYMENT OF COMMUTATION TAX TO 1ST MARCH.

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 672,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to fix the commutation road tax and to define who are liable to pay road tax in Calhoun county, and provide a penalty for failing to pay such tax," approved February 19th, 1910, by striking out on lines five and six of said section, the words "31st day of December," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of March;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Commutation  
tax in Calhoun  
County.

Section 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county, between the 15th day of October and the first day of March in each and every year, an annual commutation or road tax of two dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and, as nearly as possible, from the township from which it was collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS IN RICHLAND AND ABBEVILLE COUNTIES LIABLE TO ROAD DUTY TO PAY A COMMUTATION OR ROAD TAX IN LIEU OF WORKING UPON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN SAID COUNTIES, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR LISTING PERSONS SO LIABLE," SO AS TO EXEMPT THE COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE FROM ITS PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to require all persons in Richland and Abbeville counties liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said counties, to provide a penalty, and to provide for listing persons so liable," so as to exempt the county of Abbeville from its provisions, approved February 23, 1910, be amended by striking out the word "Abbeville" and the word "counties," whenever the words occur in said Act, so that said Act, when amended, shall read as follows:

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 668,  
amended.

Section 1. That all able-bodied male persons from the age of eighteen to fifty years, both inclusive, in the county of Richland shall be required annually to pay one dollar commutation or road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in the public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the commutation tax hereinabove provided for shall become due.

Road duty in  
Richland and  
Abbeville  
Counties.

Sec. 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing or causing to be performed labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay the County Treasurer of said county, between the fifteenth day of October and the thirty-first day of December in each and every year, an annual commutation or road tax of one dollar per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and as nearly as possible in the township from which it was collected; and any

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tax.

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failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

List of those  
liable to road  
duty.

Sec. 3. That for the year 1910 it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of said county to make out a list of the names of all persons in said county liable for said road tax alphabetically arranged by townships, and deliver said list to the County Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of October in said year, and it shall be the duty of the rural policemen and Township Assessors of said county to aid the County Auditor in the preparation of said list, by furnishing him the names of persons in their respective townships who are liable for said commutation tax.

Return for  
road tax.

Sec. 4. That beginning with the year 1911, and each and every year thereafter, every person in said county liable for said road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the County Auditor of said county between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns. That hereafter the County Auditor shall make out and deliver to the Township Boards of Assessors of the townships of said county lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for such tax in their townships. That said Township Boards of Assessors shall add to said lists the names of all persons in their respective townships liable for said tax, but who have not returned themselves to the County Auditor. That said County Auditor in each and every year, on or before the fifteenth day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county, alphabetically arranged by townships, to the County Treasurer of said county: *Provided*, That the Auditor shall add a penalty of fifty (50) cents to each person liable for said commutation tax who had not returned himself for such tax as hereinabove required.

Proviso.

Collection of  
tax.

Sec. 5. That the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax, and to turn the same into the road fund for said county: *Provided*, That the money collected in the corporate limits of the city of Columbia be divided as

Proviso.

follows: One-half turned over to city of Columbia for permanent street improvement and one-half to county for roads. That said County Treasurer shall keep a book in which shall be recorded by townships the names of those paying said commutation or road tax.

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Sec. 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 117.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS IN BARNWELL COUNTY LIABLE TO ROAD DUTY TO PAY A COMMUTATION OR ROAD TAX IN LIEU OF WORKING UPON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN SAID COUNTY, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all persons who are liable to road duty as now provided by law, in said county, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county, at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary State and county taxes are paid in said county, and subject to the same penalties for default in payment, in each and every year, an annual commutation tax or road tax of one dollar and fifty cents per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of said county, and as nearly as possible the amount of such taxes derived from each township shall be expended upon the roads of such township; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Commutation  
tax required  
in Barnwell  
County.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. That immediately upon the approval of this Act, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor for said county to make out a list of all persons liable to road duty in his county, alphabetically arranged by townships, and deliver said list to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th day of October in each year, and it shall be the duty of such rural policemen as may be in office and the Board of Assessors of said county to

County audi-  
tor to prepare  
list of those  
liable.

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aid the County Auditor in the preparation of such list, by furnishing him the names of persons who are liable for said commutation tax.

Returns.

SEC. 3. That from and after the approval of this Act, and each year thereafter, every person in said county liable for said road tax, shall return himself for taxation to the County Auditor for the payment of such tax, before the first day of May, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns. That hereafter the County Auditor shall make out and deliver to each member of the Board of Assessors and such rural policemen or other county police officers as are in office, lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation in the respective townships of such officers. That said officers shall furnish the County Auditor with the names of all persons liable to road duty in their respective townships who have not returned themselves for such taxation. That the County Auditor in each year hereafter, on or before the fifteenth day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable to road tax in said county, alphabetically arranged by townships, to the treasurer of the said county: *Provided*, That the auditor shall add a penalty of fifty cents to the amount of taxes due by each person who had not returned himself as herein provided.

SEC. 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 118.

#### AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMMUTATION TAX IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

Time to pay  
commutation  
tax in Ches-  
terfield  
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. That after the approval of this Act, the persons in Chesterfield county liable to labor upon the public roads and highways of said county may, in lieu of such labor, pay to the County Treasurer the amount now provided by law on or before the first day of March of each year, and

the receipt of the said treasurer shall exempt the holder from such labor.

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Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 119.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ROAD INSPECTORS FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY, AND DEFINE THEIR DUTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Upon the recommendation of the Senator and Members of the House of Representatives of Lexington county, the Governor shall appoint an inspector of roads in each township of said county, whose terms of office shall be for four years from the date of their appointment and until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Said inspectors shall meet at the office of the County Supervisor as soon after their appointment as practicable, and shall organize by the election of one of their number as chairman and another as secretary.

One road inspector for each township.

Organization.

SEC. 2. Such inspectors are required to inspect and examine the public roads and highways in their respective townships at least twice every year—once in the month of May and once in the month of November—and report the true condition of such roads, highways, side ditches and cross drains and bridges thereof; and the failure or neglect of the road overseers, or other persons required by law to perform work thereon, together with any suggestions or recommendations for the improvement of the condition of such roads and highways; such reports shall be made in duplicate, in writing, to the County Supervisor and Board of Commissioners of said county at a joint meeting of said inspectors called for that purpose, and one copy of such kept on file in their office; the other copy shall be delivered to the foreman of the grand jury for consideration by it, to which shall be attached a report of any and all failures and neglects on the part of the County Supervisor or Commissioners in reference to building or repairing, or maintaining of any of the said highways, roads, or bridges. It shall be the especial duty of said inspectors to examine thor-

Duties.

Reports.

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Chain gang.

oughly into the condition of the county chain gang, with a view to the expense of maintaining same and the method of its general management, and make such recommendations concerning same as they may deem proper in their reports provided for in this Act. The supervisor's office shall furnish said inspectors suitable blanks to make reports.

Per diem.

SEC. 3. Each inspector shall be entitled to receive for such services a per diem of two dollars, for not exceeding ten days, during any one year during his term of office.

Oath.

SEC. 4. The said road inspectors shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their office, take the oath of office prescribed in the Constitution of the State, and shall file the same in the office of the Clerk of Court for Lexington county.

SEC. 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 120.

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMMUTATION ROAD TAX AND TO DEFINE WHO ARE LIABLE TO PAY ROAD TAX IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PAY SUCH TAX.

Commutation  
tax required  
in Williams-  
burg County.

Exemptions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one to sixty years, both inclusive, in the county of Williamsburg, shall be required annually to pay two dollars commutation or road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the Late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the commutation tax herein above provided for shall become due.

Time of pay-  
ment.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of

said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county, at the same time other taxes are paid, an annual commutation or road tax of two dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and as nearly as possible from the township from which it was collected. Said tax to be collected as poll tax is now collected, and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

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Misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 121.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMMUTATION ROAD TAX FOR SALUDA COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That each and every person in the county of Saluda liable to road duty shall pay an annual commutation tax of three dollars in lieu of performing the services now required by law upon roads of said county, said tax to be returned to the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as now provided for assessment and collection of poll tax. That a separate account of said commutation tax shall be kept by the County Treasurer, and shall constitute a part of the road fund of said county, to be expended as nearly as practicable in the communities from which collected: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners of said county may, in their discretion, by resolution, reduce said tax for any year to not less than two dollars, if in their judgment said amount will raise a sufficient sum to supplement the road fund derived from the property tax for such year.

Commutation  
tax required  
in Saluda  
County.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall fail to pay said commutation tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof by any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be pun-

Misdemeanor.

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ished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or be confined at hard labor upon the public works of said county for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall not in any way interfere with the collection of the commutation tax due and collectible for said county of Saluda for the present year as now provided by law, but the tax herein provided for shall be assessed by the County Auditor during the present year and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time as other taxes are collected for the present year and in like manner every year thereafter.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 122.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ROADS IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY, AND TO LEVY A PROPERTY AND COMMUTATION TAX FOR WORKING THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons from the age of eighteen to fifty-five, both inclusive, in the county of Edgefield, shall be required annually to pay a commutation or road tax of not less than one dollar nor more than three dollars, as may be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of congregations, teachers employed in the public schools, school trustees, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the said commutation tax shall become due: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act, on the grounds of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate of disability from one regular physician, dated within twelve months.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said county as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing,

Commutation  
tax required  
in Edgefield  
County.

Exemptions.

Proviso.

or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county between the fifteenth day of October and the thirty-first day of December in each and every year, an annual commutation or road tax of not less than one dollar nor more than three dollars, as fixed by the County Board of Commissioners, as hereinabove provided, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and as nearly as possible in the township from which it was collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

A. D. 1911  
Time to pay  
tax.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. That for the year 1911, it shall be the duty of the County Supervisor, the County Commissioners and the County Auditor of said county to make out a list of the names of all persons in said county liable for said road tax, alphabetically arranged by townships, and deliver said list to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th day of October in said year.

County super-  
visor to pre-  
pare list.

SEC. 4. That beginning with the year 1912 and each and every year thereafter, every person in said county liable for said road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the County Auditor of said county in each and every year between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns. That thereafter the County Auditor shall make out and deliver to the township assessors of the several townships of said county, lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for such tax in their townships. That said township assessors shall add to said lists the names of all persons in their respective townships liable for said tax, but who have not returned themselves to the County Auditor. That said County Auditor, in each and every year on or before the fifteenth day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county, alphabetically arranged by townships, to the County Treasurer of said county.

Returns.

SEC. 5. That the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax, and to return the same into the

Record.

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road fund for said county. That said County Treasurer shall keep a book, in which shall be recorded, by townships, the names of those paying said commutation or road tax.

Contracts to  
be let.

SEC. 6. As a supplement to the chain gang work in the county of Edgefield, the County Board of Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed and required whenever practicable, to have the roads worked by contract, or by employing laborers and superintendents of road work. When roads are worked by contract the contractors shall enter into good and sufficient bond to work said roads in accordance with contract. And that whenever practicable said commissioners are required to clay the sand roads and to sand the clay roads.

Bond.

Property tax  
to be levied.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of maintaining and improving the public highways, there shall be levied, from and after the approval of this Act, an annual property tax of one mill for road purposes in said county, which shall be levied and collected in the same way and at the same time as all other taxes, one-half of which tax shall be used in the township in which it is collected, and the other half shall be used as a general road fund, which may be used to secure machinery, tools, appliances and stock and to supplement other road funds.

Roadbeds.

SEC. 8. The roadbeds of all roads heretofore or hereafter laid out, shall not be less than eighteen nor more than twenty-four feet wide, exclusive of side ditches, roots and other obstruction, unless otherwise ordered by County Board of Commissioners.

Road fund.

SEC. 9. For the purpose of beginning at once the working and improvement of the public roads under this Act, the County Commissioners and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow for the road fund an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars and to hypothecate as a security for said loan the taxes herein provided to be collected.

Public roads.

SEC. 10. All roads over which routes have been established or may hereafter be established by the United States government, for the carriage of rural free delivery mails in Edgefield county, shall be, and they are hereby, made public roads, and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to work and maintain them as such.

SEC. 11. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed. A. D. 1911

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 123.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPTON  
COUNTY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of building, working, keeping and maintaining the public highways and bridges of Hampton county, the County Commissioners are directed to levy a tax of four mills on all taxable property of said county, and the treasurer of said county is hereby directed to collect said tax. County Commissioners to levy tax for roads and bridges.

SEC. 2. That all taxes collected under this Act shall be applied to the township from which it was collected.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 124.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMMUTATION ROAD TAX FOR  
LAURENS COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That each and every person in the county of Laurens liable to road duty, shall pay an annual commutation tax of one dollar and fifty cents in lieu of performing the services now required by law upon roads of said county, said tax to be returned to the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as now provided for assessment and collection of poll tax. That a separate account of said commutation tax shall be kept by the County Treasurer, and shall constitute a part of the road fund of said county, to be expended as nearly as practicable in the communities from which collected. Commutation tax required in Laurens County.  
  
Road fund.

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Misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall fail to pay said commutation tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof by any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or be confined at hard labor upon the public works of said county for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Time of payment.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall not in any way interfere with the collection of the commutation tax due and collectible for said county of Laurens for the present year, as now provided by law, but the tax herein provided for shall be assessed by the County Auditor during the present year and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time as other taxes are collected for the present year and in like manner every year thereafter.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 125.

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMMUTATION ROAD TAX AND TO DEFINE WHO ARE LIABLE TO PAY ROAD TAX IN BAMBERG, KERSHAW AND HAMPTON COUNTIES, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PAY SUCH TAX.

Commutation tax required in certain counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all able-bodied male persons between the age of twenty-one and fifty-five years, in the counties of Bamberg, Hampton and Kershaw, shall be liable to road duty.

SEC. 2. That all persons who are liable to road duty in said counties, as fixed by Section 1 of this Act, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said counties, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurers of said counties an annual commutation or road tax of two dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and, as nearly as possible, within

the township from which it was collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

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SEC. 3. That for the year 1911 it shall be the duty of the County Supervisor, the County Commissioners and the County Auditor in each of said counties to make out a list of the names of all persons in their respective counties liable for said road tax, alphabetically arranged by townships, and deliver said list to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th of October in said year.

List of those liable.

SEC. 4. That beginning with the year 1912, and each and every year thereafter, every person in said counties liable for said tax shall return himself for taxation to the County Auditor between the 1st day of January and the 20th day of February, and the Auditor is required to take such returns and enter same upon the tax duplicates, and such tax shall be collected by the treasurer in the same manner and times as other taxes.

Returns.

SEC. 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 126.

#### AN ACT TO CREATE RURAL POLICE FOR PICKENS COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Whenever in the judgment of that officer, the public safety or the enforcement of the law may require it, the Sheriff of Pickens county may appoint, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, two rural policemen for said county, who shall be paid a salary of twenty dollars each, for each month; said policemen shall be qualified electors of Pickens county, not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, and of good moral character and known courage. Each of the said policemen shall give a bond of five

Appointments made; how.

Qualifications.

A. D. 1911 hundred dollars each, conditioned for the faithful discharge of duty.

Authority and power.

SEC. 2. The policemen shall have all the authority and powers of deputy sheriffs, and under the direction of the Sheriff of Pickens county, patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or detect violations of the criminal law, making arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts, and all known and suspected violations of criminal law in Pickens county to the Sheriff once a week; shall have the right to break open doors, in the pursuit and arrest of persons charged with crime, and to follow in pursuit across the county line into other counties, and there make arrest, break doors, in pursuit of persons charged with crime, and shall appear at the Court of Sessions on the first day of each term, report to the solicitor and grand jury any and all violation of law within the county, and be subject to the solicitor during the term.

How paid.  
Suspension.  
Proviso.

SEC. 3. Said policemen shall be paid monthly upon itemized and sworn account, to be approved by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, and shall be subject to suspension of the Sheriff for cause: *Provided*, Such suspension is approved by the Board of County Commissioners at their next ensuing meeting by whom such policemen may be discharged: *Provided*, That the expenses herein allowed shall not exceed twenty dollars a month each or two hundred and forty dollars per year each.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 127.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RURAL POLICE SYSTEM IN GREENWOOD COUNTY.

Rural policemen to be appointed for Greenwood County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the approval of this Act it shall be the duty of the Governor, upon the recommendation

of the legislative delegation of Greenwood county, to appoint three able-bodied men of the county of Greenwood, who are of good habits and of courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, or of drugs, and shall commission them as county policemen, for a term of four years, subject to removal by the Governor for cause: *Provided, however,* That no person shall be eligible to appointment as such policeman who makes application for such appointment.

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SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the direction of the Sheriff and under the general supervision of the foreman of the grand jury of said county, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or detect, to the extent of their ability, and prosecute all persons, whether officers of the county or private persons, for violation of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts, and all known or suspected violations of criminal law, to the Sheriff and foreman of the grand jury once a week, and they shall at each term of the Court of General Sessions, on a day appointed by the solicitor, appear before the solicitor in his room, before the presiding Judge at his chambers, and before the grand jury, to be by each advised, instructed and charged in respect to their duties and questioned in respect to conditions of lawlessness in the county.

Duties.

SEC. 3. That said policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to single policemen by the Sheriff for one or more days, remaining on duty at night, when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect a crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff of the county, they shall frequent public places where people congregate, or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold or drunk, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by homes that are off from the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and they shall use every means to prevent crime or detect the perpetrators

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thereof and arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language, or boisterous conduct, or discharge of firearms on a public highway or at a public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, hunting or otherwise trespassing on land without the permission of the owner or manager, gambling, vagrancy, carrying fire on lands of another, setting out fire, violation of the fish and game laws, cruelty to animals, or to children, or violation of the child labor laws, miscegenation, adultery, fornication, lynching and also any and every other violation of the criminal laws.

Authority.

SEC. 4. That said policemen shall have authority for any freshly committed crime, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal to enter homes or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county; and they shall have authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any person who shall fail to respond and render assistance, when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for 30 days, or fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. That each of said policemen before receiving his commission shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, Volume I, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as county policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal laws of the State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the laws, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God." And the State Librarian shall furnish to each policeman, free of charge, a copy of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, and the Acts amendatory to the criminal statutes.

SEC. 6. That each said policeman before he is commissioned shall enter into a bond made payable to the county, to be

approved by the County Commissioners, and by the Clerk of Court with whom the same shall be filed, with two good sureties, or an approved surety company, in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his authority. A. D. 1911  
Bond.

SEC. 7. The three policemen above referred to shall be paid an annual salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, upon the order of the foreman of the grand jury and the warrant of the County Commissioners on the County Treasurer, the same to be paid in monthly installments: *Provided, however,* That said policemen shall provide themselves with uniforms, policemen's billets, and with such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the foreman of the grand jury, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted police, and shall bear all expenses incident thereto. Failure on the part of any policeman to provide himself with the equipments mentioned in this proviso shall be deemed sufficient cause and shall require his removal from office. Salary.  
Proviso.

SEC. 8. That said policemen shall serve no civil process or perform any similar duty. That said policemen shall hold no other office, except that of notary public, during their term of office; nor shall they personally perform or engage in any other kind of work or business. The violation of any of the provisions herein shall be good cause for removal from office. Cause for removal.

SEC. 9. That the Sheriff of Greenwood county shall aid and instruct said policemen, in the discharge of their duties, and shall keep his office open by himself or his deputy, each day in the week, and he shall require his jailer or some one duly authorized by him, to be at all times in attendance at the jail. Sheriff's duties.

SEC. 10. That the magistrates in Greenwood county shall aid said policemen in the prompt discharge of their duties.

SEC. 11. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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## No. 128.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR LAURENS COUNTY," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF POLICEMEN FOR SAID COUNTY.

Act of 1910,  
26 Stats., 793,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural policemen for Laurens county," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "two," on line six of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Governor to  
appoint rural  
policemen.

Section 1. That immediately after the approval of this Act the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly for the county of Laurens, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county five able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as county policemen, for the term of two years, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 129.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR MARION COUNTY.

County police-  
men to be ap-  
pointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the County Commissioners of Marion county, upon the approval of the members of the General Assembly for said county, shall appoint from the registered voters of said county not less than one nor more than three able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, who shall be known as county policemen, whose term of office shall be for the term of one year, subject, however, to removal by the County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. That the County Board of Commissioners of Marion county shall fix the salaries of said policemen, which shall not exceed seventy-five dollars per month, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Supervisor out of the ordinary county funds: *Provided, however,* That said policemen shall provide themselves with uniforms, policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by the said County Board of Commissioners, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

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Salaries provided.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county of Marion, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county once a week, or oftener if required, and they shall appear before the Court of General Sessions on the first day of each term thereof and report to the solicitor the conditions with reference to lawlessness in the county, and during the term of the court to be subject to the direction of the solicitor.

Duties.

SEC. 4. The said policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the public highway and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public high-

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way or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and good morals of the community.

Authority.

SEC. 5. That said policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter houses or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, Where an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the magistrate shall direct.

Proviso.

Bond.

SEC. 6. That each of said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Marion, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as county policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself, at all times, with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The said bond

Oath.

and oath shall be filed and kept with the Clerk of Court for Marion county. A. D. 1911

SEC. 7. That after the appointment and qualification of the two policemen provided for in this Act, all dispensary constables appointed by the Governor under an Act known as the Carey-Cothran Act, shall be discontinued in so far as Marion county is concerned. Dispensary constables discontinued.

SEC. 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 180.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN IN THE COUNTY OF BARNWELL.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly for the county of Barnwell, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county of Barnwell two able-bodied men of good habits and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them for the term of two years as rural county policemen for said county, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause. Rural policemen to be appointed for Barnwell County.

SEC. 2. That the County Board of Commissioners for Barnwell county shall fix the salaries of said policemen in their discretion, which shall not be less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than eighty (\$80) dollars per month, payable monthly by the County Treasurer, upon the order of the Sheriff and the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners, out of the ordinary funds of said county, and said policemen shall each furnish himself with policemen's billets, and such firearms as may be prescribed by said Board of Commissioners, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and shall bear all expenses incident to their service. Salaries.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county of Duties.

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Barnwell, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or detect and prosecute violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county once a week, or oftener if required; and they shall appear before the Court of General Sessions on the first day of each term thereof and report to the solicitor the conditions with reference to lawlessness in the county, and during the term of the court to be subject to the direction of the solicitor.

**Further duties.** SEC. 4. That the said policemen shall patrol the entire county at least once a week, by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or deter crime, or to make an arrest; and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leave of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the public highway, and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highway, or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching and for the violation of any and every law for the preservation of the peace, good morals and good order of the community.

**Authority.** SEC. 5. That said policemen shall have authority for any freshly committed crime, upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant any violator or violators of the law, and in pursuit of the criminal they may enter any house where such criminal has concealed himself or may be harbored by the owner or occupants of said house,

whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen or citizens who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished as now provided for by law: *Provided*, That where an arrest is made without warrant, the person arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured, and the case be disposed of according to law.

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Misdemeanor.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. That each of said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Clerk of Court of Barnwell county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and conditioned for the payment of such damages as may be sustained by any party on account of any malfeasance in office on his part, or abuse of discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed in Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of 1895, and by section 582 of Volume I, Code of Laws of 1902, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as county policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of this State, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The said bond and oaths shall be filed and kept with the Clerk of Court of Barnwell county.

Oath.

SEC. 7. That after the appointment and qualification of the two policemen provided for in this Act, no dispensary constable shall be appointed by the Governor, and all duties heretofore performed by such dispensary constable shall devolve upon said rural policemen.

No dispensary constable to be appointed.

SEC. 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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## No. 181.

## AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR MARLBORO COUNTY.

County police-  
men to be ap-  
pointed for  
Marlboro  
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act the Governor, upon the recommendation of the County Supervisor and the Board of County Commissioners of Marlboro county, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county three (3) able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as county policemen for the term of two years, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause.

Salaries.

SEC. 2. That the salaries of each of said policemen shall be seventy-five dollars per month each, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, out of the ordinary county funds; but before issuing said warrant to any policeman the said supervisor shall require such policeman to take and subscribe an oath that he has fully and faithfully performed during the preceding month the duties required of him by this Act. The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to each of said policemen two uniforms per year, to be prescribed and approved by the said board. Said policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by said county board, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and they shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

Duties.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control and direction of the supervisor of the county, especially in the rural districts, to patrol and police the county, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for the violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the supervisor of the county, twice a week or oftener, if required by him, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and directions of the

said County Supervisor, when not inconsistent with the terms of this Act. A. D. 1911

SEC. 4. The said policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the supervisor. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall as often as practicable ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highways, or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, violation of the dispensary laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching, and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and morals of the community. Further duties.

SEC. 5. That said policemen shall have authority, for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter houses or break and enter the same, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned or called upon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall Authority.

Misdemeanor.

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be forthwith carried before a magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured, and disposed of as the magistrate shall direct.

Bond.

SEC. 6. That each of said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty and before being commissioned by the Governor, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the payment to the county and to any person or corporation, all such damages as they or any of them may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and prescribe the following oath (or affirmation), to wit:

Oath.

"I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as county policeman, I will study the Act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself, at all times, with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The form of said bond shall be approved by the County Attorney, and, with the oaths, shall be filed with and kept by the Clerk of the Court for said county.

Dispensary  
constables dis-  
continued.

SEC. 7. That after the appointment and qualification of said rural policemen, the dispensary constables appointed under the authority of laws heretofore passed, shall be discontinued in said county, and their duties devolve upon and be performed by the said policemen.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

SEC. 9. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 132.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE DISPENSARY CONSTABULARY FORCE IN AIKEN COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RURAL POLICE SYSTEM," APPROVED THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910, BY INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE RURAL POLICEMAN IN SCHULTZ TOWNSHIP.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 8 of "An Act to abolish the dispensary constabulary force in Aiken county and to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system," approved the 24th day of February, 1910, be amended by striking out "\$500.00," on line nine thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$900.00;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 8. That for the township of Schultz, in said county, a policeman, possessing the qualifications enumerated in Section 1, shall be appointed in the manner provided in this section, and shall have the same duties and powers provided for the other policemen in this Act, and be subject to all the provisions thereof, with the exception that his services shall be exclusively in Schultz township; that this policeman shall give Bond in the sum of \$250.00: *Provided*, That he, for his services, shall be paid by the county \$900.00 per year, and shall be permitted to accept any additional salary that may be paid him by the Town Council of North Augusta.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 133.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A COUNTY POLICE SYSTEM IN RICHLAND COUNTY, FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY, ESPECIALLY IN THE RURAL DISTRICT," APPROVED THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1909, BY STRIKING OUT THE WORDS "COMMISSION, OR THE CHAIRMAN THEREOF," ON LINE THREE THEREOF, AND INSERTING IN

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LIEU THEREOF "COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS," AND INSERTING BETWEEN THE WORDS "TREASURER" AND "AND," ON LINE FOUR THEREOF, THE FOLLOWING WORDS: "CLAIMS THEREFOR HAVING BEEN FIRST VERIFIED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE COMMISSION AND AUDITED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY ARE AUDITED."

Sec. 3 of Act  
1909, 26  
Stats., 416,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That* Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a county police system in Richland county, for the better protection of person and property, especially in the rural districts," approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1909, be amended by striking out the words "Commission, or chairman thereof," on line three thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof "County Board of Commissioners," and inserting between the words "Treasurer" and "and," on line four thereof, the following words: "Claims therefor having been first verified by the Chairman of the Police Commission and audited by the County Board of Commissioners in the same manner as other claims against the county are audited;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Compensation of policemen.

Section 3. That said policemen shall be paid salaries of not less than fifty and not more than seventy-five dollars per month, on the order of the County Board of Commissioners upon the County Treasurer, claims therefor having been first verified by the Chairman of the Police Commission and audited by the County Board of Commissioners in the same manner as other claims against the county are audited, and shall be furnished each with two uniforms per year, to be prescribed and approved by the commission: *Provided, however,* That said policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets and with such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the commission, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted police, and shall bear all the expenses incident to their service.

Proviso.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

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## AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR FLORENCE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately after the approval of this Act the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly for the county of Florence, shall appoint, upon recommendation of legislative delegation from the registered electors of said county, four able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as county policemen for the term of two years, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause.

County policemen for Florence County.

SEC. 2. That the County Board of Commissioners of Florence county shall fix the salary of said policemen, which shall be seventy-five dollars per month, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, out of the ordinary county funds, and shall be furnished each with two uniforms per year, to be prescribed and approved by the County Board of Commissioners: *Provided, however,* That said policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by the said County Board of Commissioners, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

Salary.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county of Florence, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or detect and prosecute for violations of the criminal law of every kind, make arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county once a week, or oftener if required, and they shall appear before the Court of General Sessions on the first day of each term thereof, and report to the solicitor the conditions with reference to

Duties.

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lawlessness in the county, and during the term of the court to be subject to the direction of the solicitor.

Further  
duties.

SEC. 4. The said policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, or when so ordered by the Sheriff, to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or where vagrants may loaf, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highway and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct, or discharging of firearms on or near the public highway, or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching, and for violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the community.

Authority.

SEC. 5. That said policemen shall have authority, where any crime has been freshly committed, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest a suspect without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter houses or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance, when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, Where an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the magistrate shall direct.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. That each of said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Florence, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26, Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as county policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times, with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The said bond and oaths shall be filed and kept by the Clerk of Court for Florence county.

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Bond.

Oath.

SEC. 7. That after the appointment and qualification of the four policemen provided for in this Act, the rural policemen shall have the same powers as are conferred on magistrates' constables and deputy sheriffs of the county, and may serve any summons, warrant or other process of any court in the districts patrolled by them, when patrolling such district. It shall be the further duty of the rural police to look after the county roads and bridges and inspect the same from time to time; especially shall they inspect the bridges during and after any freshet or heavy rains that might render them unsafe, and upon their finding work necessary on any road or bridge, they shall notify the road overseer in that district and report such notification to the County Supervisor of the county. It shall be their duty to post warning upon any dangerous roads or bridges at such convenient places as will best serve the interest of the traveling public, and perform such other duties as may be required of them by the Board of County Commissioners as may not be incompatible with the discharge of their duty

Powers.

To inspect  
roads and  
bridges.

A. D. 1911 to patrol the roads and suppress lawlessness and make arrests for disorder in their districts.

SEC. 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 185.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Sheriff, supervisor and sub-supervisor for the county of Abbeville, shall appoint, if the Sheriff, supervisor and sub-supervisor shall deem same necessary, from the registered electors of said county, two able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as county policemen for a period ending with the term of the Governor, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause. The said policemen shall enter upon the duties of their office on September 1st, 1911.

SEC. 2. That the salaries of said policemen shall be twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Supervisor out of the ordinary county funds, and shall furnish themselves with two uniforms per year, to be prescribed and approved by the County Board of Commissioners: *Provided, however,* That said policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets, and such firearms as may be prescribed by the said County Board of Commissioners, and with horses for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted policemen, and shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county of Abbeville, to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests

upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county once a week, or oftener if required, and they shall appear before the Court of General Sessions on the first day of each term thereof and report to the solicitor the conditions with reference to lawlessness in the county, and during the term of the court to be subject to the direction of the solicitor.

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SEC. 4. The said policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, Further duties. remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime, or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways, and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highway, or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching, and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and good morals of the community.

SEC. 5. That said policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon Authority. prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter houses or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, Misdemeanor. and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and,

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Proviso.

Bond.

Oath.

upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, Where an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the magistrate shall direct.

SEC. 6. That each of said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sufficient surety, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Abbeville, conditioned for faithful performance of his duties, and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as county policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The said bond and oaths shall be filed and kept with the Clerk of Court for Abbeville county.

SEC. 7. That after the appointment and qualification of the two policemen provided for in this Act, the present dispensary constables, appointed by the Governor under an Act known as the Carey-Cothran Act, shall be discontinued in so far as Abbeville county is concerned.

SEC. 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 136.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE A POLICE COMMISSION FOR CHARLESTON COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL ALL LAWS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH," APPROVED THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SYSTEM OF RURAL POLICE IN SAID COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to create a Police Commission for Charleston county, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith," approved the 26th day of February, 1908, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Act of 1908,  
25 Stats., 1419,  
amended.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the words "out of the ordinary funds of the county," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by the County Treasurer." Strike out Section 5, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "That four policemen shall be appointed by the said board, two of whom shall serve in the territory lying between the Ashley and Cooper rivers and the northern boundaries of the city of Charleston and the county of Charleston, and two of whom shall serve in St. Andrew's parish." Strike out all after Section 5, and add matter to be known as Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13; so that the complete and entire Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the Governor shall, on the recommendation of the Senator and Members of the House of Representatives of Charleston county, appoint for said county a Rural Police Commission, composed of three discreet citizens, one of whom shall be the Sheriff of said county, who shall be an *ex officio* member of said commission, and serve without compensation other than that now or hereafter provided by law. Neither one of said commissioners, except the Sheriff, shall hold any office other than that of notary public.

Governor to  
appoint Rural  
Police Com-  
mission.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said Police Commission, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, to organize by electing a chairman and secretary, and they shall elect the number of rural policemen hereinafter provided for. Said policemen shall each be selected for a term of eight months from the first day of May, 1908, and each subsequent election shall be for

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a term of one year from the first day of January of each succeeding year. Said policemen shall be subject to removal for cause by said Police Commission at any time.

Salary of policemen.

Sec. 3. Each rural policeman shall receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75) dollars per month, to be paid at the end of each month by the County Treasurer, upon the order of the Chairman of the Police Commission of the county, out of which shall be provided a suitable uniform and a suitable horse, which shall be maintained by him, so that he may perform his duties as a mounted officer.

Bond of police.

Sec. 4. The persons so appointed under the provisions of this Act shall each execute a bond in the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars, in other respect as required of constables by Section 1047 of the Code of Laws, 1902, and shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1054 of said Code.

Sec. 5. That four policemen shall be appointed by the said board, two of whom shall serve in the territory lying between the Ashley and Cooper rivers and the northern boundaries of the city of Charleston and the county of Charleston, and two of whom shall serve in St. Andrew's parish.

Expense of maintenance.

Sec. 6. That the expense of maintaining all rural police existing or created under this Act shall be borne, one-half by the township or territory in which one or more police serve and one-half by the county, in equal proportion. And for the purpose of apportioning the expense there shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time each year as ordinary State and county taxes a particular tax in each township or territory in which rural police are located in amount sufficient to meet the proportion of one-half the total yearly pay of any and all policemen appointed and serving under this Act within the said township or territory, the remaining one-half to be paid out of ordinary county funds. And the Township Board of Commissioners in each township of said county which may have one or more policemen serving therein is hereby authorized and required to levy said tax annually upon property within the township, as assessed on the books of Charleston county, for the purpose of township police protection, and the amount sufficient for paying the proportionate expense of the township for the yearly maintenance of said police, which said

tax shall be uniform in respect to persons and property within the township. And the said Township Board of Commissioners shall furnish the County Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied, and the auditor shall enter the same in the tax duplicates, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same as other county and State taxes. In any instance where the territory for which one or more policemen are appointed is composed of more than one township, the one-half expense for such territory shall be apportioned between the townships on a basis of the combined assessed valuation of property within the whole of said territory, and the tax levied in each township accordingly: *Provided*, That during any period when the proceeds of said tax may be unavailable, the County Treasurer is authorized to pay the whole sum out of ordinary county funds and reimburse the account when said tax shall have been paid: *Provided, also*, That should there be any surplus remaining over from proceeds of said tax, such surplus shall remain to the credit of the rural police fund of the said township or territory, and go to reduce the levy for that particular purpose the year following.

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Treasurer to collect tax.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the said Sheriff to take charge of all rural policemen for the county, and direct their conduct and movements and maintain discipline. He shall require that each policeman report to him regularly and at the shortest practicable intervals, and he shall be charged with the enforcement of a proper regard for their specified duties by said policemen, and of all rules and regulations formulated by said commission for the government of the rural police force.

Sheriff to direct and discipline police.

Sec. 8. The policemen appointed under this Act shall be able-bodied men of good habits and of discretion. While serving in the capacity of policemen they shall have no other occupation or pursuit of any kind, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leave of absence by the said commission.

Qualifications of policemen.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general direction and control of said Police Commission, and under direct orders of the Sheriff, to police and patrol the township or territory respectively assigned to them, and to

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prevent or detect and prosecute for violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and they shall, at each term of the Court of General Sessions, on a day appointed by the Sheriff, appear before the solicitor and before the grand jury to be by each advised and charged in respect to their duties and questioned in respect to conditions of lawlessness in the county. The said policemen shall be particularly charged with the enforcement of the laws regulating the sale of seed cotton in the details of which the said commission shall instruct them. They shall patrol regularly and completely the township or territory respectively assigned to them, and shall frequent depots, stores and other such places where people congregate, or disorder is probable, or idle persons may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold or drunk, and they shall use every means to prevent or detect and arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language or boisterous conduct or discharge of firearms on a public highway or at any public place of gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, hunting or otherwise trespassing on lands without the permission of the owner, gambling, vagrancy, carrying fire on lands of another, violation of the fish and game laws, cruelty to animals, miscegenation, and every other violation of the criminal laws.

Authority.

Sec. 10. That said policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed breach of the criminal law to arrest without warrant, and in pursuit of a fugitive to enter houses or break therein, and they shall have authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and generally to act as conservators of the peace and good order of the territory or township in which they serve.

Additional  
policemen to  
be appointed  
in certain  
townships.

Sec. 11. In addition to the policemen hereinbefore provided for, one mounted policeman shall be appointed by the Police Commission in any or all of the remaining townships of said county, to wit: John's Island, James Island, Wadmalaw, Edisto, Christ church and Santee, upon the written petition of a majority of the freeholders in any of said townships who shall be assessed on the tax books of Charleston county in an amount not less than five hundred (\$500) dollars, setting forth their

desire for police protection under the terms of this Act and nominating the person whom they desire appointed, and the said commission, upon receipt of such petition, shall forthwith make such appointment for the township so petitioning for a term of one year: *Provided*, That said policemen shall be subject to removal at any time for cause by the said commission of its own motion or upon a similar written petition from the freeholders of the appropriate township requesting such removal. And vacancies shall be filled by petition in the same manner. Policemen who may be appointed under the provisions of this section shall each receive a salary of sixty-two and a half (\$62.50) dollars per month, payable in the same manner as hereinbefore provided, and shall provide themselves with suitable horse and uniform as prescribed by said commission, and shall conform and be subject to the provisions of this Act.

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Proviso as to removal.

Sec. 12. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 137.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN YORK COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE FORT MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A LOCAL TAX THEREIN," APPROVED DECEMBER 23D, 1889, BY PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a special school district in York county, to be known as the Fort Mill School District, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein," approved December 23d, A. D. 1889, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Act of 1889,  
20 Stats., 614,  
amended.

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Election for  
trustees.

Section 2. That between the first day of April and the first day of June, 1911, to be fixed by the present board of trustees, and by them advertised for at least two weeks in some newspaper published in York county, an election shall be held in Fort Mill, at the usual voting precincts, for nine persons to serve said school districts as a board of trustees, three of whom shall serve respectively for two, four and six years, to be determined by them at their first meeting by lot, and every two years thereafter the successors of those whose term of office expire shall be elected for terms of six years at the municipal election of the town of Fort Mill, and until their successors are elected and qualified. And said board of trustees shall, during their term of office, have power to fill vacancies occurring therein arising from any cause: *Provided*, That no person shall be eligible to become a member of said board unless he is a patron of said school or personally contributes to the support of the schools of said districts.

Power to fill  
vacancies.

Proviso.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 138.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF YORKVILLE, IN YORK COUNTY, AND ENABLE IT TO ORGANIZE A SYSTEM OF FREE SCHOOLS, AND TO LEVY A TAX IN SUPPORT OF THE SAME, AND TO PURCHASE AND HOLD PROPERTY,"' APPROVED 23D DECEMBER, 1889, BY CHANGING THE TIME OF MEETING TO APRIL, APPROVED 14TH DAY FEBRUARY, 1908, BY AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF THE TAX LEVY TO FIVE MILLS.

Act of 1908, §5  
Stats., 1860,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 4, as amended in above entitled act, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Election to be  
held for spe-  
cial tax levy  
for schools.

Section 4. The board of trustees created pursuant to the third section of this Act shall, between the 1st day of April and the 20th day of July in each year, call together, in annual school meeting, the voters resident in said school district, at which meeting the trustees shall submit a full report of their

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transactions for the previous school year and their estimates of expenditures necessary for the ensuing school year, and on the day of said meeting, or at some day subsequent to the time appointed for the said meeting (in case the same for any reason should not be held), three managers, appointed by said trustees, shall open a poll at the courthouse in Yorkville, in said district, not later than twelve o'clock m., and to be kept open until 5 o'clock p. m., at which election the qualified voters of said district shall vote for or against the assessment and levy of such local tax upon all taxable property within said school district as the trustees may have recommended for the school year commencing 1st day of November following, which shall not exceed the sum of five mills on the dollar in any one year; and it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of the board of trustees to certify to the amount so voted or recommended to the County Auditor of York county, who shall forthwith assess the same for collection, and deliver his warrant to the treasurer of said county for collection at the time other taxes are collected: *Provided*, That any tax voted to be levied at the first election, herein provided for under Section 2 of this Act, shall be certified by the County Superintendent of Education to the Auditor of York county, whose duty it shall be to assess the same upon all taxable property in said school district for immediate collection, and he shall deliver his warrant to the treasurer to collect the same within thirty days from the date of the delivery, and subject to the usual penalties prescribed by law against taxpayers making default in payment. Tax: how collected.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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## No. 139.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
FOR JONESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN UNION COUNTY,  
AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THEIR SUCCESSORS.

*Whereas*, At an election held for Jonesville School District, in Union county, in 1910, a board of trustees was elected for a period of two years, or until their successors are elected; and,

*Whereas*, There is some doubt as to the validity of that election; therefore,

Trustees de-  
clared elected. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the trustees elected for Jonesville School District for Union county be declared the trustees for Jonesville School District for a period of two years, or until their successors are elected.

Election for  
school trus-  
tees. SEC. 2. The trustees shall order an election to be held on the fourth Tuesday of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to elect five school trustees for the said Jonesville School District, to serve for a period of two years, from the first Tuesday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and thereafter there shall be elected every two years, on the fourth Tuesday in April, five trustees for said school district. All elections for trustees or any vacancy therein to be ordered by the trustees, by giving thirty days' notice published in a newspaper published in Union county, and conducted by managers appointed by the board of trustees.

Organization. SEC. 3. Said board of trustees shall organize by the election of one of their members as chairman, and one of their members as secretary, and shall have all the rights, powers and duties of school trustees, as now provided by law.

SEC. 4. That only qualified and duly registered electors shall participate in the nomination and election of the board of trustees or any member thereof.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## No. 140.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 94 AND 95, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1902, VOLUME I, CHAPTER 6, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION TO LEND AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF MONEY TO COUNTY TREASURERS AND OTHERS UPON SECURITIES THEREIN PRESCRIBED.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 94 be amended by adding after word "one," line 6, by adding between it and "year" the words "or more;" and by adding to the word "year" the letter "s," and on line 13 strike out "one-half" and insert "two-thirds," so when amended said section shall read as follows:

§§ 94 and 95  
of Civil Code,  
amended.

Section 94. The Sinking Fund Commission are hereby authorized and required, when in the judgment of said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund valid bonds of the State are not offered or attainable at a reasonable price, to lend the money of the Sinking Fund Commission, both accumulated and ordinary, for a period of one or more years at a rate of interest of five per cent. per annum. The said loan shall be made by the said commissioners upon the valid securities of the several States of the United States, giving preference thereto, or upon the note of the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of any of the counties of this State, who shall make application for a loan: *Provided*, The said loan be not more than two-thirds of the tax levy of said county, and the whole of the taxes of the said county shall be pledged for the repayment of the money so borrowed of the said Sinking Fund Commission. The County Treasurers of the respective counties borrowing funds of the Sinking Fund Commission shall pay the note so given out of the first taxes collected for the fiscal year for which the said money is borrowed.

Sinking Fund  
Commission to  
lend money to  
counties;  
when.

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SEC. 2. That Section 95 be amended by striking out on line 9 the word "one-half," and insert in lieu of same the word "two-thirds," so when amended said section shall read as follows:

Section 95. The Sinking Fund Commissioners shall receive applications for the various counties and file the same until

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Applications  
for loans;  
when received;  
how amounts  
to be loaned  
prorated.

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the first day of March of every subsequent year hereafter, and if the applications aggregate more than the entire fund in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, said commissioners shall prorate the loan to be made to the several counties in proportion to the taxes paid by the respective counties: *Provided*, That no loan shall be made to any county in excess of two-thirds of the amount of the tax levy for such county for county purposes.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 141.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SECURING DATA RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

State officers  
and heads of  
departments  
required to file  
statement  
with reference  
to appropri-  
ations with  
Comptroller  
General.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, All State officers or heads of departments of the State government, the governing boards or official heads of all institutions supported in whole or in part by the State, and all other persons whomsoever, desiring or requiring appropriations to be made from the public funds or the State treasury, shall, on or before the first Tuesday in January in each year, prepare and file with the Comptroller General a written statement showing the amount of appropriations made for use in such office or department and all other income accruing to such institution for the fiscal year ending December 31st, immediately preceding; the amount of such appropriations or income expended, and an estimate of amount of the appropriation or appropriations which will be needed for the use of such office, department or institution during the current fiscal year, together with a brief statement of the reason for any change in the amount of the appropriations theretofore made for such office, department or institution.

Comptroller  
General to  
transmit spe-  
cial report to  
General As-  
sembly.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General shall forthwith tabulate all such statements filed with him as directed in Section 1, and transmit the same with a special report thereon to the General Assembly on or before the second Tuesday in January, for the information and use of the General Assembly in fixing the amount of appropriations to be made for the current year. And he shall furnish a copy of such statements to the Finance

Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

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### No. 142.

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1895, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 14, TO EMPOWER THE CITIES OF GREENVILLE, SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA, AND THE TOWN OF MANNING, TO ASSESS ABUTTING PROPERTY FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

*Whereas*, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, submit to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election next thereafter, an amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, by adding thereto Section 14 as follows:

Amendment to  
Article X  
ratified.

Section 14. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the cities of Greenville, Spartanburg and Columbia, and the town of Manning, to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements; and,

May levy as-  
sessment on  
abutting prop-  
erty.

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*Whereas*, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the general election next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution, did vote in favor of said amendment; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina whereby Section 14 was added thereto, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election

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Ratified.

Certain cities  
may levy as-  
sessment on  
abutting prop-  
erty.

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next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the last general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina; that the said amendment so made a part of the said Constitution is as follows:

Section 14. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the cities of Greenville, Spartanburg and Columbia, and the town of Manning, to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 143.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2223, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA (1902), SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE AND EXTEND THE LIABILITY OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES IN CASES OF MENTAL ANGUISH OR SUFFERING," APPROVED 2D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1909.

Act of 1909,  
26 Stats., 84,  
amending §  
2223,  
Civil Code,  
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That line fifteen of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2223, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1902), so as to further define and extend the liability of telegraph companies in cases of mental anguish or suffering," approved 2d day of March, A. D. 1909, be amended by striking out the word "recklessness," and insert in lieu thereof the word "sickness," so that said Act, when amended, shall read:

Liability.

Section 2223. All telegraph companies doing business in this State shall be liable in damages for mental anguish or suffering, even in the absence of bodily injury, for negligence in

receiving, transmitting or delivering messages, without regard to relationship by blood or marriage, or whether such messages afforded notice of such relationship or otherwise, or that injury or damage would result if such anguish or suffering resulted as a matter of fact. Nothing contained in this section shall abridge the rights or remedies now provided by law against telegraph companies, and the rights and remedies provided for by this section shall be in addition to those now existing. In all actions under this section the jury may award such damages as they conclude resulted from negligence, wantonness, wilfulness, or recklessness; of said telegraph companies: *Provided*,<sup>Proviso.</sup> That when a telegram shows on its face that it relates to sickness or death, the real party for whose benefit the telegram was sent, and who suffered mental anguish by reason of the negligence or wilfulness of the telegraph company, may recover damages as hereinbefore provided, without being required to allege or prove that the telegraph company had notice or knowledge at the time the message was sent of his or her relation to it, or of the extent or scope of his or her damage: *Provided*,<sup>Proviso.</sup> That nothing contained in this Act shall affect cases now pending in the courts.

Approved 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 144.

AN ACT ALLOWING OWNERS OF CATTLE IN BLUFFTON, YEMASSEE AND COOSAWHATCHIE TOWNSHIPS, OF BEAUFORT COUNTY, TO PURSUE SAME WITHOUT GUN AND DOGS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Hereafter it shall be unlawful for the owner of any horse, mule, ass, jennet, swine, sheep, goat, or neat cattle of any description, that goes or strays upon the lands of any person, firm or corporation exempted from the operation of the general stock law in the county of Berkeley, and in the county of Beaufort, embracing the townships of Bluffton, Yemassee and Coosawhatchie, to pursue and take from such exempted territory said animals above mentioned: *Provided*, Said animals must be taken off by the residents of said townships and in a quiet and orderly manner. And no<sup>Law as to exempted territory. Proviso.</sup>

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 Misdemeanor.

person or persons engaged in the pursuit of animals as herein provided shall carry a gun or any firearm; any person violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined for each offense not more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days: *And provided, further,* Said cattle must have been returned for taxes in said counties.

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Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 145.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 176, VOLUME I, CODE OF LAWS, 1902, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION FOR PICKENS COUNTY.

Sec. 176,
 Civil Code,
 amended
 by adding pro-
 viso as to
 Board of
 Registration
 for Pickens
 County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 176, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: "*Provided,* That in the county of Pickens the said Board of Registration shall be elected at the general election of 1912, and every two years thereafter;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Board of
 Registration;
 appointment
 of, duties of,
 term of office,
 etc.

Section 176. Between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and between said dates in every second year thereafter, the Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, and if not in session, subject to its approval at its next session, subject to removal by the Governor for incapacity, misconduct or neglect of duty, three competent and discreet persons in each county, who shall be citizens and qualified electors thereof, and who shall be known as the Board of Registration of ——— county, whose duty it shall be to register and to conduct the registration of the electors who shall apply for registration in such county as herein required. Their office shall be at the county seat, and they shall keep record of all their official acts and proceedings. Their term of office shall be for two years from the date of their appointment, and they shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed and shall qualify: *Pro-*

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vided, That in case of a vacancy from any cause, in the office of Board of Registration, the Governor shall fill such vacancy, by and with the consent of the Senate, as aforesaid: *Provided*, That in the county of Pickens the said Board of Registration shall be elected at the general election of 1912, and every two years thereafter.”

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No. 146.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 430 OF VOLUME I, CIVIL CODE OF 1902, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF LIEN FOR TAXES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 430 of Volume I, Civil Code of 1902, be amended by inserting in the first line thereof, after the word “taxes” the words “heretofore or,” so that said section, as amended, shall read:

§ 430,
 Civil Code,
 amended.

Section 430. All taxes heretofore or hereafter levied or becoming due under the laws of this State, shall be conclusively presumed paid after ten years from the last date said taxes could have been paid without penalty: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to taxes for the collection of which the State shall institute judicial proceedings, within the time limited above: *Provided, further*, That the State may bring suit in court for back taxes any time within ten years from the date when they should be paid, whether they are on or off the tax books, and may bring suit in court for any taxes which should have been paid before March 31st, 1899, at any time within ten years from the 28th of February, 1899, whether on or off the tax books; and on collection of such taxes they shall be distributed to the State, counties and school districts to which they would have gone if they had been paid at the time fixed by the Act which levied the same: *Provided, further*, That except as to the conclusive presumption after ten years of payment of taxes by taxpayer as herein provided, this Act shall in no way affect or impair the operation of Section 102, 103, 104.

Liens for
 taxes expire in
 ten years.
Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.







Acts and Joint Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
State of South Carolina

*Passed at the Regular Session which was begun and held at
the City of Columbia on the Tenth day of January,
A. D. 1911, and was adjourned without day on
the Eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1911.*

PART II
LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

No. 147.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY
AND SCHOOL PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
JANUARY 1, 1911.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in each of the counties of the State for county purposes, for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1911, for the amounts hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

SEC. 2. That the County Board of Commissioners in each of the several counties of the State shall levy a tax of three mills on the dollar upon all taxable property of their respective counties for the support of public schools in their respective counties, which shall be collected at the same time and by the same officers as the other taxes for the current year, and shall be held in the county treasuries of the respective counties and paid out exclusively for the support of the public schools, as provided by law in pursuance of the Constitution.

County Board
of Commission-
ers to levy
taxes.

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Abbeville
County.

Abbeville County.—For ordinary county purposes, six mills; one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills for the purpose of paying interest and principal of the debt for new courthouse, and one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for paying principal and interest of debt for completion of and furnishing the new courthouse; one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills for paying past indebtedness as provided by Bill to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission. The Supervisor is hereby allowed the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of employing a clerk for the Board of County Commissioners, and the Supervisor is allowed the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars as salary in addition to his salary as now provided by law. The County Treasurer is hereby allowed the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars as additional salary, the said increase to be apportioned between the State and county as the balance of his salary is apportioned.

Aiken County.

Aiken County.—For the county of Aiken, for ordinary county purposes, a levy of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills, to be expended as follows: County Auditor, five hundred and thirty-four (\$534) dollars; for four Commissioners, each three hundred (\$300) dollars; for Chief Commissioner, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; for Clerk of County Commissioners, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for County Treasurer, five hundred and thirty-four (\$534) dollars; for Equalization Board, four hundred (\$400) dollars, if so much be necessary; jury, witnesses and constables, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars; Clerk of Court, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Sheriff, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; Magistrates and Constables, four thousand and two hundred (\$4,200) dollars; Coroner, three hundred (\$300) dollars; maintenance of the poorhouse and building of improvements for the poor, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; for repairs of public buildings, two thousand and five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, if so much be necessary; for repairing and remodeling the office of the Superintendent of Education, one hundred (\$100) dollars; books, stationery and printing, six hundred (\$600) dollars; contingent expenses, three hundred (\$300) dollars; light and water public offices, four hundred (\$400) dollars; post mortem examination, lunatics, conveying, etc., six hundred (\$600) dollars; Jury Commissioners and insurance, two hundred (\$200) dollars; fuel for

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courthouse, two hundred (\$200) dollars; jail fuel, one hundred (\$100) dollars; Sheriff, feeding prisoners, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, if so much be necessary; County Superintendent of Education, salary, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; County Physician, salary, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; County Board of Education, sixty (\$60) dollars, if so much be necessary; for public school beneficiaries, three hundred (\$300) dollars, if so much be necessary; Clerk of Court, on account due for recording judgments, one hundred and seventy (\$170) dollars; Rural Police, three thousand and nine hundred (\$3,900) dollars; roads and bridges, fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; County Attorney's salary, three hundred (\$300) dollars; Jail Janitor, twenty-seven (\$27) dollars per month in full of all salary; for salary of a Clerk for the Probate Judge for the year 1911, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for the purchase of an iron safe for the office of Probate Judge, two hundred (\$200) dollars, if so much be necessary. All other money to the credit of the county's ordinary, including any surplus carried over from the last fiscal year, as well as any surplus that might remain from the current fiscal year, after paying the above amounts specifically appropriated, shall be used by the proper county officials to pay any deficiency that may arise out of this year's appropriations, and to pay any ordinary county debts carried over from last year, if any, and also any other lawful debt the county might owe by statute or that might be lawfully contracted by the county or its officials during the current fiscal year: *Provided*, Eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying Aiken county's legitimate portion of the expenses of the survey of Heyward county proposition.

Anderson County.—For ordinary county purposes, three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for past indebtedness, one (1) mill; Anderson County. Clerk County Supervisor, six hundred (\$600) dollars; County Auditor's Clerk, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Clerk County Superintendent of Education, two hundred (\$200) dollars; twelve hundred and sixty-six (\$1,266) dollars to the Clerk of Court, for reindexing of records.

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Bamberg
County.

Bamberg County.—For the county of Bamberg, for ordinary county purposes, five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills. All salaries now provided by law shall be paid as provided by law, except that the salary of County Supervisor shall be one thousand (\$1,000) dollars. The Sheriff, in addition to the salary provided, shall receive the sum of two dollars per day and actual expenses for work in criminal cases and other work for the county performed beyond the limits of the county. The salary provided for the Jailer shall be in lieu of all fees for keeping prisoners in jail and attendance thereon. The Sheriff shall receive thirty cents per day for dieting and maintaining each prisoner in jail. For services of County Physician, not more than one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars, and said physician shall, in addition to giving his personal attention to all wards of the county, including both prisoners and convicts, furnish all medicines, and he is required to examine, with some other physician, all parties claimed to be lunatics. He shall conduct all post mortem examinations, and no further charge than the amount herein prescribed shall be allowed for the services herein prescribed. The sum of fifty (\$50) dollars is appropriated for County Attorney, to be paid as salaries for county officers are paid. Each Magistrate of the county at the end of each month, and before the County Supervisor is authorized to issue his salary warrant, shall file with the Clerk of the Court a report of all criminal cases had before him in which warrants were issued, said report to show disposition of the cases and amount of costs and fines taxed and collected, and he shall furnish the supervisor with the County Treasurer's receipt for such moneys as his report shows to be due the county.

Barnwell
County.

Barnwell County.—For the county of Barnwell two (2) mills for back indebtedness, and six (6) mills for general county purposes, appropriated as follows: For Auditor, \$583.32; for County Commissioners' and Clerks' salaries, \$1,000.00; for County Treasurer, \$583.32; for County Board of Equalization, \$450.00; for court expenses, \$6,000.00; for Clerk of Court, \$400.00; for Sheriff, \$1,500.00; for Supervisor, \$1,050.00; for Magistrates and their Constables, \$4,121.00; for Coroner, \$325.00; for poorhouse and poor, \$2,000.00; for repairs, bridges

and lumber, \$2,800.00; for repairs, public buildings, \$500.00; for books, stationery and printing, \$1,200.00; for contingent expenses, \$500.00; for public offices, \$250.00; for post mortem examining and conveying lunatics, \$800.00; for insurance, \$200.00; for courthouse fuel, etc., \$200.00; for jail, \$200.00; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, \$400.00; for Judge of Probate, \$300.00; for Superintendent of Education, \$900.00; for County Board of Education, \$150.00; for dieting prisoners, \$898.00; for county chain gang, \$10,000.00; for Rural Police, \$2,500.00. Total, \$40,600.64: *Provided*, That if the rural police is not installed, the appropriation therefor shall be applied to the back indebtedness; for inspection of public schools, \$250.00, and to that end the County Superintendent of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to employ one or more assistants, in his discretion, to inspect public schools in the county while they are in session; to make suggestions to local boards of trustees, and to teachers; and to report upon the methods of instruction and branches taught and the character and conditions of the schools visited: *Provided, further*, That the appropriations herein shall only be used for the purposes designated, and any surplus remaining at the end of the fiscal year, to the credit of any of them, shall be carried over to same account into the next year, and to this end, the County Treasurer shall not pay any warrant unless it is plainly written upon it the account upon which it is drawn.

Beaufort County.—For the county of Beaufort, for ordinary county purposes, $4\frac{3}{4}$ mills, to be expended in part as follows: Beaufort
County. For the salaries of county officers: Sheriff, \$1,500; Clerk of Court, \$400; County Superintendent of Education, \$400, and for traveling expenses, \$50; Probate Judge, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Coroner, three hundred (\$300) dollars; County Supervisor, eight hundred (\$800) dollars, for traveling expenses, one hundred (\$100) dollars; for his Clerk, per diem, the total not to exceed (\$50) dollars; County Commissioners, two and one-half (\$2.50) dollars per diem, while attending meeting of the County Board of Commissioners, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile going to the courthouse and returning to their homes when summoned to said meeting: *Provided*, That the supervisor may employ any Town-

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ship Commissioner to perform or direct work on the public highways, and for such service said commissioner shall receive a per diem of two and one-half (\$2.50) dollars and mileage, at the rate of five cents per mile; Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, fifty (\$50) dollars; salary of the County Attorney, \$150; Clerk of the Court, for copying direct tax commissioners' maps of Beaufort county now on file in Washington, D. C., two hundred (\$200) dollars; the County Board of Commissioners may employ an agent or agents to collect licenses for buyers of cotton, and sellers of cartridges, patent medicines and lightning rods, and from all others required to pay county licenses, and pay for said service a compensation not to exceed ten per cent. of the amount collected: *Provided*, That the supervisor shall show in each published quarterly report of county finances the total amount expended during the quarter, the balance of cash on hand at the beginning and end of each quarter, the total amount spent for roads and bridges, courts, salaries, public buildings, other expenses; and that the County Commissioners be authorized to expend ten dollars additional each quarter for clerical service for the preparation of said quarterly report. For the purpose of building a bridge across Coosaw River, at Port Royal Ferry, and to rebuild a road or roads from Bluffton to some point on the Savannah River, one mill: *Provided*, That the County Attorney shall not be the attorney for any county official. That the County Commission be authorized to appoint a County Physician, whose compensation shall be \$400, which shall include services and medicines. The County Commissioners are authorized to pay the claim of H. G. Heyward for \$16.50, advanced by him to cover fine in case of Elbert Mock.

Berkeley
County.

Berkeley County.—For the county of Berkeley, for ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills; for repaying third year's instalment on sinking fund loan for ordinary county purposes, one and one-half (1½) mills; for road tax, one-half (½) mill; for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a stock law exemption fence, as set out in Section 1505, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, a tax of five (5) cents per head on all cattle, and three (3) cents per head on all sheep, goats and hogs in the exempted territory, to be expended by the com-

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mission now existing for that purpose. The proceeds of the said levy of four (4) mills, together with all revenues from fines, costs, license fees and other revenues, any unexpended balance, inclusive of moneys in hands of treasurer paid by insurance companies, shall be used for the following purposes: For County Auditor, four hundred (\$400) dollars; County Commissioners' salaries, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; County Supervisor, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; County Treasurer, four hundred (\$400) dollars; County Board of Equalization, two hundred (\$200) dollars; jury, witness and constables' tickets, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; Clerk of Court, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Sheriff, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Clerk of County Board, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; Magistrates and Constables, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; Coroner, one hundred (\$100) dollars; poorhouse and poor, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars; repairs on roads and bridges, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; repairs on public buildings, fifty (\$50) dollars; books, stationery and printing, three hundred (\$300) dollars; contingent expenses, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars; bookbinding, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; post mortem, examining lunatics and conveying, two hundred (\$200) dollars; insurance, one hundred (\$100) dollars; jail and dieting prisoners, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; support of chain gang, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, if a chain gang be maintained; if not maintained, the sum so appropriated shall be used by the supervisor on the roads of said county, and be divided among the respective parishes and subject to the warrant of the supervisor, as in the case of other expenditures of road funds; Physician, one hundred (\$100) dollars; County Attorney, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Superintendent of Education, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Judge of Probate, four hundred (\$400) dollars; Janitor, Watchman, fuel and lights, three hundred (\$300) dollars; conveying convicted prisoners, two hundred (\$200) dollars; Board of Registration, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, of which one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars shall be paid by the treasurer by March 15, 1911; enforcing the liquor law, three hundred (\$300) dollars; postage, fifty (\$50) dollars; for purchase of mules and dump cart, to be used upon

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the roads of the county, three hundred (\$300) dollars, to which shall be added the proceeds from the sale of other mules owned by the county: *Provided*, That all funds derived from commutation road tax shall be expended upon the public roads and bridges of said county, as now provided by law, in addition to the amount above provided for roads and bridges: *Provided, further*, That in case of all expenditures where the amount thereof is not definitely fixed by law, only so much of the amount herein appropriated shall be expended as shall be strictly necessary.

Calhoun
County.

Calhoun County.—By authorizing county of Calhoun to levy four mills, instead of three mills, for county purposes.

Clarendon
County.

Clarendon County.—For ordinary county purposes, four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for past indebtedness, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill. The County Board of Commissioners shall use the said four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills herein provided for ordinary county purposes, including salaries, roads, bridges, and the necessary expenses of the courts: *Provided, however*, That the County Supervisor is prohibited from approving any claim or drawing his warrant for any claim not authorized by law in any cases whatsoever, and the County Treasurer is hereby prohibited from paying such claim or claims.

Charleston
County.

Charleston County.—For the county of Charleston, one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) of one mill, for the militia of said county, to be set apart and applied solely for said purpose, in accordance with the provisions of a special Act relating thereto, and to be paid to the Board of Officers of State Volunteer Troops, in the city of Charleston; one mill to be set apart and applied solely for the purpose of paying the past due or unpaid official note or notes of the County Treasurer of the county of Charleston, and one and seven-eighths ($1\frac{7}{8}$) mills for other purposes, to be applied as follows: (1) The sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the poor of the county, according to the provisions of an Act to provide for the poor of Charleston county, approved 9th March, 1896, as the same has been amended or may be amended. (2) The sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the roads and bridges outside the city of Charleston, other than the roads hereinafter provided for: *Provided*, That no portion

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of said amount shall be expended upon the continuation of the Stone Road. (3) The sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$2,750) dollars, to be expended under the direction of the County Supervisor, for roads in Christ's Church and Santee townships, as follows: To grade Georgetown Road from Mazyck's Ferry toward Charleston, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Georgetown Road from Amendaw Bridge toward McClellansville, five hundred (\$500) dollars; Georgetown Road from Amendaw Bridge toward Charleston, Georgetown Road from Mount Pleasant toward McClellansville, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; to shell Morrison Road from McClellansville towards Charleston, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. (4) The sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to increase the salary of the Janitor of the fireproof building, so as to make his salary six hundred (\$600) dollars for the fiscal year 1911. (5) The sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the Physician of the county jail, so as to make his salary six hundred (\$600) dollars for the fiscal year 1911. (6) The sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for each Master of Charleston county for the salary of a stenographer. (7) The sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars for the purpose of re-establishing and maintaining the Edisto Island Ferry and approaches. (8) The sum of two hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-five cents (\$264.65) to pay the cost of the recent general election payable to C. N. Hastie, chairman. (9) The sum of two hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-five cents (\$264.65) to pay the cost of the recent general election, payable to D. L. Sinkler, chairman. (10) For the salary of the Night Watchman for the county jail the sum of forty (\$40) dollars per month for the fiscal year 1911. Such sum or sums as may be necessary to pay in full whatever balance or balances may remain due and unpaid for salaries for the months of January or February, 1911, or on any official note or notes, or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness already given by the County Treasurer of the county of Charleston, under authority of law, during the year 1910. And for the purpose of paying in cash, the foregoing and all other general and ordinary county expenses for the fiscal year 1911 (including the salaries of any officers of the said county of Charleston, and the dieting of prisoners, and the pay

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of witnesses and jurors and constables for the fiscal year 1911, as by law provided for), the County Treasurer for the said county of Charleston be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, as may be necessary, on his official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness, after three days' notice by advertising once in some newspaper published in the city of Charleston, and on the lowest terms offered, but at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, a sum or sums not to exceed sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars in the aggregate. In case the sum or sums hereinabove authorized to be borrowed be more than sufficient to pay the amounts hereinabove authorized to be paid, then the excess thereof may be used to pay salaries of the officers of said county for the months of January and February, 1911. Any and all such sum or sums that may be borrowed by the said County Treasurer, as hereinabove authorized, shall be repaid, with interest thereon, by the said County Treasurer, out of taxes levied and to be collected in said county for the fiscal year 1911, and also out of all funds paid and to be paid to the said county from the dispensary in said county, and out of and from all fines and other sources which shall not have been used for the current expenses of said county, as soon as the same may be collected; but in case, at any time, any of the funds derived from such dispensaries or fines, or other sources than the taxes herein levied, shall amount to one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or more, then the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to use the same for any of the payments hereinabove authorized and directed to be made; and any sum so used by the said County Treasurer, he is hereby authorized and directed to replace, out of the proceeds of said notes or other similar evidences of indebtedness, when the same is needed for the current expenses of said county; and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid claim against said county, and have lien prior to all other, except unpaid treasurer's notes of the preceding year, on all the county taxes, except school taxes for the present year 1911, and future fiscal years, until the same are paid and discharged in full; and such sum or sums, if so borrowed, shall be used for the purpose hereinabove authorized and mentioned, without any preference

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whatever. All claims and demands against the said county, excepting the salaries of officers of the said county and the County Treasurer's note or notes, or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness (including interest thereon) shall be paid upon the warrant of the County Supervisor of said county, as hereinbelow provided. The salaries of officers of the said county shall be paid by the County Treasurer monthly, upon receipt of such officers. The original or duplicate receipts for all payments made by said County Treasurer, excepting payments upon said notes or similar evidences of indebtedness, and upon warrant of said County Supervisor, shall be filed by said County Treasurer with the said County Supervisor. All claims and demands of every kind whatever against the said county, excepting such salaries and County Treasurer's notes, and the certificates or tickets of witnesses and jurors and constables, shall be itemized before they can be audited, and when so itemized shall be first audited by a committee of five, now and heretofore existing, and their successors, or a majority thereof, and (if approved) shall thereupon be certified and signed by said committee, or a majority thereof, and by the clerk or secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said committee, or a majority thereof, and also approved by said County Board of Commissioners, and also certified and signed by the clerk or secretary of said board, as aforesaid, except amounts expended by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission, which shall be paid by the County Treasurer as hereinbefore specifically provided for: *Provided*, That any and all claims and demands arising outside of the city of Charleston may be audited and approved and certified and signed. No payment for salary, service, charge, fees, or compensation of any character or description, shall be made to any officer required by law to transmit or file an itemized copy of his account to or with the County Supervisor, unless the County Supervisor shall have previously certified to such officer, or to the County Treasurer, that such itemized copy of accounts for the preceding year, and all preceding years since said law was enacted, has been transmitted or filed by such officer, as afore-

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said, which certificate the County Supervisor is required to make, without charge, on the demand of such officer on the County Treasurer, in case such officer has complied with such requirements; and no magistrate or other officer, by whom fees or fines are payable on behalf of the said State or county, shall receive any compensation unless he makes oath, to be filed with said County Treasurer before such payment is made, that all of said fees and fines collected by him since the date of the last payment to him of his compensation from said county have been paid to said County Treasurer in full, accompanied by an itemized statement, showing the cases in which, and the persons from whom, said fines or fees have been received.

Cherokee
County.

Cherokee County.—For ordinary county purposes, five mills; Stacy's Ferry, one-half mill; road tax, two and one-half mills; for Black's Ferry bridge, one-half mill, which shall be used to repay the amount of the repairs on same; Gaffney Graded School District No. 10, for school bonds, one mill, and for special local, three and one-half mills, in lieu of other special levies heretofore made; sinking fund Cherokee township, for railroad bonds, one mill, and for interest on same, one-half mill; for sinking fund for Draytonville and Gowdeysville townships, for railroad bonds, one mill, and for interest on same, one-half mill; for repaying past indebtedness of the county, one mill.

Chester
County.

Chester County.—For ordinary purposes, four (4) mills: *Provided*, That from the said taxes not more than \$7,000.00 shall be used for the expenses of the chain gang, and \$2,000.00, if so much be necessary, shall be set apart for bridges and road material; \$600.00 may be used for outside paupers in the discretion of the commissioners, and \$250.00 may be used as a contingent fund for the Sheriff in paying expenses of detecting and apprehending criminals, to be paid on verified accounts approved by the commissioners; that \$50.00 in addition to his salary be paid to the Coroner for the year 1911: *Provided*, Any inquest held during said year by a magistrate shall be paid from the aforesaid sum. For interest and sinking fund on county railroad aid bonds, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one mill; for special tax levy for roads two (2) mills, to be apportioned according to the road law. That from the ordinary county funds the commissioners shall pay the sum of nineteen dollars

to Alex. Wise, and the sum of nineteen dollars to J. R. P. Gibson, for the fees of the said magistrates and their constables for holding two inquests each in 1910, and the sum of fifty dollars to R. L. Douglas, Clerk of said Board of Commissioners, for his services for the year 1911, in addition to his salary. That the commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow an amount or amounts not exceeding five thousand dollars for ordinary county expenses at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., and pledge the taxes hereby levied for the payment of said loan.

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Chesterfield County.—For ordinary county purposes five and one-fourth mills; for road tax, two mills; for interest on railroad bonds, one and one-half mills; for past indebtedness, one and one-fourth mills; Cheraw township, special road tax, two mills. The treasurer and supervisor are authorized to borrow \$5,000.00 from the Sinking Fund Commission or from some other source to meet current expenses, and they are authorized to pledge the taxes to be collected during the year 1911, to secure payment of said loan.

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Colleton County.—For the county of Colleton, for ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills; for roads, three (3) mills; and the County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of not exceeding \$12,000 for ordinary county purposes, and a sum of not exceeding \$9,000 for the three-mill road tax levy, and a sum not to exceed \$3,000 from commutation road tax, and pledge the levies herein as security for same: *Provided*, The interest paid shall not exceed six per cent. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Wm. C. Geraty and Company, for three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for surveying Adams Run and Collins township, and the County Treasurer is directed to pay the same: *And it is further provided*, That the expenditures for the year 1911 shall not exceed the levies herein, and the bond of the County Supervisor is hereby made liable for any amount spent in excess of the levy herein made.

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County.

Darlington County.—For the county of Darlington, one-half of one mill, for interest on courthouse bonds; for ordinary county purposes, four and one-half (4½) mills. The County Supervisor of Darlington county is hereby empowered and

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directed to pay to W. Albert Parrott, Clerk of Court, the sum of one hundred and twenty and 27-100 dollars for his salary while serving as Sheriff of the county in the year 1910. And he is further directed, empowered and required to pay to J. D. Large the sum of thirty-eight and 40-100 dollars for services as constable for magistrate at Society Hill, S. C.

Dillon County.—For ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills; for interest on courthouse bonds and highway improvement bonds, one and three-quarter ($1\frac{3}{4}$) mills; to pay balance due on claims incurred to establish Dillon county, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one mill: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners of said county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, as the same is needed for the use of the county, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars at a rate of interest not greater than six (6) per cent. per annum, and for that purpose the chairman of said board and the County Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the proper obligation or obligations, and to pledge the taxes herein and hereby levied for payment of same.

Dorchester
County.

Dorchester County.—For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills, which shall be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: For salaries of county officers, five thousand five hundred (\$5,500) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for salaries of Magistrates and Constables, one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700) dollars; for members County Board of Education, sixty (\$60) dollars; for jury, witness and constables' tickets, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for poor fund, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for repairs on public buildings, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for post mortem examinations, examining lunatics and conveying, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for insurance on public buildings, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; for jail and maintenance thereof, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for contingent fund, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for roads and bridges, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for maintenance of the county chain gang, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars. That after the expenditure as

aforesaid, any balance derived from said taxes and remaining on hand shall be expended for ordinary county purposes. For sinking fund as now provided by law, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one (1) mill; for interest on county bonds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one (1) mill. The County Treasurer and County Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow during the current year 1911, to the extent of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, upon their joint note or notes, to keep the county upon a cash basis, and the said County Treasurer and County Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge as security for such borrowed money and interest the taxes levied for the year 1911.

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Edgefield County.—For the county of Edgefield, for ordinary county purposes, five (5) mills. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for ordinary county purposes, and to pledge said levy as security therefor. In addition to the above levy, the County Board of Commissioners shall make such levies as may be necessary in Johnston, Pine Grove, Pickens, Wise and Shaw townships, in said county, to pay the coupons on the valid railroad bonds issued by and now outstanding against said townships; and they are hereby authorized and required to pay said coupons as they may mature, and pledge such levies as security therefor. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a sum not exceeding one (1) mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the county of Edgefield, for past indebtedness, if the same be necessary. The Board of County Commissioners are authorized and required to reserve a sufficient amount of money out of the funds borrowed or levied by them to pay in cash the salaries of the public officers of Edgefield county, as the same become due. The County Commissioners shall pay the Jailer forty cents per day for dieting prisoners, fifty cents as a turnkey fee for each prisoner, and in lieu of fees and salaries for court crier and baliffs, two dollars per day for each day's service during attendance of court, and in lieu of all salaries and fees they shall pay the Clerk to the County Board of Commissioners two hundred dollars per annum. That the County Commissioners of Edgefield county shall not purchase any supplies for the

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county on credit to be paid for in script, nor let any contract to be paid for in script, unless in the event first of their failure upon due diligence to obtain a loan or loans at the legal rate of interest, sufficient to pay cash the amount or amounts of said purchases or contracts. They shall pay S. B. Mays and L. R. Brunson per diem and mileage as commissioners for proposed new county. The County Treasurer of Edgefield county is duly authorized and empowered to borrow sufficient funds to pay in cash the teachers in the public schools of the county, and to pledge the taxes for school purposes as security for said loan.

Fairfield
County.

Fairfield County.—For the county of Fairfield for past indebtedness, one mill, to be applied as fourth payment on a loan of \$22,000 due the State Sinking Fund Commission; for ordinary county purposes, four and three-quarter mills. For County Auditor, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; for salary to Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for County Treasurer's salary, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for jury, witnesses and constables' tickets, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars; for Clerk of Court, salary, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for Sheriff, salary, one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars; for Magistrates' and Constables' salaries, two thousand five hundred and fifty (\$2,550) dollars; for Coroner's salary, seventy-five (\$75) dollars; for poorhouse and poor maintenance, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for repairs on roads and bridges and the upkeep of chain gang, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; for repairs on public buildings and insurance of same, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for contingent expenses, stationery, postage and office supplies for county use, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for post mortems, examining lunatics and transportation of same, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, three hundred (\$300) dollars; for Superintendent of Education and his traveling expenses, and the Board of Education, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars; for Probate Judge, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for military company, "The Guards," seventy-five (\$75) dollars; for payment to Mrs. Mary J. Broom, for fees due her late husband, former Probate Judge,

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eighty-four (\$84) dollars, if so much be necessary; for maintenance of jail and dieting of prisoners, one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars; for maintenance of jail and dieting of prisoners the Sheriff shall render an itemized statement to the Board of County Commissioners of the number of prisoners and of days they are confined and fed; for the Supervisor of Public Roads, if so much be necessary, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; for the Civil Engineer, if so much be necessary, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for the premiums on official bonds of the Board of County Commissioners, sixty three (\$63) dollars. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow not in excess of \$25,000, to be borrowed in installments as needed, and to be applied to county expenses for the current year, the interest thereon not to exceed seven (7) per centum per annum. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the county tax levy now laid for the purpose of security for the said sum so borrowed. For the interest due upon advances amounting to \$1,823.41 by the Bank of Fairfield to meet the expenses of holding court terms in 1910, if so much be necessary, \$150. The Board of County Commissioners may increase the above amounts up to the levy herein provided, but in no case shall they exceed the levy by contract, expenditure or otherwise. All county claims past due and not presented for payment to the said board before the first day of April, 1911, are hereby declared to be null and void, and the said board or subsequent board, is hereby forbidden to pay the same, or any of them. All claims hereafter due by the county shall be presented within thirty days from the date on which they arise, or they shall likewise be null and void, and the payment of the same is hereby barred and forbidden. All claims shall be approved by a majority of record of the whole board, or shall not be deemed valid and payable. All meetings of the board shall be open to the public, unless by unanimous consent of the members present, it is deemed prejudicial to the county's interest. Claims arising in the month of December shall be presented for approval at the first regular meeting of the board in the month of January following. A commutation road tax of two dollars shall be due and payable at the same time as other county taxes

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Florence
County.

Florence County.—For ordinary county purposes, one mill; special road tax, one mill.

Georgetown
County.

Georgetown County.—For ordinary county purposes, five (5) mills; for the purpose of paying interest upon and establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Winyah Indigo School District, issued under Act of February 19, 1904, one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills, upon all of the taxable real and personal property in said school district. Special school tax for Rosemary School District for the purpose of paying interest upon and establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Rosemary School District, which have been issued under "An Act to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts in South Carolina," approved 19th February, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, six (6) mills, upon all of the taxable real and personal property in said school district. Georgetown Rifle Guards, three hundred (\$300) dollars, to apply on liquidating debt on new armory, and for no other purpose. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed to draw their pay certificate for, and the County Treasurer to pay H. C. Tallevast, auditor, one hundred (\$100) dollars in addition to his salary, as special compensation, and from and after the approval of this Act the County Supervisor shall publish monthly in a newspaper published in the county of Georgetown, an itemized statement of all claims approved and contracts made by said board, or by him, showing for whom approved and with whom made, and the nature and amounts thereof.

Greenville
County.

Greenville County.—For the county of Greenville, for all county purposes, $9\frac{1}{2}$ mills, and including the one (1) mill road

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tax authorized by law, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: Item 1. Cross-country roads, \$10,000.00; Item 2. For erection of sign boards at cross roads, \$500.00; Item 3. For paying county's part of paving debt where property abuts on street, \$750.00; Item 4. Roads and bridges, \$28,692.64; Item 5. Maintenance of convicts and road-working organization, \$19,192.37; Item 5. (a) For building a road from Merrettsville, \$2,000.00; Item 6. Public buildings and offices, \$1,300.00; Item 7. Jail expenses, \$2,500.00; Item 8. Poorhouse and poor, \$2,500.00; Item 9. Court expenses, \$8,500.00; Item 10. Books, stationery and printing, \$1,000.00; Item 11. Post mortems and lunacy, \$1,500.00; Item 12. Inquests, \$100.00; Item 13. Board of Education, \$150.00; Item 14. Board of Equalization, \$500.00; Item 15. Insurance, \$90.00; Item 16. Interest on loans in anticipation of taxes, including unpaid interest on loans of 1910 accruing after January 1, 1911, \$2,500.00; Item 17. Contingent expenses, \$500.00; Total, \$87,390.00. Item 18. Salaries: (a) Clerk of Court, \$1,600.00; (b) Sheriff, \$2,200.00; (c) Treasurer, \$600.00; (d) Auditor, \$600.00; (e) Superintendent of Education, \$900.00; (f) Supervisor, \$1,320.00; (g) Commissioners, \$480.00; (h) Clerk of Board, \$600.00; (i) Magistrates and Constables, \$4,590.00; (j) Register Mesne Conveyances, \$2,400.00; (k) Coroner, \$400.00; (l) Attorney, \$500.00; (m) Physician, \$500.00; (n) Janitor of courthouse, \$300.00; Total, \$16,990.00. Item 19. For payment of interest due July 1, 1911, Oct. 1, 1911, Jan. 1, 1912, and April 1, 1912, upon county bonds (the total amount of bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1911, being \$260,000.00) as per schedule of bonds and interest set forth in Acts, 1910, page 817, \$11,990.00; For sinking fund under proposed Act of 1910, to retire bonds, \$3,000.00; Total, \$14,990.00. Item 20. Sinking Fund Commission (total amount unpaid Jan. 1, 1911, upon all loans is \$42,238.15 after applying proceeds of 1910 taxes): (a) Principal (in part) and interest on note to Sinking Fund Commission, dated April 22, 1908, \$33,000.00, 5 per cent. interest; balance unpaid Jan. 1, 1911, \$7,938.15 upon principal, \$6,600, and upon interest to Jan. 1, 1912, \$396.90; leaving balance unpaid Jan. 1, 1912, \$1,338.15; Total, \$6,996.90. (b) Principal (in part) and interest on note to Sinking Fund Commission,

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dated Dec. 21, 1908, \$6,500, 5 per cent. interest; balance unpaid Jan. 1, 1911, \$3,900; upon principal, \$1,300, and upon interest to Jan. 1, 1912, \$195.00; leaving balance unpaid Jan. 1, 1912, of \$2,600; Total, \$1,495.00. (c) Principal (in part) and interest on note to Sinking Fund Commission, for flood damages in 1908, dated April 22, 1909, \$38,000, 5 per cent. interest; balance unpaid Jan. 1, 1911, \$30,400; upon principal, \$3,800, and upon interest to Jan. 1, 1912, \$1,520; leaving balance unpaid Jan. 1, 1912, of \$26,600; Total, \$5,320.00. (d) Principal (in part) and interest on proposed note to Sinking Fund Commission for poorhouse indebtedness, dated —, —, 1911, 5 per cent. interest, upon principal and interest; Total, \$3,000.00. Balances unpaid Jan. 1, 1912, after application of these appropriations: On (a) *supra*, \$1,338.15; On (b) *supra*, \$2,600.00; On (c) *supra*, \$26,600.00; Total, \$30,538.15. Item 21. For past indebtedness; (1) Unpaid claims of 1909; No. 1764, Greenville News Co., \$25.00; No. 1765, Peace Printing Co., \$34.75; No. 1803, J. Perry Poole, \$63.00; No. 1804, Dr. W. C. Black, \$100.00; No. 1805, J. H. Woodside, \$342.14; No. 1839, Gilreath-Durham Co., \$46.90; Total, \$611.79. (2) Unpaid claims of 1910, in excess of appropriations Nos. 1681 to 1841, inclusive, except 1764, 1765, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1839 above, as follows: Maintenance of convicts, \$1,807.63; public buildings, \$604.68; jail expenses, \$515.95; county home, \$574.06; contingent expenses, \$396.85; books, stationery, etc., \$823.04; post mortem, \$302.32; interest on loans, \$894.17; contingent, \$249.17; roads and bridges, \$807.36; aid in the equipment of the Butler Guards, \$200.00; Total, \$6,975.23. Item 22. For payment of claims of Dr. N. T. Richardson, \$42.00. Item 23. For payment of interest on notes given for county home, if so much be necessary, \$500.00.

Greenwood
County.

Greenwood County.—For ordinary county purposes, two (2) mills; for past indebtedness, two (2) mills; for roads and bridges, three (3) mills; for interest on railroad bonds: Ninety-Six township, one (1) mill; Cooper township, three (3) mills, to be expended in the following manner: For County Auditor, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for County Supervisor, Commissioners and Clerk's salaries, one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700) dollars; for County Treasurer's

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salary, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, four hundred and seventy (\$470) dollars; for jury, witnesses and constables' tickets, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars; for Clerk of Court, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars; for Sheriff, one thousand four hundred (\$1,400) dollars; for Magistrates, Constables and Rural Police, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; for Coroner, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for poorhouse and poor, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for repairs on roads and bridges, eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars; for repairs on public buildings (\$1,000) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, nine hundred (\$900) dollars; for contingent expenses, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for post mortems, examining lunatics and conveying, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for Jury Commissioners and insurance, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for jail and repairs, twenty-two hundred (\$2,200) dollars: *Provided*, The Jailer shall be allowed thirty-five cents per day for each prisoner for dieting prisoners; for interest on railroad bonds, four thousand two hundred (\$4,200) dollars; for public officers, twelve hundred and fifty (\$1,250) dollars; for Physician's and Attorney's fees, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for past indebtedness, twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars; for Superintendent of Education, nine hundred (\$900) dollars: *Provided*, That out of the amount raised for ordinary county purposes as above set forth, the County Board of Commissioners shall be authorized and empowered to pay to the auditor the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for clerk hire.

Hampton County—For ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills; for improvement and construction of public roads, to be used in the township where levied by contract or otherwise as may be considered best by the Supervisor and County Commissioners, four (4) mills; for contingent school fund, one (1) mill.

Hampton
County.

Horry County—For ordinary county purposes, roads and bridges, five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for courthouse and jail bonds, one (1) mill; to complete bridges across Waccamaw River, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, the one-half mill to be turned over to and be subject to the order of the building commissioners of the said county.

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Kershaw
County.

Kershaw County.—For ordinary county purposes, four and one-fourth ($4\frac{1}{4}$) mills; for road tax, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for interest on R. R. bonds, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for past indebtedness, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill. In case the proceeds of any levy for any specific purpose shall exceed the amount needed for such, the surplus shall be applicable to any other purpose for which the levy hereby made may be deficient, or to general county purposes. That the County Commissioners for Kershaw county be, and are hereby, authorized to employ some competent person to arrange, enroll, number and index the confused records of the probate court for said county, and to pay not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars for such service; they are also authorized out of any available funds to allow for aid of the Kershaw Guards Military Company not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars; and to pay the permium of the surety company bond of the Treasurer for Kershaw county to the extent of eighty (\$80) dollars.

Lancaster
County.

Lancaster County.—For past indebtedness, which fund shall be used exclusively by the County Commissioners for paying said past indebtedness, 5 mills; for ordinary county purposes, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mills; for interest, Cheraw and Chester Railroad bonds, $\frac{3}{4}$ mill; for sinking fund to retire said bonds, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill; for public roads and bridges, 5 mills. For payment of interest on township bonds issued in aid of Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, the following special taxes are hereby levied: In Pleasant Hill township, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills; in Gill's Creek township, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills; in Cane Creek township, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills: *Provided*, That the County Treasurer shall apply to the payment of interest on bonds of said township the funds arising from the Sonuth Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company, in Lancaster county, on the levy for ordinary county purposes, to be applied to said interest in proportion to the amount of the bonds of said township, respectively, outstanding. The County Commissioners are hereby directed to use all funds in the county treasury or in the banks belonging to Pleasant Hill township to purchase and retire the bonds of said township, or to invest said funds in any other like bonds. The treasurer is hereby required to keep all funds now in his

hands, or hereafter collected by him, for the retirement of township or county bonds on deposit with the banks of Lancaster county at interest. Said funds and all other funds belonging to the county shall be kept on deposit with said banks, in proportion to their capital stock, respectively. The fees for witnesses in the Court of General Sessions shall be fifty (50) cents per day and mileage as now provided by law. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to support any pauper, wholly or in part, except in the county poorhouse.

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Laurens County.—For constitutional school tax, three (3) mills; for ordinary county purposes, three (3) mills; for interest on railroad bonds, one (1) mill; for roads and bridges bonds, three (3) mills; for courthouse bonds, two (2) mills.

Lee County.—For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills; for sinking fund, one and one-fourth (1¼) mills; that the County Supervisor be required to bridge and build dam over stream known as Scape-O'er Swamp at Arrant's Crossing, and the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars be apportioned out of the road and bridge fund to build said crossing and any part of said eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars not expended at Arrant's Crossing be reverted to road and bridge fund. The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to be used as road and bridge fund.

Lexington County.—County ordinary, 4 mills; permanent road building, 2 mills; create reserve fund for county, 2 mills; building steel bridge over Saluda river, as per Act 1910, ½ mill. One-half of one mill as a special fund for building a steel bridge over Saluda River, at or near Amick's Ferry, in Lexington county. Supervisor and County Treasurer are authorized to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission of the State for use of county for 1911, a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, on their joint notes, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent., and to pledge county taxes for the year 1911 to secure the same. The notes heretofore executed to the Home National Bank, of Lexington, by the supervisor and treasurer of said county jointly, for funds with which to pay for the steel bridge over Saluda River at Wyse's Ferry, as authorized by the Act of 1910, page 824, are hereby validated, and said Supervisor and County Treasurer are

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hereby authorized to renew the said notes from year to year, at interest payable in advance, until the whole amount due on said notes shall have been fully paid, and said County Supervisor and County Treasurer are further authorized to pledge the taxable property of Lexington county to the extent of such amount as shall be levied as a tax from year to year for the payment of such notes and all renewals thereof until the full amount of said notes for said bridge contract shall have been fully paid. The Supervisor of Lexington county shall be paid one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Marion
County.

Marion County.—For salaries, two and one-quarter ($2\frac{1}{4}$) mills, as follows: Sheriff, eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars, and two hundred (\$200) dollars for service of magistrate's papers; Supervisor, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; Superintendent of Education, eight hundred (\$800) dollars; County Commissioners, four hundred (400) dollars; Clerk for County Commissioners, four hundred (\$400) dollars; Clerk of Court, five hundred (\$500) dollars; County Treasurer, four hundred and thirty-three (\$433) dollars; Auditor, four hundred and thirty-three (\$433) dollars; Magistrates and Constables, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; Coroner, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars; witnesses, jurors and court constables, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; dieting jail prisoners, five hundred (\$500) dollars; post mortem examinations, lunatics, four hundred (\$400) dollars; County Board of Equalization, three hundred (\$300) dollars, which amount shall be paid quarterly, except those items that public good demand otherwise. For roads and bridges one and one-fourth mills: *Provided*, That seventy-five per cent. of the amount derived from the levy of one and one-fourth mills for roads and bridges be paid monthly to the Highway Commission of Marion county for the support of the chain gang. For poorhouse and poor, one (1) mill, as follows: For poorhouse and poor, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; for contingent fund, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; stationery and printing, four hundred (\$400) dollars; County Board of Education, fifty (\$50) dollars; for the indebtedness placed upon Marion county by the commission appointed under the Act creating Dillon county, as Marion county's one-half of said debt, one

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and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills: *Provided*, There shall be kept a ledger account with each item herein appropriated, and that all contracts and accounts for the expenditure of all moneys, not salaries, the County Commissioners shall have equal authority with County Supervisor, and no account shall be paid for merchandise, material or other purpose, unless at least one of the board shall have personal knowledge of the work done, material furnished or completion of contract before paying such claim: *And, provided*, That the various funds arising from the levies herein made shall be applied only to the purposes herein named, and five and three-fourths ($5\frac{3}{4}$) mills shall cover all levies made for Marion county for 1911: *And, provided, further*, That all balances from any fund of 1910, or previous years, be brought forward to the general fund for 1911; and the County Commissioners and County Treasurer are authorized, from time to time, to borrow such amounts of money as may be required and to pledge the taxes herein levied, not to exceed three-fourths of the taxes so levied, and a first lien shall be given to parties loaning the money herein provided for.

Marlboro County.—For ordinary county purposes, two and three-eighths ($2\frac{3}{8}$) mills; for road tax, three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for past indebtedness, one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) mill. Total, six (6) mills.

Marlboro
County.

Newberry County.—For the county of Newberry, for ordinary county purposes, three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission, for current expenses, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not greater than five (5) per cent. per annum, but in the event said amount cannot be obtained from the Sinking Fund Commission, then the said County Supervisor is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from any other source an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum; for the payment of said loan, the ordinary county taxes for the year 1911 shall be pledged upon the note or notes of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of one thou-

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sand (\$1,000) dollars, balance due on a bridge constructed during the year 1910 over Saluda River, between Bouknight's Ferry and Kempson's Ferry, the said amount to be paid out of the ordinary county fund. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to construct, at an early time as practicable, an iron or steel bridge across Enoree River, at a point known as Brazzleman's Ferry. For the purpose of constructing said bridge the County Board of Commissioners may use a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, said amount to be paid in four equal annual installments, as follows: Six hundred and twenty-five (\$625) dollars out of the ordinary county funds for the year 1911; six hundred and twenty-five (\$625) dollars out of the ordinary county funds for the year 1912; six hundred and twenty-five (\$625) dollars out of the ordinary county funds for the year 1913; six hundred and twenty-five (\$625) dollars out of the ordinary county funds for the year 1914: *Provided*, That notes may be given by the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer to secure amounts borrowed for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, said notes to bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby directed, and it shall be their duty, to ascertain the true condition of the county jail, and to get estimates of the cost of putting same in good condition; and they are hereby required to make report of their investigations to the Senator and Representatives from Newberry county on or before January 1, 1912.

Oconee County.

Oconee County.—There shall be levied for Oconee county $6\frac{3}{4}$ mills on all the taxable property for all county purposes, and the County Commissioners are hereby prohibited from levying any other tax for roads or any other purpose than is herein permitted. The funds arising from this levy and paid or payable to the county from all sources, except for schools, shall be used for the purpose hereinafter expressly stated, and no other, if so much be necessary, to wit: For County Auditor's salary, \$400; for County Commissioners and Clerk's salaries, \$1,700; for County Treasurer's salary, \$400; for County Board of Equalization, \$250; for jury, witnesses and constables' tickets, \$4,000; for Clerk of Court, \$300; for Sheriff's salary, \$1,000; for Magistrates and Constables,

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\$3,000; for Coroner, salary, \$100; for poorhouse and poor, \$300; for post mortems, examining lunatics and conveying, \$500; for Physician for poor and prisoners, \$200; for past indebtedness, \$5,000; for books, stationery and fuel for Clerk of Court, \$200; for County Auditor, stationery, stamps and fuel, \$100; for County Treasurer, stationery, stamps and fuel, \$100; for Clerk of Court, copying and indexing real estate records, \$1,500; for Clerk of Court for two typewriters, two bookholders, additional books and index strips, \$389.19; for Clerk of Court, reindexing all unsatisfied real estate mortgages January 1st, 1890, to date, \$610; for maintaining the county chain gang, \$2,400; for repainting steel bridges, \$200; for roads and bridges, Center township, \$1,000; for roads and bridges, Seneca township, \$1,000; for roads and bridges, Wagner township, \$1,000; for roads and bridges, Tugaloo township, \$1,000; for roads and bridges, Keowee township, \$1,000; for roads and bridges, Pulaski township, \$1,000; for roads and bridges, Chattooga township, \$1,000; for roads and bridges, Whitewater township, \$1,000. The County Supervisor and County Treasurer is authorized to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission and the Sinking Fund Commission is authorized to make such loan to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. If the said loan cannot be had from the Sinking Fund Commission then the same may be procured from other source at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. The County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall not make any contracts for road or bridge work in any of the townships until after the fifteenth day of May. Townships which elect township commissioners shall have the money appropriated for the respective townships, and all other funds to which such township may be entitled to by law from commutation road tax or other source placed to the credit of their respective townships.

Orangeburg County.—For ordinary county purposes. five (5) mills: *Provided*, That out of the funds collected under this levy the County Treasurer shall first pay the cost of any work authorized to be done or expenditure incurred under any special Act of the General Assembly.

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Pickens
County.

Pickens County.—Ordinary county tax, 6 mills; chain gang, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills; past indebtedness, $\frac{1}{4}$ mill, \$950.00; constabulary or rural police, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill; sinking fund, $\frac{1}{4}$ mill.

Richland
County.

Richland County.—For the county of Richland, for ordinary county purposes, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills, and an additional tax of two mills in the school district of the city of Columbia, being the special tax authorized to be levied by an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Richland county, and to authorize the levy and collection of the local tax therein," approved December 24th, 1880; an additional tax of two mills in school district No. 12, being the special tax authorized by an election in said district under and in accordance with Section 1208 of Volume I of the Code of 1902, as amended. The proceeds of the said two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills tax, together with the other funds available for use by the Board of County Commissioners, shall be expended as follows, to wit: For the publication of the quarterly statement for the current year 1911, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments of fifty (\$50.00) dollars; for maintenance of county police system, as provided by Act of 1909, five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary; to the County Treasurer for employment of clerical services, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the current year 1911, payable in monthly installments; for road, bridges and chain gang, fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary: *Provided, however,* That all contracts for implements and supplies of whatever kind, including all purchases for poorhouse, chain gang, bridges and for every other purpose, shall be upon competitive bids every month, after advertisement for at least one week previous to the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners in at least four issues of one of the daily papers published in the city of Columbia, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amounts thereof to be purchased, and the said contracts of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one month. Award for supplies as hereinbefore provided for shall be based on the delivery of said supplies at the county courthouse: *Provided, further,* That in cases of emergency the supervisor

may make purchases where the cost thereof does not exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars: *Provided, further*, That no bill or accounts against the county shall be paid unless previously contracted for by such competition or by the supervisor in the before-mentioned cases of emergency, and unless the claim be filed for audit within thirty (30) days from the furnishing of the supplies of whatever the said claim may be for: *Provided, further*, That each magistrate shall make and file with the County Supervisor, and also the Clerk of Court, each month a report of all criminal cases begun before him and of their status or disposition, and of all fines collected: *Provided, further*, That the constable of each magistrate in said county shall make and file, each month with the County Supervisor, and also the Clerk of Court, a report setting forth the name of each criminal and of every criminal proceeding in which a warrant or other process has been issued to him during the preceding month, with the process and the disposition thereof by said constable; and the said Board of County Commissioners shall not pay any salary of magistrates and constables any month until said reports have been made and filed as herein required; for the County Supervisor, in addition to his salary now provided by law, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, payable monthly; for the County Superintendent of Education, in addition to his salary now provided by law, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, payable monthly; for Magistrate at Olympia, one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars, payable monthly, in addition to salary now provided by law; for Constable at Olympia, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, payable monthly, in addition to salary now provided by law; for Rural Policemen, in addition to salary now provided by law, twenty-five dollars per month, each, payable monthly. For the three militia companies, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars in equal proportions, to be paid monthly upon the filing of the proper receipts of the respective captains.

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Saluda County.—For the county of Saluda, for ordinary county purposes, seven mills. The County Board of Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum sufficient for the purpose of defraying expenses of the county for the fiscal year 1911, and to pay past indebted-

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ness in such amounts and at such times as to them may seem proper: *Provided*, That the sum so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars, at not exceeding seven per cent. interest. The levy herein made may be pledged as security for the payment of the loan so made.

Spartanburg
County.

Spartanburg County.—For ordinary county purposes, three and one-half mills; for ordinary road purposes, one (1) mill; for interest on bonds, one-half mill; sinking fund, one mill; for permanent improvements on roads and bridges, one and one-half mills. The accounts for each of these purposes shall be kept distinct, but in case there is a surplus in the ordinary county fund, the same may be expended for roads; and in case there is a surplus in the fund provided for interest on bonds, the same shall be added to the sinking fund. In anticipation of the collection of taxes, as hereinbefore levied for the general purposes of the county, the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding eighty-five per cent. of the amount levied, and are authorized to secure such loan, if necessary. Any security or note given for a greater amount than eighty-five per cent. shall be null and void. The county authorities are hereby forbidden to borrow more than sixty per cent. of the levy for ordinary county purposes before the first of July, 1911, and the time for collection of road taxes for Spartanburg county shall not expire until the 15th of March, 1911. The commissioners may, if they deem best, appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars per month for the Good Samaritan Hospital, to be used by them in payment of expenses of charity patients in such institution. They are further authorized to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the work of the Spartanburg County Health League. They are further authorized to appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars, if they think best, to pay for the Confederate monument now in course of erection. In order to equalize the various townships, some of which have overdrawn their share of the road fund, the commission is hereby authorized to apply a sufficient amount of the permanent road fund to pay off these differences. The commissioner of each township is hereby forbidden to overdraw his account. Stamps shall be furnished to the Register of Mesne Convey-

ances by the County Board of Commissioners in the same manner as other county officers. The Sheriff of Spartanburg county shall receive forty cents per day each for feeding prisoners, to be paid as now provided by law.

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Sumter County.—For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills. That the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, to be expended in defraying the expenses of maintaining and building roads and bridges, and for such purposes only: *Provided*, That the rate of interest or discount upon such loan shall not exceed the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum. That the County Commissioners be authorized to expend the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars as they may deem best for the suppression of tuberculosis in said county of Sumter. That the County Commissioners are directed to pay to the Sumter Light Infantry Company, for rent of armory and fixtures, the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. That the County Board of Commissioners of said county be authorized and directed to furnish and supply to the several magistrates of said county official's blanks and supplies, including dockets. That the County Commissioners shall go over and inspect the roads and bridges of said county and make a report to the County Board of Commissioners of such inspection and condition of said roads and bridges, each commissioner to inspect and report upon the condition of the roads and bridges in the section of the county in which he resides, as near as practicable, such inspection and report to be made quarterly, and for such inspection and report they shall each receive the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, but no mileage. The County Board of Commissioners be authorized to use and expend any surplus hereunder for building and maintaining roads and bridges.

Union County.—For ordinary county purposes, $3\frac{3}{4}$ mills; for road tax, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills; for interest on R. R. bonds, 1 mill; for past indebtedness, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills; for old soldiers, $\frac{1}{2}$ mill; for constitutional school, 3 mills; for courthouse, 1 mill.

Williamsburg County.—For chain gang and bridges, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, and for ordinary county purposes, three (3) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: For County Auditor, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for County

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Commissioner and Auditing Board, seven hundred (\$700) dollars; for County Treasurer, four hundred (\$400) dollars; for County Board of Equalization, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for the pay of jurors, witnesses and constables, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; for the Clerk of Court, four hundred and twenty-five (\$425) dollars; for Sheriff, one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars; for Magistrates and Constables, one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700) dollars; for Coroner, one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars; for the poorhouse and poor, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for repairs to roads and bridges and chain gang expenses by road engineer, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; for books, stationery and printing, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for contingent expenses, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; for post mortem, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for Jury Commissioners and insurance, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for courthouse, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; for jail and dieting prisoners, six hundred (\$600) dollars; for Physicians and Attorney's fees, two hundred (\$200) dollars; for past indebtedness, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; for Superintendent of Education and board, seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars; for Road Engineer, one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars. The County Commissioner is authorized and directed to issue his pay certificate for, and the treasurer to pay such of the above amounts as are in addition to the salaries of the following officers, to wit: The Clerk of Court, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, in addition to his salary as now provided by law; the Sheriff, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, in addition to his salary as now provided by law; the County Commissioner, three hundred (\$300) dollars, in addition to his salary as now provided by law, and the County Auditor, one hundred (\$100) dollars, in addition to his salary as now provided by law.

York County.

York County.—For the county of York, for ordinary county purposes, four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills; a levy of two (2) mills for road purposes, as provided by law, the treasurer to apportion same, as required by law; also a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill for the purpose of the completion of an iron or steel bridge over Catawba River, at Ivey's mill, as

provided for by Acts of 1910; in Ebenezer township, a special levy of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one mill; in Catawba township, a special levy of one and three-fourths ($1\frac{3}{4}$) mills; in York township, a special levy of three (3) mills, to pay the interest on bonds issued by said townships in interest of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad; also in said townships of Ebenezer, Catawba and York, a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, as a sinking fund to retire said bonds; the Treasurer of York county, for collecting and disbursing this special levy, shall be allowed commissions as now provided by law. A levy of one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one mill to be placed by the County Treasurer to the county bridge fund to be expended according to law. The County Commissioners of York county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. for ordinary county purposes, and to pledge the tax levy of said county to secure the same. In addition to this amount for ordinary county purposes, the County Commissioners of York county are authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of not exceeding four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent., for the purpose of erecting an iron or steel bridge over Catawba River, at Ivey's mill, and to pledge the special tax levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill to secure the same. For reindexing deeds, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, in office of Register of Mesne Conveyances under the supervision of the Clerk of Court; for special Constables' salary and actual expenses, thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, if so much be necessary.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 148.

AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1911, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX SUFFICIENT TO DEFRAY THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following sums of money, Appropriations
for year 1910.

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State levy.

SECTION 1.

Governor's Office.

Governor.	Item 1.	Salary of Governor	\$ 3,000 00
	Item 2.	Salary of Private Secretary.....	1,500 00
	Item 3.	Salary of Messenger	480 00
	Item 4.	Salary of Stenographer	900 00
	Item 5.	Contingent fund, for rewards and other purposes	5,000 00
	Item 6.	Stationery and stamps.....	350 00
	Item 7.	Special fund for enforcement of law..	5,000 00
	Item 8.	For furnishings	855 00
Total ..			\$ 17,085 00

SECTION 2.

Secretary of State's Office.

Secretary of State.	Item 1.	Salary of Secretary of State.....	\$ 1,900 00
	Item 2.	Salary of Clerk	1,500 00
	Item 3.	Salary of Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
	Item 4.	Salary of Stenographer	720 00
	Item 5.	Contingent fund	200 00
	Item 6.	Stationery and stamps.....	650 00
	Item 7.	Books, blanks, furnishings and fittings.	300 00
	Item 8.	Contingent fund, as keeper of State House and grounds.....	500 00
Total ..			\$ 7,270 00

NOTE.—The Appropriation Act has been made to conform to the action of the General Assembly upon the several items vetoed by the Governor. The items in which the veto was sustained having been omitted, the residue becomes law.

ANDREW J. BETHEA, Code Commissioner.

SECTION 3.

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Comptroller General's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Comptroller General.....	\$ 1,900 00	Comptroller General.
Item 2.	Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,600 00	
Item 3.	Salary of Audit Clerk.....	1,400 00	
Item 4.	For extra clerical services.....	1,400 00	
Item 5.	Salary of Bookkeeper	1,500 00	
Item 6.	Salary of Stenographer	400 00	
Item 7.	Salary of Porter	300 00	
Item 8.	Stationery and stamps.....	600 00	
Item 9.	Printing	850 00	
Item 10.	Contingent fund	300 00	
Item 12.	Traveling expenses of Comptroller General and assistants in witness- ing annual settlements.....	500 00	
Total		\$ 10,750 00	

SECTION 4.

Insurance Commissioner's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Commissioner	\$ 2,500 00	Insurance Commissioner.
Item 2.	Clerical work	2,300 00	
Item 3.	Stamps, stationery and printing.....	1,200 00	
Item 4.	Contingent fund	1,500 00	
Item 6.	For a Deputy	400 00	
Item 7.	For rent and necessary office expenses.	600 00	
Item 8.	<i>Provided</i> , That nothing herein con- tained shall be construed to prevent the collection and disbursing of any license fees or taxes for specific purposes in accordance with Act or Acts authorizing the same.		
Total		\$ 8,500 00	

All fees, licenses and charges collected by this department shall be paid to the State Treasurer, and this appropriation, which is exclusive of all authorized disbursements by this

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department, shall be dispensed in the same manner as all other appropriations are directed to be, anything in the Act of 1909, page 7, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 5.

State Treasurer's Office.

State Treasurer.	Item 1.	Salary of State Treasurer.....	\$ 1,900 00
	Item 2.	Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,600 00
	Item 4.	Salary of Bookkeeper	1,500 00
	Item 5.	Salary of Second Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
	Item 6.	Stamps and stationery	300 00
	Item 7.	Printing	200 00
	Item 8.	Contingent fund and Porter	300 00
	Item 9.	The Brown Consol Fund shall be turned into the General Fund, and should other Brown Consols be presented for payment they shall be paid out of the General Fund.	
	Total ..	.....	\$ 7,300 00

SECTION 6.

State Superintendent of Education's Office.

State Superintendent of Education.	Item 1.	Salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 1,900 00
	Item 2.	Salary of Assistant Superintendent...	1,500 00
	Item 3.	Salary of Stenographer	720 00
	Item 4.	Stationery and stamps	500 00
	Item 5.	Traveling expenses	300 00
	Item 6.	Printing books and blanks for public schools, and the County Superintendents of Education shall be required to use said books and blanks	2,000 00
	Item 7.	Contingent fund	400 00
	Item 8.	Rent of office	480 00
	Total	\$ 7,800 00

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Adjutant General's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Adjutant General	\$ 1,900 00	
Item 2.	Salary of Assistant Adjutant General.	1,500 00	Adjutant General.
Item 3.	Salary of State Armorer, and expenses of maintaining armory.....	500 00	
Item 4.	Salary of Stenographer	720 00	
Item 5.	Contingent fund	500 00	
Item 6.	Stamps and stationery.....	300 00	
Item 7.	Collecting arms, freight, advertisements, printing, expenses of inspection, purchasing missing parts of arms, ammunition	650 00	
Item 8.	Assisting military companies to maintain their organizations	12,000 00	
Total ..		\$ 18,070 00	

SECTION 8.

Attorney General's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Attorney General.....	\$ 1,900 00	Attorney General.
Item 2.	Salary of Assistant Attorney General.	1,800 00	
Item 3.	Salary of Stenographer and Law Clerk	720 00	
Item 4.	Stationery and stamps	125 00	
Item 5.	Contingent fund	300 00	
Item 6.	Expenses of litigation	3,000 00	
Total ..		\$ 7,570 00	

That out of the appropriation in Item 6, for expenses of litigation, the Attorney General be allowed to use as much as \$200 to pay his actual expenses in attending the Convention of Attorneys General of the different States, held annually, and \$25.00 to pay premium on his official bond.

SECTION 9.

Railroad Commissioners' Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Commisisoners	\$ 5,700 00	
Item 2.	Salary of Secretary	1,800 00	Railroad Commissioner.

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<u>A. D. 1911</u>	Item	3. Salary of Stenographer	720 00
	Item	4. Printing 300 copies of Commissioners' Report, freight rates, classification, rules and regulations.....	350 00
	Item	5. Contingent expenses and rent of offices.	3,000 00
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	Total	\$ 11,570 00

SECTION 10.

Chief Game Warden's Office.

Chief Game Warden.	Item	1. Salary of Chief Game Warden.....	\$ 1,900 00
	Item	2. Traveling expenses	1,000 00
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Total	\$ 2,900 00

SECTION 11.

State Librarian's Office.

State Librarian.	Item	1. Salary of Librarian	\$ 1,000 00
	Item	2. Stationery and stamps	300 00
	Item	3. Contingent fund	300 00
	Item	4. Purchasing and binding books.....	200 00
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Total	\$ 1,800 00

SECTION 12.

Public Buildings.

Public Buildings.	Item	1. Electrician and engineer of State House	\$ 1,075 00
	Item	2. Two watchmen for State House and grounds, at \$65 per month each..	1,560 00
	Item	3. Janitor for State House.....	160 00
	Item	4. Janitress for State House.....	120 00
	Item	5. Two firemen for heating apparatus of State House	785 00
	Item	6. Fuel for State House.....	2,000 00
	Item	7. Water for public institutions, located in Columbia, and for sewerage pipes ..	7,500 00

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Item 8. Lights, shades, fixtures, tools and supplies for lighting State House and grounds	600 00	
Item 9. Lighting State House and grounds, State Hospital, University grounds, Governor's Mansion and Penitentiary	6,000 00	
Item 10. Insurance on Mansion and barn.....	34 33	
Item 11. Repairs, furniture and fuel for Mansion	1,350 00	
Item 13. Sinking Fund Commission on account of loan of \$175,000 to complete State House, under Act of February 17, 1900, XXIII Statutes, 501.	17,400 00	
Balance unpaid April 1, 1910	\$60,000 00	
Interest, 4 per cent., to April 1, 1911.....	2,400 00	
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	\$62,400 00	
Less this appropriation, which must be paid <i>ad diem</i> on April 1, 1911....	17,400 00	
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Leaving balance unpaid April 1, 1911.	\$45,000 00	
Item 14. Sinking Fund Commission, in full on account of loan of \$45,000 to complete State House, under Act of February 25, 1904, XXIV Statutes, 663	21,840 00	
Balance unpaid April 1, 1910	\$21,000 00	
Interest, 4 per cent., to April 1, 1911	840 00	
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	\$21,840 00	

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A. D. 1911 ~~~~~	Item 16. Sinking Fund Commission, on account of loan made to Asylum Commission, under Act of 1910, payable <i>ad diem</i> April 1, 1911.....	50,000 00
	Item 17. For repairing of Arsenal.....	400 00
Total ..		<hr/> \$110,824 33

SECTION 13.

State Geologist's Office.

State Geologist.	Item 1. Salary of State Geologist.....	\$ 1,500 00
Total ..		<hr/> \$ 1,500 00

SECTION 14.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.	Item 1. Salary of Commissioner	\$ 1,900 00
	Item 2. Salary of Clerk	1,400 00
	Item 3. Expenses ..	4,000 00
	Item 4. Prizes for farmers	500 00
	Item 5. Salary of Stenographer	720 00
	Item 8. Farm demonstration work, payable to Commissioner and State Agent of United States farm demonstration work, and to be expended under their direction	10,000 00
	Item 9. South Carolina Corn Breeders' Association for furthering work and for prizes: <i>Provided</i> , That \$4,000.00 is raised by the association for the purpose, this amount to be expended under the direction of the President and Vice President of the association, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Superintendent of School Extension of Clemson College, and the Professor of Agriculture of Clemson College.....	3,000 00
	Total ..	<hr/> \$ 21,520 00

SECTION 15.

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Judicial Department.

Item 1.	Salary of Chief Justice Jones.....	\$ 3,000 00	Judicial Department.
Item 2.	Salary of Associate Justice Gary.....	3,000 00	
Item 3.	Salary of Associate Justice Woods...	2,850 00	
Item 4.	Salary of Associate Justice D. E. Hydrick ..	3,000 00	
Item 5.	Salaries of Circuit Judges.....	36,000 00	
Item 6.	Salaries of Solicitors	20,400 00	
Item 7.	Salaries of Stenographers	18,000 00	
Item 8.	Salary Clerk of Supreme Court.....	1,000 00	
Item 9.	Salary of Reporter	1,300 00	
Item 10.	Salary of Librarian Supreme Court..	900 00	
Item 11.	Salary of Messenger	200 00	
Item 12.	Salary of Stenographer	720 00	
Item 13.	Salary of attendant	200 00	
Item 14.	Contingent fund	800 00	
Item 15.	Books for Supreme Court.....	750 00	
Item 16.	Current volumes Supreme Court Reports ..	600 00	
Item 17.	Stenographers for Justices Supreme Court ..	2,000 00	
Item 18.	Salary of Code Commissioner.....	500 00	
Item 19.	Special Court Stenographers.....	500 00	
Item 20.	Supreme Court Librarian, for deficit 1910, \$150; typewriter, \$100; carpet, \$150	400 00	
Item 21.	Pay of Hon. J. F. J. Caldwell, Special Judge ..	50 00	
Item 22.	For extra work of Code Commissioner for preparing Code	450 00	
Item 23.	Pay of Hon. W. T. Aycock, Special Judge ..	170 00	
Item 24.	Pay of Hon. Henry Mullins, Special Judge ..	87 50	
Item 25.	Pay for telephone for Supreme Court.	50 00	

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A. D. 1911	Item 26. For improvements in Supreme Court and consultation rooms, if so much be necessary	500 00
	Total ..	\$ 97,427 50

SECTION 16.

Health Department.

Health Department.	Item 1. Salary of State Health Officer.....	\$ 2,500 00
	Item 2. Traveling expenses of same.....	1,000 00
	Item 3. Salary of Clerk to same.....	720 00
	Item 4. Expenses of State Board of Health...	2,000 00
	Item 5. Contingent fund for protection against spread of contagious and infectious diseases, free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin, director and porter of laboratory; to be expended at discretion of the State Board of Health, under supervision of the Governor ..	15,000 00
	Item 7. Deficit for 1910	6,085 27
	Total ..	\$ 27,305 27

SECTION 17.

Board of Medical Examiners.

Board of Medical Examiners.	Item 1. For expenses, salaries, etc.....	\$ 2,500 00
	Total ..	\$ 2,500 00

SECTION 18.

Tax Department.

Tax Department.	Item 1. Salaries of County Auditors.....	\$ 38,166 57
	Item 2. Salaries of County Treasurers.....	38,166 57
	Item 3. Books and blanks	3,500 00
	Item 4. Per diem and mileage of State Board of Equalization	2,000 00
Total ..		\$ 81,833 14

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SECTION 19.

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University of South Carolina.

Item 1.	Maintenance	\$ 59,863 19	University of South Carolina.
Item 2.	Extraordinary expenses for 1910.....	8,746 25	
Item 3.	General repairs	1,000 00	
Item 5.	Fuel	800 00	
Item 7.	For 43 scholarships (\$100 each).....	4,300 00	
Total		\$ 74,709 44	

That the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina is hereby authorized to apportion the appropriation made by the General Assembly among the different schools of the University as it sees proper, and to accept any gifts or donations to the University, if acceptance of such gifts and donations in nowise involves additional appropriations, or other financial obligations, on the part of the State of South Carolina, other than the annual appropriations made by the General Assembly.

That the faculty of the University of South Carolina, under such regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Trustees, be, and are hereby, authorized to admit, without charge for tuition, the duly accredited graduates of the University, and of the colleges of South Carolina, as graduate students of the University in all courses of study, except law.

SECTION 20.

Winthrop Normal and Industrial College.

Item 1.	Maintenance	\$ 87,942 44	Winthrop Nor- mal and Indus- trial College.
Item 2.	Scholarships	12,400 00	
Item 3.	For enlarging dining room	12,000 00	
Item 5.	Insurance	4,000 00	
Item 6.	Installing vault	1,200 00	
Item 8.	Raise in salaries of women assistant teachers	1,160 00	

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A. D. 1911	Item 9. For Industrial Arts and Science building, \$20,000 out of taxes of 1911, \$20,000 out of taxes of 1912, \$20,000 out of taxes of 1913.....	20,000 00
Total ..		\$ 138,702 44

SECTION 21.

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

The Citadel.	Item 1. Maintenance..	\$ 30,000 00
	Item 2. For building and equipping east wing to main building, \$25,000, to be paid out of the taxes of 1911, and \$25,000 to be paid out of the taxes of 1912	25,000 00
Total ..		\$ 55,000 00

SECTION 22.

Institute for Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Institute for Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind.	Item 1. Maintenance ..	\$ 30,000 00
	Item 2. Repairs and improving grounds.....	1,000 00
	Item 3. Insurance ..	1,446 98
	Item 4. Four scholarships, \$150 each, to students of this Institute matriculating in any college in the United States, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners; unexpended balance to be applied to literary or industrial department, at the discretion of the Board ..	600 00
Total ..		\$ 33,046 98

SECTION 23.

State Colored Industrial and Mechanical College.

State Colored Industrial and Mechanical College.	Item 1. Maintenance and repairs	\$ 5,000 00
	Item 2. Balance on new dormitory	14,000 00
Total ..		\$ 19,000 00

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SECTION 24.

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Other Educational Purposes.

item 1.	High Schools, which is to be paid out of the dispensary fund.....	\$ 60,000 00	Other Educational Purposes.
item 2.	Rural Libraries	5,000 00	
Item 3.	School for Catawba Indians.....	200 00	
Item 4.	State Board of Education.....	1,000 00	
Item 5.	For extension of public schools under Act of 1910 to be paid out of the dispensary fund ..	60,000 00	
Item 7.	Public school buildings under Act No. 430, Acts of 1910, which is to be paid out of the dispensary fund..	20,000 00	
Item 8.	Confederate Home College	2,000 00	
Item 9.	Committee to Check State Institutions.	348 70	
Total ..		\$ 148,548 70	

SECTION 25.

State Hospital for Insane.

Item 1.	Maintenance ..	\$ 225,000 00	State Hospital for Insane.
Item 2.	Salary of Superintendent	3,000 00	
Item 3.	Board of Regents	1,200 00	
Item 4.	For improvements and repairs and furnishing, if so much be necessary..	35,000 00	
Item 5.	For deficit 1910	30,226 00	
Item 6.	Fire protection, \$500; amusement, \$500 ..	1,000 00	
Item 7.	Insurance	6,500 00	
Item 8.	For dentist, \$250, and eye and ear specialist, \$250	500 00	
Item 9.	Pathologist ..	1,500 00	
Item 10.	Dietician ..	600 00	
Total ..		\$ 304,526 00	

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SECTION 26.

South Carolina Industrial School.

South Carolina Industrial School.	Item	1. Maintenance	\$ 10,000 00
	Item	3. Cooking range, water heater and utensils	300 00
	Item	4. Cauldron	35 00
	Item	5. Four milch cows	200 00
	Item	6. Sewer tile	650 00
	Item	7. Sewing machine for tailor shop.....	37 00
	Item	8. Plumbing for present building	500 00
	Item	9. Necessary furnishings	250 00
		Total	\$ 11,972 00

SECTION 27.

State Penitentiary.

Penitentiary.	Item	1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 1,900 00
	Item	2. Salary of Captain of Guard.....	1,200 00
	Item	3. Salary of Physician	1,500 00
	Item	4. Salary of Chaplain	600 00
	Item	5. Salary of Chaplain Reformatory.....	150 00
	Item	6. Salary of Clerk of Penitentiary	1,200 00
		Total	\$ 6,550 00

SECTION 28.

Other Charitable and Penal Purposes.

Other Charitable and Penal Purposes.	Item	1. Committee on Examination of Penal and Charitable Institutions.....	\$ 405 00
	Item	2. Board of Pardons	400 00
		Total	\$ 805 00

SECTION 29.

Pensions.

Pensions.	Item	1. For pensions	\$ 250,000 00
	Item	2. For maintenance of the Confederate Infirmary	14,000 00
		Total	\$ 264,000 00

Mrs. M. A. Smith, Oconee county, back pension for 1907-1909, \$42.27, to be paid out of above appropriations for pensions.

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SECTION 30.

Historical Commission.

Item	1. Secretary	\$ 1,500 00	Historical Commission.
Item	2. Contingent fund .. .	250 00	
Item	3. Printing .. .	500 00	
Item	4. Expenses, of Commission .. .	100 00	
Item	6. Filing cases .. .	250 00	
Total .. .		\$ 2,600 00	

SECTION 31.

Interest on Bonded Debt.

Item	1. Interest on \$5,619,251.47 R. B. C., at 4½ per cent.	\$ 252,866 22	Interest on bonded debt.
Item	2. Interest on \$400,000 Blue, at 4½ per cent.	18,000 00	
Item	3. Interest on \$191,800 Agricultural College Perpetual Stock, at 6 per cent.	11,508 00	
Item	4. Interest on \$58,539.39 Clemson College Perpetual Stock, at 6 per cent.	3,512 00	
Item	5. Interest likely to accrue .. .	10,000 00	
Total .. .		\$ 295,886 22	

SECTION 32.

Elections.

Item	1. Supervisors of Registration .. .	\$ 7,050 00	Elections.
Item	2. Commissioners and Managers of Elections .. .	1,500 00	
Item	3. Advertising elections .. .	400 00	
Item	4. Deficit 1910 for advertising .. .	4,100 00	
Total .. .		\$ 13,050 00	

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SECTION 33.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous.	Item 1.	Claim passed by the General Assembly, if so much be necessary.....	\$, 23,000 00
	Item 2.	Public printing	25,000 00
	Item 3.	Phosphate Commission	300 00
	Item 4.	Committee on Books of State Officers	575 00
	Item 5.	Confederate Museum	100 00
	Item 6.	Board of Fisheries	7,200 00
	Item 7.	Premiums on surety bonds of clerks in State offices	190 00
	Item 8.	Reunion of veterans	1,500 00
	Item 9.	Catawba Indians	5,000 00
	Item 10.	Tax stamps and blanks for Board of Fisheries	400 00
	Item 11.	State Board of Law Examiners for 1910, \$450; for 1911, \$450.....	900 00
	Item 12.	South Carolina Live Stock Association	1,000 00
	Item 13.	To reimburse Richland county for ex- penses "Merger Suit".....	1,062 00
	Item 16.	For Custodian of Relic Room.....	300 00
Total			\$ 66,527 00

SECTION 34.

The Senate.

The Senate.	Item 1.	Pay, mileage and stationery of Presi- dent and Senators	\$ 9,526 43
	Item 2.	Clerk	800 00
	Item 3.	Assistant Clerk	400 00
	Item 4.	Journal Clerk	280 00
	Item 5.	Reading Clerk	300 00
	Item 6.	Sergeant-at-Arms	200 00
	Item 7.	Bill Clerk	200 00
	Item 8.	Clerk of Judiciary Committee.....	160 00
	Item 9.	Clerk of Finance Committee.....	160 00
	Item 10.	Clerk Committee on Education, Incor- porations and Railroads	160 00

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Item 11. Clerk of Claims Committee.....	40 00	A. D. 1911
Item 12. For Clerk of Police Regulations and Banking and Insurance	40 00	
Item 13. Three Doorkeepers, \$120.00 each....	360 00	
Item 14. Two Pages, \$80.00 each	196 00	
Item 15. Private Secretary to Lieutenant Gov- ernor..	200 00	
Item 16. Mail Carrier	120 00	
Item 17. Chaplain	100 00	
Item 18. Laborers (2), \$80.00 each.....	160 00	
Item 19. One Doorkeeper of Committee Room.	80 00	
Item 20. Contingent fund	2,050 00	
Item 21. Three laborers, \$80.00 each	240 00	
Total	\$ 15,772 43	

SECTION 35.

The House of Representatives.

Item 1. Pay, mileage and stationery of mem- bers	\$ 26,652 20	House of Rep- resentatives.
Item 2. Clerk	800 00	
Item 3. Assistant Clerk	400 00	
Item 4. Journal Clerk	280 00	
Item 5. Reading Clerk	300 00	
Item 6. Bill Clerk	200 00	
Item 7. Sergeant-at-Arms	200 00	
Item 8. Clerk Ways and Means	200 00	
Item 9. Clerk Judiciary	200 00	
Item 10. Three Doorkeepers, \$120.00 each....	360 00	
Item 11. Four Pages, \$80.00 each	320 00	
Item 12. Secretary to Speaker	200 00	
Item 13. Mail Carrier	120 00	
Item 14. Chaplain	100 00	
Item 15. Porter Judiciary	80 00	
Item 16. Porter Ways and Means.....	80 00	
Item 17. Five laborers, \$80.00 each	400 00	
Item 18. Contingent fund	1,500 00	
Item 19. For pay of two extra clerks	400 00	

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A. D. 1911 ~~~~~	Item 20. Extra services of Sergeant-at-Arms in purchasing furniture and disposing of furniture	129 50
	Item 21. Porter Speaker's room	80 00
	Item 22. H. N. Edmunds as clerk.....	50 00
	Item 23. E. M. Rucker, \$35.00; Jas. A. Hoyt, \$35.00, service in securing new furniture	70 00
	Item 24. Purchasing new furniture and expenses incident thereto	5,330 00
	Total	\$ 38,452 13

SECTION 36.

Engrossing Department.

Engrossing De- partment.	Item 1. Pay of Solicitors: each Solicitor shall receive \$5.00 for each day's actual attendance, and the mileage of a member of the General Assembly, to be paid upon the certificate of the Solicitors, approved by the Attorney General	\$ 2,157 00
	Item 2. Chief Clerk	250 00
	Item 3. Clerks	3,120 00
	Item 4. Porter	80 00
	Item 5. Extra Porter	40 00
	Item 6. Mail Carrier	80 00
	Item 7. Contingent fund	323 72
	Total	\$ 6,050 72

SECTION 37.

Expenses Common to Both Houses.

Expenses com- mon to both houses.	Item 1. Flag raiser	\$ 80 00
	Item 2. Three laborers, \$80.00 each.....	240 00
	Total	\$ 320 00

SECTION 38.

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Recapitulation.

Section 1.	Governor's office	\$ 17,085 00	Recapitulation.
Section 2.	Secretary of State's office.....	7,270 00	
Section 3.	Comptroller General's office.....	10,750 00	
Section 4.	Insurance Commissioner's office....	8,500 00	
Section 5.	State Treasurer's office	7,300 00	
Section 6.	State Superintendent of Education's office	7,800 00	
Section 7.	Adjutant General's office	18,070 00	
Section 8.	Attorney General's office	7,570 00	
Section 9.	Railroad Commissioners' office	11,570 00	
Section 10.	Chief Game Warden's office.....	2,900 00	
Section 11.	State Librarian's office	1,800 00	
Section 12.	Public Buildings	110,824 33	
Section 13.	State Geologist's office	1,500 00	
Section 14.	Department of Agriculture, Com- merce and Industries	21,520 00	
Section 15.	Judicial Department	97,427 50	
Section 16.	Health Department	27,305 27	
Section 17.	Board of Medical Examiners.....	2,500 00	
Section 18.	Tax Department	81,833 14	
Section 19.	University of South Carolina.....	74,709 44	
Section 20.	Winthrop Normal and Industrial College	138,702 44	
Section 21.	The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	55,000 00	
Section 22.	Institute for Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind	33,046 98	
Section 23.	State Colored Industrial and Me- chanical College	19,000 00	
Section 24.	Other Educational Purposes.....	148,548 70	
Section 25.	State Hospital for Insane.....	304,526 00	
Section 26.	South Carolina Industrial School...	11,972 00	
Section 27.	State Penitentiary	6,550 00	
Section 28.	Other Charitable and Penal Pur- poses	805 00	
Section 29.	Pensions	264,000 00	

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A. D. 1911	Section 30. Historical Commission	2,600 00
	Section 31. Interest on Bonded Debt.....	295,886 22
	Section 32. Elections	13,050 00
	Section 33. Miscellaneous	66,527 00
	Section 34. The Senate	15,772 43
	Section 35. The House of Representatives....	38,452 13
	Section 36. Engrossing Department	6,050 72
	Section 37. Expenses common to both houses..	320 00
	Total	\$1,939,042 30

SECTION 39.

Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller General authorized to borrow money.

That in anticipation of the taxes hereinbefore levied the Governor and the State Treasurer and the Comptroller General be, and they are hereby, empowered to borrow on credit of the State, so much money from time to time as may be needed to meet promptly, at maturity, the interest which will mature on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, on the valid debt of the State, and to pay the current expenses of the State government for the present fiscal year, and for pensions: *Provided*, That the sum so borrowed shall not exceed six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars.

Proviso.

SECTION 40.

It shall not be lawful for any expenditure authorized under the various sections of this Act to exceed the amounts specifically appropriated therefor.

SECTION 41.

That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WARD, IN SALUDA COUNTY, UPON A PETITION OF A MAJORITY OF ITS FREEHOLDERS AND THE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO VOTE AT AN ELECTION THEREON TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERAL TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon a petition of a majority of the freeholders of the town of Ward, in Saluda county, as shown by its tax books, to hold a special election in said town for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in said town of Ward, at an election upon the question of issuing bonds to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars for the purpose of general town improvement, that the Town Council of said town is authorized and empowered to order an election upon said bond issue, at which election all persons qualified to vote in said election shall be allowed to vote, and the said Town Council shall give two weeks' notice in some newspaper published in the county, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of said election.

Town Council
of Ward au-
thorized to
order election
for bond issue.

SEC. 2. The said Town Council of the town of Ward shall appoint the managers, prescribe the form of ballot to be used, receive the returns and declare the result of said election, keeping a proper written record of the same. The said Town Council shall provide two (2) sets of ballots for use in said election; on one shall be the words, "For Bonds," and on the other the words, "Against Bonds." If a majority voting vote "For Bonds," then said bonds shall be issued and disposed of by the Town Council of the town of Ward in aid of and for the benefit of general town improvement.

Town Council
to appoint
managers and
prepare ballots.

SEC. 3. That in case a majority of votes cast in said election be in favor of said bond issue, the bonds shall be issued, and they shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent., payable annually from date of issue, and they shall be of the par value of one hundred dollars each; they shall be signed by the intendant or mayor of the town, and shall be countersigned by

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the Clerk of the Town Council, and they shall mature twenty (20) years after date, and the coupons thereof shall be receivable for town taxes.

Annual tax to
be levied to
pay interest on
bonds.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the said Town Council to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property in said town subject to taxation, both real and personal, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it may become due, this tax to be in addition to that levied and collected for ordinary purposes.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 150.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS IN COUPON BONDS BY UNION COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A COURTHOUSE, AND TO EMPOWER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONDEMN LAND FOR A SITE FOR SAME," APPROVED THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 7, PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF COUNTY OFFICES AND RECORDS OF COUNTY.

Act of 1910, 26
Stats., 978,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an election on the issue of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars in coupon bonds by Union county for the purpose of erecting a courthouse, and to empower the County Commissioners to condemn land for a site for same," approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding to said Act the following section to be known as Section 7:

County Com-
missioners au-
thorized to
provide tem-
porary court
building.

Section 7. That the said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed, if necessary, to rent or lease a building or buildings in which to hold court for said county during the construction of said courthouse, and also to provide suitable offices for the county officials, and shall

remove all records, papers and documents to a place of safety until same can be removed to and placed in the new courthouse authorized by this Act. The costs and expenses incident to the renting of said buildings and removal and safekeeping of records, papers, etc., shall be paid by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners, out of the ordinary funds of the county.

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Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 151.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ELECTION IN SUMTER COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTING ROADS AND BRIDGES IN SUMTER COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election in Sumter county is hereby authorized as to the issue of coupon bonds of said county to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building and maintaining roads and bridges in Sumter county.

Election authorized in Sumter County on question of bonds for roads.

SEC. 2. That said election shall be held and conducted under the direction of the Commissioners for State Elections, who shall appoint the managers, prepare the ballots, canvass the returns, and declare the result, as provided by law for general elections.

SEC. 3. The election herein provided for shall be held on the first Tuesday in August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; those voting in favor of the issuing such bonds shall vote a ballot on which is printed or written the words, "Shall Sumter county issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000, at the rate of \$30,000 a year for five consecutive years, for the purpose of building and constructing roads and bridges in Sumter county?" "Yes." Those voting against the issuing of such bonds shall vote a ballot on which is printed or written the words: "Shall Sumter county issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000, at the rate of \$30,000 a year for five consecutive years, for the purpose of building and constructing roads and

When to be held.

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bridges in Sumter county?" "No." And if a majority of the qualified electors voting in said election shall vote for bonds, then the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Sumter county shall issue said bonds as herein provided; but if a majority of the qualified electors voting in said election shall vote against bonds, then no bonds shall be issued under this Act.

Denomina-
tions of bonds.

SEC. 4. Said bonds to be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, five hundred dollars and one thousand dollars, as may be determined, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable annually, and to mature twenty years from date of issue.

How bonds
shall be sold.

SEC. 5. That said bonds shall not be sold for less than par, and the proceeds of the sale of said bonds as sold shall be paid over to the County Treasurer, to be used for said purposes.

SEC. 6. That thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars of said bonds shall be sold annually.

Interest to be
paid annually.

SEC. 7. That there shall be retained out of the proceeds of sale of such bonds as may first be sold, a sum sufficient to pay the first year's interest thereon; that thereafter the proper authorities of said county shall annually cause to be levied a tax on all the taxable property, real and personal, in said county, sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as shall have been sold, and provide a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity.

Proviso as to
signatures.

SEC. 8. That all bonds issued hereunder and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Supervisor and members of the said County Board of Commissioners of said county: *Provided*, That the signatures of the supervisor and members of said board may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof. That the treasurer of said county shall be liable upon his bond for the proceeds of sale of such bonds sold and turned into the county treasury of said county.

Engineer to be
employed.

SEC. 9. Said commissioners shall employ an engineer, who shall also be skilled in scientific road construction, at such salary as may be fixed by said commissioners, payable monthly, from the proceeds of the sale of bonds herein provided for.

And such assistant engineers, with like qualifications as they may deem necessary, whose salary shall be fixed and paid in like manner. It shall be the duty of the engineer, under the direction of the commissioners, to survey, locate and relocate, when necessary, every section of road before any permanent work shall be done thereon, furnishing complete maps, showing location, grade, together with complete plans and specifications for the permanent construction of such road or highway.

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Duty.

SEC. 10. That nothing herein shall affect in any respect any bond or bonds, or the right to issue any bond or bonds under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Sumter county to issue bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars for building and maintaining roads and bridges in Sumter county," approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910.

Act of 1910, 28
Stats., 965, not
affected.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 152.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GREENWOOD COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE INTEREST ON BONDS, TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND TO REDEEM SAME, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of providing funds for paying the indebtedness, fifty thousand dollars for school, and sixty thousand dollars for general, indebtedness, now due by the county of Greenwood, the County Board of Commissioners of said county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue interest-bearing coupon bonds of said county, to be known as public debt bonds, in the aggregate sum of one hundred and ten thousand (\$110,000) dollars, in denominations of one thousand dollars and five hundred dollars, numbered consecutively from one upwards, and

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County Com-
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bonds.

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Proviso.

Ballots.

Bonds to be
signed; how.

Proviso.

bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of April until the same shall fall due, which bonds shall be made payable to bearer, not more than twenty-five years from the date thereof; and a record of the respective numbers, denomination and amount of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said board in a suitable book provided by said board for that purpose: *Provided*, That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in the foregoing section hereof, the said commissioners shall order an election to be held in said county, on a day to be named by said commissioners, on the question whether the said bonds shall be issued, at which election only the qualified voters of said county shall be allowed to vote, and said commissioners shall give notice of said election for three weeks in the newspapers published in said county; the voting places shall be those now provided by law for general elections in said county, and the said commissioners shall designate the time and appoint the managers of such election, receive the returns of the managers and declare the result.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling places. On one set of said ballots shall be printed the words, "For Bonds," and on the other set of which shall be printed the words, "Against Bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of coupon bonds provided for in Section 1 hereof, then the said commissioners shall issue the said bonds, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. That the bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the Supervisor of Greenwood county, and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners thereof; they shall be impressed with the seal of the County Supervisor, and the coupons thereof shall be signed in the same manner: *Provided, however*, That the signatures of said officers to the coupons of said bonds may be engraved or lithographed, and such engraving or lithographing shall be sufficient signing thereof. Said bonds shall be nontaxable for all purposes whatsoever, and the coupons thereof, when due, shall be receivable in payment of all county taxes.

SEC. 4. That said County Board of Commissioners shall have entire charge of the sale of said issue of bonds hereby authorized, and they shall, upon the issuance of the same, without delay, proceed to make sale of said bonds by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in this State, and otherwise as they deem proper; no offer for the same less than par to be considered, and when said sale shall have been made, the proceeds derived therefrom shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the County Treasurer of said county, to be held by him for the purposes herein provided and designated on his books as the "Public Debt Fund," which said fund shall be deposited by said treasurer in two or more chartered banks in the county of Greenwood, and paid out by him as hereinafter provided; and said County Treasurer's official bond shall be liable, as in case of other funds in his hands, for all funds deposited with him under and by authority of this Act.

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Duty of County Commissioners as to sale of bonds, etc.

SEC. 5. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds herein provided for shall be deposited with the County Treasurer as herein required, and shall be used for no other purpose or purposes than as herein designated, and shall be paid out or disbursed by the said County Treasurer at the instance and requirement of the said County Board of Commissioners, and in no other manner or by any other means than upon the special warrant or warrants of said commissioners, drawn upon said County Treasurer, which warrant or warrants shall be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the Clerk or Secretary of said County Board of Commissioners, based upon itemized and verified vouchers, filed with said County Board of Commissioners, which vouchers shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Greenwood county, and all orders drawn or issued by said County Board of Commissioners, and to be paid by said County Treasurer as herein provided, shall specify in each case the object for which they are drawn.

Proceeds to be disbursed, how.

SEC. 6. Should there be any balance of said funds herein authorized and provided for, after paying the said indebtedness, the County Treasurer shall transfer such balance to the special sinking fund hereinafter authorized.

Sinking fund to hold balance.

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Annual tax to
be levied to
pay interest.

SEC. 7. That for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds hereinbefore authorized to be issued, and the retirement of the same at maturity, the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Greenwood, and their successors in office shall, from year to year, from 1911, levy a tax of one mill on the dollar upon all the taxable property of said county, to be known as the public debt tax, to be collected as the other taxes of said county, and after the payment of the said interest the balance of the said special levy shall be held by the said County Treasurer, which sum shall be, and constitute, a sinking fund for the payment of the principal debt of said bonds at maturity.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 8. That the sinking fund hereby created shall be kept separate and intact by the County Treasurer, and shall be by him deposited at interest in two or more chartered banks for the benefit of said fund, and upon the expiration of the period of time herein fixed at which said bonds are to be redeemed and retired, the said County Board of Commissioners, or their successors in office, shall redeem and retire, by means of said sinking fund, said bonds, in which event they shall call in and pay off said bonds so redeemed and retired, and when so redeemed and retired shall, together with the attached and unearned coupons, be destroyed or mutilated by said board, and a record of said bonds so redeemed and retired shall be kept in the book herein provided for: *Provided, however,* That the said County Board of Commissioners, and their successors in office, may invest any part or all of said funds on hand at any time in said bonds, if same can be purchased at a price not exceeding par, the proper records of all such purchases and cancellations to be kept as hereinbefore provided.

Proviso author-
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etc.

Fund for per-
manent im-
provement of
school build-
ings, etc.

SEC. 9. Should there be any remaining fund in the hands of the said County Treasurer, after all bonds are redeemed and retired by the said sinking fund, the same shall be held as a fund for the permanent improvement of the public school buildings and furniture thereof, and for the repair of the public roads of said county, forty-three per cent. to be applied to the former and fifty-seven per cent. thereof to the latter purpose, and drawn on for such purpose or purposes by the County Board of Commissioners and the County Superin-

tendent of Education, respectively, and as above apportioned. A. D. 1911

SEC. 10. That the County Board of Commissioners and two persons to be hereafter named by the Senator and members of the House of Representatives of said county shall constitute the Sinking Fund Commission provided for herein. Sinking Fund Commission composed of whom.

SEC. 11. This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 153.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER BEAUFORT AND ST. HELENA TOWNSHIPS, OF BEAUFORT COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE AND APPROACHES FROM THE TOWN OF BEAUFORT TO LADY'S ISLAND, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR PAYMENT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of and for the townships of Beaufort and St. Helena, of said county, payable to bearer, in such denominations and to such amount as they may deem necessary, not to exceed the sum of eighty thousand dollars, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, at such time as they may deem best, for the purpose of erecting a bridge and approaches thereto from the town of Beaufort to Lady's Island: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said townships upon the petition of one hundred freeholders of each of said townships, at an election to be held at the usual voting precincts in said townships at such times as the said Board of Commissioners shall deem best. County Commissioners of Beaufort County authorized to issue bonds in certain townships.

SEC. 2. That after said petition has been so filed with said County Board of Commissioners, they shall appoint managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; and the said Board of Election.

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Commissioners shall publish a notice ordering said election, for not less than three weeks, in one or more of the newspapers published in the town of Beaufort, and said managers shall conduct, direct and declare the results of said election, and make returns thereof to said Board of Commissioners.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. That said Board of Commissioners shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words, "For the issue of bonds," and on the other set the words, "Against the issuing of bonds."

Proceeds of bonds; how to be used.

SEC. 4. If the majority of votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Board of Commissioners may issue said bonds, which shall run for a period of twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of erecting a bridge and approaches thereto connecting the town of Beaufort and Lady's Island. Upon the issuance of said bonds or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said townships a tax not to exceed three mills to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Proviso as to signatures.

SEC. 5. That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of said Board of Commissioners of said county: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to the said bonds and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signatures thereof.

SEC. 6. That the bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be exempt from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA TO ISSUE COUPON BONDS AT A RATE OF INTEREST NOT EXCEEDING FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OR EXCHANGING THE FOUR PER CENT. COUPON BONDS AND SCRIPT OF SAID CITY, MATURING JULY 1, 1910," APPROVED FEBRUARY 14, 1908, SO THAT THE BONDS SO AUTHORIZED MAY BEAR INTEREST AT A RATE NOT EXCEEDING FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the city council of Columbia to issue coupon bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum for the purpose of paying or exchanging the four per cent. coupon bonds and script of said city, maturing July 1, 1910," approved February 14, 1908, be amended by substituting the word "five" for the word "four" in line 3 of the title, in line 12 of the preamble and line 11 of Section 1; so that said title, preamble and Section 1 shall read as amended:

Act of 1908, 25
Stats., 1878,
amended.

An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Columbia to issue coupon bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum for the purpose of paying or exchanging the four per cent. coupon bonds and script of said city maturing July 1, 1910.

Whereas, Certain four per cent. coupon bonds and script of the city of Columbia, heretofore issued pursuant to law, will mature on July 1 A. D. 1910; that is to say, eight hundred and forty-eight thousand, one hundred (\$848,100.00) dollars of bonds and twenty-four hundred and forty-seven and 99-100 (\$2,447.99) dollars of script, and the city council of the city of Columbia desire to provide for the payment or exchange of said bonds and script so maturing as aforesaid by the issue of new bonds in the aggregate not exceeding the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand, five hundred and forty-eight (\$850,548.00) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum; therefore,

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City of Columbia
authorized
to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of payment or exchange of the four per cent. coupon bonds and script of the city of Columbia, maturing on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1910. the city council of the city of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to execute and issue coupon bonds in such amounts as shall be proper, payable in thirty years from their respective dates, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eight hundred and fifty thousand, five hundred and forty-eight (\$850,548.00) dollars; said bonds to bear interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be used and disposed of either by sale or exchange, for the purpose of refunding or paying at not less than par the aforesaid four per cent. bonds and script of the said city, maturing July 1 A. D. 1910; said bonds to bear date from the date of the payment or exchange of the said bonds or script for which they shall be respectively sold or exchanged. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid in any legal tender money of the United States.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect on the day of its approval.

Approved the 28th day of January A. D. 1911.

No. 155.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND VALIDATE THE ISSUE OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL BONDS BY THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG IN AID OF THE ORANGEBURG RAILWAY.

Whereas, The freeholders of the city of Orangeburg did heretofore, by their majority petition, request the city council of the city of Orangeburg to order an election upon the question of issuing municipal coupon bonds of the said city to the amount of twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Orangeburg Railway, railroad corporation duly authorized under the laws of this State, proposing to build a line of railroad about eighteen miles in length, from the city of Orangeburg to the town of North, both in said State; and,

Whereas, Such election was duly ordered and held in the manner provided by law; and,

Whereas, A majority of the qualified electors of the said city voting in said election voted in favor of issuing such bonds; and, A. D. 1911

Whereas, The city council of said city did thereupon enter into an agreement with the said railroad corporation regarding the issue of such bonds, properly protecting the interest of the said city; but that some question has arisen as to whether such election could be held without an Act of the General Assembly authorizing the same; so now,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That such election be, and the same hereby is, validated in each and every particular. Election in city of Orangeburg for municipal bonds ratified.

SEC. 2. That the city council of the city of Orangeburg be, and hereby are, authorized, after all other provisions of law have been complied with, to issue the aforesaid municipal bonds for the purposes hereinbefore stated. City Council to issue bonds.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 156.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF HARTSVILLE, IN DARLINGTON COUNTY, UPON THE PETITION OF A MAJORITY OF ITS FREEHOLDERS AND THE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS ELECTORS, QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT AN ELECTION THEREON, TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS IN AID OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WESTERN RAILWAY, AND TO LEVY AND COLLECT TAXES TO PAY THE INTEREST ON THE SAID BONDS, AND THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF.

Whereas, The South Carolina Western Railway is now building and constructing a line of railroad which is to be operated from the town of McBee, through the towns of Hartsville and Darlington to Florence, in the State of South Carolina; and,

Whereas, The opening up of this new line of transportation is expected to be of great benefit and advantage to the commercial welfare of the town of Hartsville and vicinity, and the citizens of the same town have agreed to raise certain funds to secure a right of way and a depot site through the town of

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Hartsville for the said railroad in consideration of the benefit and advantage to accrue to them from the construction and operation of said railroad;

Town Council
of Hartsville
authorized to
hold election
for railroad
bonds upon pe-
tition for same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon a petition of a majority of the freeholders of the town of Hartsville, Darlington county, as shown by its tax books, to hold a special election in said town for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in said town of Hartsville, at an election upon the question of issuing bonds to an amount not to exceed seventeen thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in the building and construction of the South Carolina Western Railway, that the town council of said town is authorized and empowered to order an election upon said bond issue, at which election all persons qualified to vote in said election shall be allowed to vote, and the said town council shall give three weeks' notice in some newspaper published in the county, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of said election.

SEC. 2. The said town council of the town of Hartsville shall appoint the managers, prescribe the form of ballot to be used, receive the returns and declare the result of said election.

Bonds to be
issued, etc.

SEC. 3. That in case a majority of votes cast in said election be in favor of said bond issue, the bonds shall be issued, and they shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent., payable annually, and they shall be of the par value of one hundred dollars each; they shall be signed by the intendent or mayor of the town, and shall be countersigned by the clerk of the town council, and they shall mature ten years after date, and the coupons thereof shall be receivable for town taxes, and any or all of said bonds may be redeemable by the said town at any time after the elapse of five years from their date at the option of the town council of the town of Hartsville.

Sale.

SEC. 4. That the said bonds, or any part thereof, may be sold by the town council, either at public or private sale: *Provided*, That none of the said bonds shall sell for less than their par value.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the said town council to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property in said town subject to taxation, both real and personal, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it may become due, this tax to be in addition to that levied and collected for ordinary purposes. A. D. 1911
Annual tax to be levied to pay interest.

SEC. 6. In addition to the tax hereinbefore provided to meet the annual interest on said bonds, and in addition to the taxes for ordinary purposes, the town council of the town of Hartsville shall levy and collect annually a tax on all property in said town subject to taxation, both real and personal, to be not less than ten per cent. of the face value of said bonds, which said sum shall be denominated a sinking fund, and which shall be applied to the extinguishment of said bonds whenever they shall be retired: *Provided*, That the sums collected for said sinking fund shall be invested by the town council of the town of Hartsville, in safe interest-bearing security, applied on the liquidation and payment of said bonds before their maturity. Sinking fund.
Provided.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 157.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ST. GEORGE, IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, TO ISSUE COUPON BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND SUPPLYING A WATER SYSTEM FOR THE SAID TOWN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the town of St. George, in Dorchester county, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said town in an amount not exceeding seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars, as it may deem necessary, for the purpose of furnishing electric lights and supplying a water system for the said town: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of the said town at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall Town of St. George authorized to issue bonds.
Provided.

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Proviso.

be issued or not, as hereinafter provided: *Provided, further,* That no election shall be held except upon petition therefor, signed by a majority of the freeholders of said town, as shown by its tax books.

Election.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section one (1) of this Act, the town council of the said town shall order an election to be held in the said town on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters of the said town, under Section 13, Article II of the Constitution of 1895 of the State, residing in the said town shall be allowed to vote; and said town council shall give notice of the said election three (3) weeks prior thereto in the *Dorchester Eagle*, a weekly newspaper, published in the town of St. George, and shall designate the time and place of said election, appoint the managers and receive the returns of the said managers, and declare the result of the said election.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. That the said town council shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election, two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling place, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other set of which shall be printed the words, "Against the issuing of bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of the coupon bonds provided for in Section one (1) hereof, the said town council shall issue the said bonds or such amount thereof, not exceeding seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars, as they may deem necessary for the purposes set out in Section one (1) of this Act, which said bonds shall be of the par value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, payable to bearer, to run for a period of thirty years, with the privilege to the said town to redeem and retire the same after fifteen years from date of issue, bearing interest not to exceed five per centum per annum, payable annually. Any bonds executed and not issued shall be cancelled.

How to be sold.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. That the said bonds or any part thereof may be sold by the said town council, either at public or private sale: *Provided, always,* That none of the said bonds shall be sold for less than par value.

SEC. 5. That the said town council is hereby authorized and directed to assess, levy and collect, in addition to the annual taxes levied for other purposes, a sufficient annual tax on all the taxable property in said town to pay the interest on said bonds as it shall become due. That the fund so collected shall be applied by said town council solely to the payment of the interest on said bonds as it shall become due.

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Annual tax to
be levied to
pay interest.

SEC. 6. That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the intendant and countersigned by the Town Treasurer of the said town: *Provided*, That the signatures of said intendant and treasurer may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to the said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

Bonds to be
signed; how.

SEC. 7. That said town council is hereby authorized and directed to assess, levy and collect, in addition to the annual taxes levied for other purposes, a sufficient annual tax on all the taxable property in said town to raise the sum of at least one-fiftieth (1-50) part of the entire bonded debt as a sinking fund in aid of the retirement and payment of said bonds. That said sinking fund shall be under the control and management of the said town council, and shall be deposited in some bank of good financial standing at interest, the rate of interest to be agreed upon, pending the application of said sinking fund to said bonds. That said sinking fund shall be applied by said town council to the retirement and redemption of said bonds before maturity or to the payment of said bonds at maturity.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 8. That the bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from all taxes.

SEC. 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Exempt from
taxes.

SEC. 10. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 158.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SPARTANBURG TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID CITY.

City of Spar-
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sue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the city of Spartanburg is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said city in an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying off the floating indebtedness of the said city: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided: *Provided, further*, That no election shall be held except upon petition therefor, signed by a majority of the freeholders of said city, as is shown by the tax books.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Election.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the city council shall order an election to be held in the said city on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters, under Section 13, Article II of the Constitution of 1895 of the State, residing in said city, shall be allowed to vote; and said city council shall give notice of said election for three weeks in at least two of the county papers published in the city of Spartanburg; shall designate the time and place, and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers, and declare the result.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. The said city council shall have printed for the use of the voters in the said election two sets of ballots, which shall be placed at the various polling places in the said city. On one set of these ballots shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other of which shall be printed the words, "Against the issuing of bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of the coupon bonds provided for in Section 1 hereof, the said city council shall issue said bonds in an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars, as they may deem requisite for purposes set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to

bearer, to run for a period of twenty years. Said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

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SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the municipal officers of the city of Spartanburg charged with the assessment and collection of taxes in the said city to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of said city, and collect the same as other taxes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act. The fund so collected to be applied by the said municipal officers of said city solely to the payment of interest on said bonds: *Provided*, That any surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

Annual tax to be levied to pay interest.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer of said city: *Provided*, That the signatures of said Mayor and Treasurer may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

Bonds to be signed; how.

SEC. 6. That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said city pursuant to this Act shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 7. That the bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from all taxation.

Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 159.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SALUDA, IN SALUDA COUNTY, UPON THE PETITION OF A MAJORITY OF ITS FREEHOLDERS AND THE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS ELECTORS, QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT AN ELECTION THEREON, TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS IN AID OF THE AUGUSTA NORTHERN RAILWAY AND TO LEVY AND COLLECT TAXES TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.

Whereas, The Augusta Northern Railway is now building and constructing a line of railroad which is to be operated between the town of Wards and the town of Saluda, in the State of South Carolina; and,

Whereas, The opening up of the new line of transportation is expected to be of great benefit and advantage to the commercial welfare of the town of Saluda and vicinity, and the citizens of said town of Saluda have agreed to raise certain funds in aid of said railroad in consideration of the benefit and advantage to accrue to them from the construction and operation of said railroad;

Town of Saluda
may hold elec-
tion on bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon a petition of a majority of the freeholders of the town of Saluda, in Saluda county, as shown by its tax books, to hold a special election in said town for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in said town of Saluda, at an election upon the question of issuing bonds to an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in the building and construction of the Augusta and Northern Railway, that the town council of said town is authorized and empowered to order an election upon said bond issue, at which election all persons qualified to vote in said election shall be allowed to vote, and the said town council shall give two weeks' notice in some newspaper published in the county, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of said election.

Ballots.

SEC. 2. The said town council of the town of Saluda shall appoint the managers, prescribe the form of ballot to be used, receive the returns and declare the result of said election, keep-

ing a proper written record of the same. The said town council shall provide two (2) sets of ballots for use in said election, on one shall be the words, "For bonds," and on the other the words, "Against bonds." If a majority voting vote "For bonds," then said bonds shall be issued and disposed of by the town council of the town of Saluda, in aid of and for the benefit of said Augusta Northern Railway only when the same is completed and operated into the town of Saluda from the town of Wards.

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SEC. 3. That in case a majority of votes cast in said election be in favor of said bond issue, the bonds shall be issued, and they shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent., payable annually from date of issue, and they shall be of the par value of one hundred dollars each; they shall be signed by the intendant or mayor of the town, and shall be countersigned by the clerk of the town council, and they shall mature twenty (20) years after date, and the coupons thereof shall be receivable for town taxes.

Bonds.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of said town council to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property in said town subject to taxation, both real and personal, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it may become due; this tax to be in addition to that levied and collected for ordinary purposes.

Annual tax levy to pay interest.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 160.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BARNWELL TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIRING SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS PAST DUE BONDS OF SAID TOWN HERETOFORE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN SAID TOWN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Barnwell shall have power, and are hereby authorized, to issue bonds of said town on or before the first

Town of Barnwell authorized to issue bonds.

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day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven, to the amount of six thousand dollars for the purpose of retiring bonds of the face value of six thousand dollars, now due and payable in denominations of one hundred dollars, made payable twenty years from date of said bonds, with interest, payable semi-annually at the rate of not more than six per cent. per annum, and the coupons for said interest, when due, to be receivable in payment of all taxes levied by or due the said town.

Bonds to be
sold by Bank
of Barnwell.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said town of Barnwell shall turn over said bonds when issued to the cashier of the Bank of Western Carolina (Barnwell Branch), which said bank is hereby authorized to sell said bonds: *Provided*, That said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value; and until said bonds are sold, and when so sold, the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in said bank, to be drawn out only upon the joint order of the mayor and at least three of the aldermen of said town, accompanied by the sworn voucher and receipt of the person in whose favor said order is drawn.

Proceeds to be
used; how.

SEC. 3. That the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the purposes set out in Section 1 of this Act, and to this end shall be expended under the direction and control of the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said town of Barnwell; and should any of said bonds be not sold by said bank, the same shall be returned to the said Mayor and Aldermen of the aforesaid town, and by it cancelled.

Annual tax to
be levied to
pay interest.

SEC. 4. That the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town of Barnwell shall semi-annually, at such time and place as they shall fix and determine, pay the interest due on said bonds; and for this purpose the said Mayor and Aldermen of said town in addition to the powers already conferred, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to levy such tax upon the real and personal property assessed for taxation in said town as may be deemed necessary to pay the interest on said bonds, which may become due in each and every year until the whole of said bonds be paid.

SEC. 5. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect immediately after its approval by the Governor. A. D. 1911

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No. 161.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIPS OF GREENWOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND BROOKS, IN THE COUNTY OF GREENWOOD, AND THE TOWNSHIPS NUMBER 6, NUMBER 4, NUMBER 2 AND NUMBER 1, IN THE COUNTY OF SALUDA, AND SALUDA COUNTY, UPON THE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE SAID TOWNSHIPS AND COUNTY, RESPECTIVELY, TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SUCH TOWNSHIPS, AND SALUDA COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DONATION AND DELIVERY OF THE SAID BONDS TO GREENWOOD AND SALUDA RAILROAD, UPON THE COMPLETION AND OPERATION OF A RAILROAD BY THE SAID CORPORATION FROM THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD TO THE TOWN OF SALUDA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Greenwood county and the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda county be, and they are hereby, respectively authorized, directed and required to hold special elections in their respective counties; that is to say, the County Board of Commissioners for Greenwood county shall hold elections for the townships of Greenwood, Fellowship and Brooks, in Greenwood county, and the County Board of Commissioners for Saluda county shall hold elections for townships numbers 6, 4, 2 and 1, in Saluda county, and an election for the county of Saluda, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said townships, and the said county of Saluda, the question of bonds or no bonds to be donated and delivered by the said townships, and said Saluda county, to the Greenwood and Saluda Railroad, immediately upon the completion and operation of a railroad by the said corporation from the town of Greenwood, county of Greenwood, State of South Carolina, to the town of Saluda, county of Saluda, in the said

Certain special elections authorized in Greenwood and Saluda Counties to decide question of certain railroad bonds.

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State, and the said election shall be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1911, and the respective County Board of Commissioners shall give notice in one or more newspapers published in their respective counties for at least three weeks next preceding the election, of the time, place and purpose of said election.

Voting pre-
cincts.

SEC. 2. That at the said election one voting precinct shall be provided for each of the townships of Greenwood, Fellowship and Brooks, in the county of Greenwood, and one precinct in each of the townships numbers 6, 4, 2 and 1, in the county of Saluda, and one precinct in each of the townships of Saluda county, for the election on the question of bonds as to Saluda county: *Provided*, Separate boxes shall be provided for the election on the question of bonds as to Saluda county. And the said County Board of Commissioners shall for their respective elections appoint three managers at each of said precincts, which managers shall, without compensation, hold and conduct said election. There shall be provided two forms of ballots, on one of which shall be printed the words, "For bonds," and on the other the words, "Against bonds:" *Provided*, Only persons qualified to vote under the laws of the State of South Carolina in the said respective townships and residing therein shall be allowed to vote at said election on township bonds: *Provided, further*, Only qualified electors residing in Saluda county shall be allowed to vote at said election on the question of bonds as to Saluda county.

Proviso.

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Amount of
bonds for sev-
eral townships.

SEC. 3. In the township of Greenwood, county of Greenwood, the amount of bonds upon which the said elections shall be held shall be the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and in the township of Fellowship, county of Greenwood, the amount of bonds upon which the said election shall be held shall be the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars; in the township of Brooks, county of Greenwood, the amount of bonds upon which the said election shall be held shall be the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, and in the township number 6, in Saluda county, the amount of bonds upon which the said election shall be held the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and in township number 4, county of Saluda, the amount of bonds upon which the said election shall be held

shall be the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and in township number 2, county of Saluda, the amount of bonds upon which the said election shall be held shall be the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and in township number 1, county of Saluda, the amount of bonds upon which said election shall be held shall be the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and in the county of Saluda for the issue of bonds by Saluda county, the amount of bonds upon which the said election shall be held shall be the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars.

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SEC. 4. The managers of said election shall immediately count the votes cast at the said elections and transmit the said votes, with their report thereon, to the County Boards of Commissioners of the respective counties in which the said elections are held. Within five days thereafter, the County Board of Commissioners of the respective counties shall count the said votes and ballots, and if a majority of the said ballots cast in the said townships at the said election, or at either of them, or in the election held for Saluda county, be in favor of the issuing of bonds, then, the said County Board of Commissioners of the respective counties shall forthwith be authorized and required to issue the bonds of the said townships and Saluda county in denominations of one hundred, five hundred or one thousand dollars, as may be desired by the proper officials of Greenwood and Saluda Railroad, for the amount of the respective bonds voted for, which said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the semi-annual interest on the said bonds shall be evidenced by coupons attached thereto, and the said bonds shall become due and payable at the end of twenty years from the date of issue.

Votes to be counted, etc.

Interest.

SEC. 5. Immediately upon the issue of said bonds as provided hereinabove, the County Board of Commissioners of said counties, respectively, shall place the said bonds in some bank or banks, within the State of South Carolina, whose paid up capital shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, in escrow, to be delivered to the Greenwood and Saluda Railroad by the said bank or banks, upon the completion and operation of a railroad by the said corporation from the town of Greenwood, in the county of Greenwood, to the town of Saluda, in the

Bonds to be placed in bank.

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county of Saluda, and the acceptance of the said railroad by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of South Carolina.

Annual tax to
be levied to
pay interest.

SEC. 6. That for the payment of the interest on the said bonds, the County Board of Commissioners of Greenwood and Saluda counties shall annually levy and collect from the said townships and from Saluda county, respectively, an amount sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 7. That in addition to the levy above provided for to meet the interest on the said bonds, the said County Board of Commissioners may in like manner levy and collect a sufficient amount from the said townships and from Saluda county, respectively, to create a sinking fund for the retirement of the said bonds at their maturity, which said sum so raised shall be applied to the payment of the said bonds as they become due, and the said County Board of Commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to invest the said sinking fund so collected so as to obtain thereon not less than four per cent. interest.

If railroad not
built in three
years bonds to
be destroyed.

SEC. 8. That if the said railroad is not built and operated from the town of Greenwood to the town of Saluda within three years from the date of issue of said bonds, then the said bonds shall be returned by the bank or banks holding the same to the said County Board of Commissioners of the respective counties, and shall by the said County Board of Commissioners be destroyed: *Provided*, That the respective County Boards of Commissioners shall give ten days' notice by publication of the time and place of the destruction of said bonds previous thereto.

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Maturity of
bonds.

SEC. 9. That at the maturity of said bonds the same may be refunded by the issue of other bonds for a like period of time, at such rate of interest as may be deemed advisable by the County Board of Commissioners of the respective counties, not, however, to exceed five per cent. per annum.

Bonds of Town-
ships 1 and 2.

SEC. 10. That the bonds of townships numbers 1 and 2, in Saluda county, shall not be delivered until said railroad has been extended, and is in operation through or across the said respective townships.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DILLON TO ISSUE BONDS TO PERFORM AND REDEEM THE OBLIGATION GIVEN TO SECURE THE EXTENSION AND TO AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAY, AND TO LEVY A TAX TO PAY THE INTEREST AND PROVIDE A SINKING FUND.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the town council of the town of Dillon, in Dillon County, be, and it is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed, upon the petition of a majority of the freeholders residing in said town to order an election submitting to the qualified electors residing in said town the question of issuing coupon bonds of not more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, for the purpose of performing the agreement and redeeming the obligation entered into and given by certain citizens of said town, thereunto duly authorized, to the North and South Carolina Railway Company, a corporation duly chartered, organized and operated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of South Carolina, to secure the extension and to aid in the construction of said railroad to and through said town of Dillon.

Town Council
of Dillon au-
thorized to
hold election
on railroad
bonds.

SEC. 2. That upon the filing of said petition with the clerk thereof, the town council of said town of Dillon shall fix the time and place for holding said election, the mayor, or acting mayor, giving public notice thereof by publication in a newspaper published in said town, once in each week for four successive weeks, and the supervisor of registration for said town shall open the books of registration not less than fifteen days before, and keep the same open until five days preceding the date fixed for said election, during which time all citizens residing within the corporate limits of said town and possessing the qualifications required by the Constitution and laws of this State shall be entitled to register, notice of the time and place of opening said books of registration being given by publication of the same once in each week for two successive weeks in such newspaper.

Election.

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Ballots.

SEC. 3. That the polls shall be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until four o'clock of the afternoon on the day fixed for said election; the said town council shall have printed for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place, on part of which shall be printed the words, "For the issue of bonds," and on a part thereof the words, "Against the issue of bonds;" that they shall appoint three managers to conduct said election, and all qualified voters registered as aforesaid and residing within the corporate limits of said town shall be allowed to vote; that upon the close of the polls, said managers shall forthwith proceed publicly to count the votes, and declare the results, making a written return which, with the poll list, ballots and all other papers connected with and used in said election, shall be immediately delivered to the clerk of said town council, and by him turned over to said town council, who, within three days thereafter, shall canvass said return, declare the result and have the same entered upon the minute book or other record of said town.

May issue
bonds.

SEC. 4. That in case a majority of the votes cast in said election be in favor of the issue of said bonds, the town council of said town of Dillon is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue interest-bearing coupon bonds of said town in such denominations as they deem proper and best in the aggregate sum of not more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, numbered consecutively from one upward and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable annually on such date in such year as said town council may determine upon, which said bonds shall be made payable to bearer not more than twenty years from the date thereof, redeemable at the option of said town at any time after the lapse of five years; they shall be signed by the mayor of said town, countersigned by the clerk, with the seal of said town impressed thereon: *Provided, however,* That the signature of said officers to the coupons attached to said bonds may be engraved or lithographed, and such engraving and lithographing shall be sufficient signing thereof. Said bonds shall be nontaxable for all purposes whatsoever, and the coupons thereof, when due, shall be receivable in payment of all municipal taxes.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. That said bonds, when so issued, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, shall be negotiated or sold at not less than par by said town council, and the proceeds thereof paid and turned over to said North and South Carolina Railway Company, its successors or assigns, in full liquidation, satisfaction and payment of the obligation aforesaid: *Provided*, That said North and South Carolina Railway Company shall furnish and submit to said town council a full itemized statement or account showing the amount paid out, together with any cost, expense and fees incurred on account of said obligation or obligations: *Provided, further*, That said town council, by and with the consent of the president thereof, turn over and deliver to said North and South Carolina Railway Company, its successors or assigns, a sufficient amount of said bonds at the par value thereof to liquidate and satisfy as aforesaid said obligation or obligations.

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Sale and disposition of bonds.

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SEC. 6. That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Dillon, in Dillon county, upon the petition of a majority of its freeholders and the vote of a majority of its electors qualified to vote at an election thereon, to issue not more than ten thousand dollars in bonds in aid of the North Carolina and South Carolina Railroad, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof," approved February 23d, A. D. 1910, and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or supplied by this Act are hereby repealed.

Act of 1910, 20
Stats., 984, re-
pealed.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval and be deemed a public Act.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 163.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DILLON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE HERETOFORE AUTHORIZED, TO ERECT AND FURNISH A COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FOR SAID COUNTY, AND TO PURCHASE A LOT OR LOTS FOR SAME, AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX TO PAY SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in addition to the bonds here-

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 Act of 1910, 28
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tofore authorized and required to be issued by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Dillon county to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding in erecting and furnishing a courthouse and jail at Dillon, and to provide a special building commission, to be known as the Courthouse Commssion, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for an annual levy for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds, and to provide a sinking fund to redeem same," approved February 23d, 1910, the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Dillon shall issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, said bonds to be exempt from all municipal, county and State taxes, in addition to the amount authorized by said Act, making the amount of bonds which shall be issued by said county of Dillon, in the aggregate, sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which, if so much be necessary, together with all other sums of money, or contributions heretofore, or which may hereafter, be contributed or made for that purpose, shall be used for the purchase of suitable grounds, or lot or lots, on such additional ground, or lot or lots, as may be necessary, upon which to erect, and for erecting and furnishing a courthouse and jail for said county of Dillon.

County Board
 of Commission-
 ers to issue ad-
 ditional bonds.

Additional
 bonds; proviso
 as to.

SEC. 2. That the additional bonds herein and hereby provided to be issued shall be supplemental of, and deemed and taken as of, the same issue as those provided for in the Act aforesaid, to the intent that they shall be interest-bearing coupon bonds, known as courthouse bonds, in denominations of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, numbered consecutively from the last number of those issued under said Act upwards, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each and every year succeeding date of issue until the same shall mature, and shall be made payable to bearer not more than twenty years from date thereof; and a record of the respective numbers, denominations and amount of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said board in a suitable book to be provided for that purpose.

SEC. 3. That all the provisions, conditions and stipulations of the Act aforesaid, entitled "An Act to authorize and require the

County Board of Commissioners of Dillon county to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding and erecting and furnishing a courthouse and jail at Dillon, and to provide a special building commission, to be known as the Courthouse Commission, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for an annual levy for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds, and to provide a sinking fund to redeem same. In regard to the execution of the bonds therein provided for and the coupons thereto attached, together with the disposition and the application of the proceeds of a sale of the same, the levy of a special tax and creating a sinking fund are hereby made applicable to the bonds and coupons herein provided to be issued: *Provided*, A. D. 1911
Sinking fund provided. That no election shall be necessary to determine the question of the issuing of said bonds. Providso.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 164.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ST. MATTHEWS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AIDING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR THE COUNTY OF CALHOUN, AND TO LEVY TAXES TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the town of St. Matthews is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said town to the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of public buildings for the county of Calhoun: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the said town of St. Matthews, at an election to be held to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued by the said town as hereinafter provided: *Provided, further*, That no election shall be held except upon petition there- Town of St. Matthews may issue bonds.
Providso.

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for signed by a majority of the freeholders residing within the corporate limits of the said town, as shown by the tax books.

Election to be
ordered.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of the bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the town council of the said town of St. Matthews shall order an election to be held in said town on the question of whether or not the said bonds shall be issued, at which election all qualified electors under Section 13, Article II of the Constitution of 1895 of this State, residing within the corporate limits of the said town of St. Matthews shall be allowed to vote; and the town council of the said town shall give notice of said election for three weeks, published in a newspaper within the county of Calhoun, which said notice shall give the time and place of said election; and the town council shall appoint the managers, prescribe the form of ballot, and arrange the details of such election.

SEC. 3. The managers of said election shall at the close thereof forthwith count the ballots and declare the result, and make and file a written return of the same with the town council, which shall be received by the said town council and recorded in the minute books or records of said town.

Bonds to be is-
sued if election
favorable.

SEC. 4. That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the issuing of the said coupon bonds provided for in Section 1 of this Act, the town council of the town of St. Matthews shall issue said bonds to the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, in such denominations as the said town council may deem best, payable to bearer, to run for a period of forty years, with the privilege to the town of St. Matthews to redeem and retire the same after twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, which interest coupons, when due, shall be receivable for taxes and for debts due the said town; and the said town council shall forthwith, after the sale of the said bonds, turn over the proceeds thereof to the duly appointed commissioners of the county of Calhoun, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of public buildings for the said county of Calhoun; and the commissioners named in Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish Calhoun county," approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1908, and their successors in office, are hereby declared to be such duly appointed

Act 1908, 25
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commissioners: *Provided*, That no bonds shall be sold for less than par value thereof. A. D. 1911

Proviso.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the town council of the town of St. Matthews, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the said town, and collect the same as other taxes are now levied and collected, as will pay the interest coupons of said bonds when due, and also to raise a sinking fund of not less than five hundred dollars per annum, for the redemption and payment of the said bonds when due, and shall so apply the same. Annual tax to be levied.

SEC. 6. That the said coupon bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the town clerk and treasurer of the said town: *Provided*, That the signatures of the said mayor and town clerk and treasurer may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof. Proviso as to signatures.

SEC. 7. That the bonds under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from all taxes.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 165.

AN ACT TO GRANT TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHARLESTON, S. C., ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND ESTATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IN AND TO CERTAIN LOW LANDS AND WATER LOTS ALONG THE ASHLEY RIVER WATER FRONT, IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON.

Whereas, The City Council of Charleston, S. C., contemplates the extension and improvement of the western water front of the said city by extending its sea wall from a point at the foot of Tradd street to Hampton Park, on the Ashley River, as defined upon a plat hereinafter mentioned, and the filling in of low lands lying between the said sea wall and the high lands of the said city, and the extension and construction of highways upon the lands so reclaimed;

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City of Charleston granted certain real property by the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, In consideration of the public improvements involved in the work aforesaid, the State of South Carolina has given and granted, and by this Act does give and grant, unto the City Council of Charleston, its successors and assigns, all the right, title, interest and estate of the State of South Carolina as the same may now be, of, in and to the land not heretofore granted, lying between high watermark and outer line indicated upon the plat of James O'Hear, civil engineer, and designed as "A map of the western section of Charleston, S. C., made January, 1911, for the City Council by James O'Hear, C. E., copies of which are filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and also recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for the county of Charleston, with the right to construct a sea wall thereon and to dig, excavate and remove from the bed of the Ashley River such soil as may be necessary to fill up the land lying between the said sea wall and the high land of the present western water front of the said city: *Provided, however,* That this grant shall not be considered as prejudicing the title of any person or corporations now having a legal title to any portion of the low lands lying below high watermark within the line of the sea wall as indicated on the said plat, nor any riparian rights or other rights or easements of persons or corporations owning lands butting or bounding on any navigable creeks within or running through the area covered by said plat, and the right to the unobstructed use of such navigable stream."

Proviso.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 166.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHARLESTON, S. C., TO SELL SUCH PORTIONS OF THE COLONIAL COMMON, IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, AS MAY NOT BE NEEDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF A COMMON.

Whereas, It has been determined to reclaim certain low lands lying along the Ashley River water front, in the city of Charleston, according to a general plan, to be adopted by City Council of Charleston, for reclaiming the low lands and devel-

opment of the Ashley River water front, and included in such lands is a portion of the lands dedicated as a Colonial Common for the use of the public, which Colonial Common is under the care and charge of the Commissioners of the Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment, the fee in said lands, however, being vested in the City Council of Charleston, as and for a common for the use of the people of Charleston; and,

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Whereas, In the area so to be reclaimed, certain portions of the said lands of the Colonial Common may be deemed unnecessary for public purposes, and the Commissioners of the Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment, being without funds for the prosecution of the said work contemplated, desire that such portions of the area as are not needed for a common be sold and the proceeds applied to defray the expenses of reclaiming the other lands which it is proposed to hold for the use of the people of Charleston as a common;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of Charleston, S. C., when requested by the Board of Commissioners of the Colonial Common, so to be reclaimed, and Ashley River Embankment, be, and the said city council is hereby, authorized, from time to time, to sell such portions of the Colonial Common as may be declared by the said Commissioners of the Colonial Common and Ashley River Embankment, and concurred in by city council, to be no longer needed for the purpose of a common: *Provided*, That the proceeds of such sales be held by the Commissioners of the Ashley River Embankment for the purposes of defraying the expenses of reclaiming the other lands not so sold, and for the general purposes of the maintenance of said common.

City Council
of Charleston
authorized to
sell certain
portions of the
Colonial Com-
mon, etc.

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No. 167.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING OUT A PUBLIC HIGHWAY FROM THE TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE, IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, TO THE CITY OF CHARLESTON," APPROVED FEBRUARY 13TH, 1907, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SANITARY AND DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLESTON COUNTY TO WORK ON SUCH HIGHWAYS.

Act of 1907, 25
Stats., 767,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a commission for the purpose of laying out a public highway from the town of Summerville, in Dorchester county, to the city of Charleston," be, and the same is hereby, amended; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That Robert Lathan, Julius D. Koster, W. J. Storen, T. R. Waring, Julian Mitchell, J. P. Clark, P. R. Rivers, M. P. Panne, Jr., and L. C. Waring are hereby created a commission under the name and style of the "Highway Commission of Dorchester, Berkeley and Charleston counties."

SEC. 2. That Section 2 of said Act shall be amended by inserting on the second line of said section, in place of the words "public highway," the words "two public highways," and adding the letter "s" to the word "highway" in the sixth and seventh lines; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Duty of com-
mission.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to lay out and open up two public highways not less than fifty (50) feet wide from the town of Summerville, in Dorchester county, to the city of Charleston, and they shall have the right to use any and all portions of any public road for the purpose of said highways. The said commissioners shall also have the same power and authority to condemn land for the use of the said highways as are now by law given to County Boards of Commissioners: *Provided*, That where said Highway Commission shall condemn any land, that the owner of said land shall have the right to appeal from the decision of said Highway Commission to the Court of Common Pleas in and for the

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county in which said land is situate, and that the proceedings in said appeal shall be the same as in appeals from the County Boards of Commissioners in condemnation proceedings.

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SEC. 3. That Section 3 of said Act be amended by adding the letter "s" to the word "highway" in the third, sixth, tenth and twentieth lines of said section, and by striking out the word "its" in the seventh line and inserting the word "their" in place thereof, and by striking out the word "one-half" in the eleventh line, and the words "and one-half from funds contributed to said commission by private subscription or otherwise, and that no work shall be done thereon beyond the limits of Charleston county until the sum of four thousand dollars shall have been paid to said commission for the purpose of said highway, by private subscription or otherwise;" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That the Sanitary and Drainage Commissioners of Charleston county are hereby authorized and empowered to use the convicts in their charge in working one of the said highways, and all authority and power now granted or that may be granted by law to said commission in Charleston county is hereby made to extend to and include one of the said highways throughout its entire length without regard to county lines. The said commission shall have the right to purchase such road machinery as may be necessary: *Provided*, That all costs and expenses of said commission incurred in working the said highways outside the limits of Charleston county shall be paid from the funds of the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston county to an amount not exceeding six thousand (\$6,000) dollars: *Provided, further*, That no grant be ever given to any common carrier to lay tracks upon and along said highways or any part thereof.

How highway
to be built.

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SEC. 4. Should any vacancy occur in said commission caused by death, resignation, refusal to serve or otherwise, the Governor shall have power to fill said vacancy by appointment.

SEC. 5. The term of office for said commissioners shall be four years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 168.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOLSTON CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, TO ERECT CERTAIN COAL PIERS ON PROPERTY NOW STANDING IN ITS NAME IN THE COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, IN THE NORTHEASTERN SECTION OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, ON TOWN CREEK, AND TO DIVERT NEW MARKET CREEK ON SAID PROPERTY.

Holston Corporation may erect certain coal piers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Holston Corporation, its successors or assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to erect certain coal piers on the property now standing in its name in the county of Charleston, in the northeastern section of the city of Charleston, on Town Creek, and to divert on said property New Market Creek, as shown on the plan or map hereto annexed, dated December 29th, 1910, designated C-18-1, a copy of which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

May remove mud.

SEC. 2. That Holston Corporation, its successors or assigns, are hereby granted permission to take from the river immediately in front of said property above mentioned such mud as may be necessary for filling in said property.

Harbor Commission may approve plans.

SEC. 3. That Holston Corporation, its successors or assigns, are hereby authorized in carrying out the project provided for herein, to make any reasonable alterations or modifications in the plans herewith filed that may be approved by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the port of Charleston.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 169.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC COTTON WEIGHER AT RIDGE SPRINGS, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Election for cotton weigher at Ridge Springs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Upon the petition of twenty-five or more qualified electors who are growers and buyers of cotton or cotton growers or cotton buyers, resident within five miles of Ridge Springs, the town council of said

town shall, within thirty days after the receipt of said petition, provide for an annual election, and in the usual manner of elections in the said town, for a public cotton weigher for said town, whose term of office shall be for one year, or until the election and qualification of his successor. At such election all and only cotton growers and cotton buyers, who are qualified electors, and reside within a radius of five miles of the depot in said town, shall be entitled to vote; the said town council shall declare the result of said election, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the public cotton weigher for said town, and he shall receive as compensation for his services not exceeding ten cents per bale for every bale of cotton weighed, one-half to be paid by the buyer and one-half by the seller. Such weigher shall finally adjust and settle all differences and disputes between buyers and sellers as to proper deduction to be allowed from water, dampness, damaged cotton, or any false packing; and the said weigher shall test the scales every morning before weighing any cotton, so as to insure accuracy. In case of inability, from sickness or other cause, the said weigher may appoint a deputy, who shall take, before entering upon his duties, the usual oath of office in the manner required of the weigher. Before entering upon the duties of his office, said cotton weigher shall be legally sworn to discharge the duties of his position by the intendant of the town of Ridge Springs, and shall enter into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, which bond shall be approved by the town council of Ridge Springs, and filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Saluda county. The elected weigher shall be responsible, on his bond, for the official acts of his deputy.

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and duties.May appoint
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No. 170.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER AND ANNEXATION
OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY TO
FLORENCE COUNTY, AND TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF
SAID COUNTY TO CONFORM THERETO.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State, on the question whether the county lines of Williamsburg county and of Florence county should be so altered so as to transfer and annex to Florence county a certain portion of Williamsburg county, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All of the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were, and have been, complied with;

Alteration of
county lines of
Williamsburg
and Florence.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county lines of Williamsburg county and of Florence county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Williamsburg county and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Florence county all of that certain territory or portion of Williamsburg county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Beginning at Stake X, 3 N., on Lynches River, north-east, opposite Cathole Landing, follows the run of Lynches River in a northwesterly direction to point where said river intersects former Florence county line, thence down said line S. 86° 25' W. 47,650 feet to a stake in said Florence county line marked X, 3 N., thence S. 28° W. 27,400 feet to a stake in Centennial Road at intersection of said road with Clarendon county line, marked X, 3 N., thence the Centennial Road, its various courses to Green Road, thence down Green Road in southeasterly direction, its various courses to Centennial Road again, thence eastward along said Centennial Road, its various courses to stake marked X, 3 N., thence S. 32° E. 20,552 feet to Lake City township line to a stake marked X, 3 N., thence due east along said line 15,811 feet to a gum marked X, 3 N., on run of Long Branch, thence down the run of Long Branch to intersection of Singleton's Swamp, thence up Singleton's

Swamp to a point where the median line of the run of Lynches Lake Swamp intersects the median line of the run of Singleton's Swamp, thence north 16° E. 26,000 feet to Cathole Landing, thence an easterly direction to Lynches River at point of beginning, containing 92.30 square miles, as per map made by O. M. Page and H. L. Reaves, official surveyors, and filed in Governor's and Clerk of Court's office for Florence county.

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SEC. 2. Lake City township transferred and annexed to Florence county under this Act shall be known as Lake City township, and those portions of Lee and Sumter townships of Williamsburg county transferred and annexed to Florence county under this Act shall be known as Lee township, and those parts of Lake and Ridge townships hereby annexed to Florence county shall be known as Lake township. And that portion of Lake township which, by above description of official survey, is left in Williamsburg county, shall be incorporated in, and known as, Indian township by an extension of the line between Ridge township and Indian township to Lynches River. That all of the townships herein formed are hereby declared to be bodies corporate, with such powers, duties, liabilities and incidents as now or may hereafter be provided by law for said townships, as herein named.

SEC. 3. That immediately upon the approval of this Act by the Governor, he shall appoint some competent person magistrate for the territory herein annexed, whose salary shall be four hundred dollars per annum, with the power to appoint a constable, whose salary shall be three hundred dollars. The magistrate so appointed shall have such further rights, duties and powers, and be subject to such restrictions as are now provided by law for the magistrates for Florence county, and shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and duly qualified, at such time and in such manner as the other magistrates for Florence county.

SEC. 4. That the County Auditor of Williamsburg county shall segregate from the tax returns for 1911 the returns for all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Williamsburg county annexed under this Act to Florence county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns for 1910 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax

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Compensation.

Florence County to pay certain expenses incurred.

Duty of superintendents of education toward each other, etc.

duplicates of Williamsburg county for 1910, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1911, and that the same shall be turned over by the auditor of Williamsburg county to the auditor of Florence county on or before April 1st, 1911; and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties, and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the auditor of Williamsburg county shall be paid the sum of seventy-five dollars by the county of Florence. That the personnel of Township Board of Assessors for Lake City, Lake and Lee townships, as herein constituted, shall be the same as for said townships while in Williamsburg county, who shall hold office for the same term and shall be appointed and have the same duties and compensation as now provided by law for the township assessors of Florence county. In case it shall be necessary for the proper adjustment of the tax valuations or other matters between the two counties for the County Auditor of Florence county to go to county seat of Williamsburg county, or to the territory annexed to Florence county under this Act, he shall be allowed compensation therefor for not exceeding ten days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The expenses authorized and incurred under this Act shall be paid by the Treasurer of Florence county in like manner as other lawful claims against Florence county are paid. The County Auditor of Williamsburg county shall furnish to the County Auditor for Florence county any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Florence county under this Act, that is to be had, and all possible information regarding the formation and lines of the school districts of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the auditor of Florence county.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county to forthwith furnish to the County Superintendent of Education of Florence county a statement of amounts of disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Florence county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory;

and the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected, or to be collected, from the taxes of the year 1910, and from any State or county dispensary funds, to which they may now or hereafter be entitled to under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Florence county. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of Florence county to visit the county seat of Williamsburg county, for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section or pertaining to his duties toward the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor, for not exceeding five days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars by Florence county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

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SEC. 6. The County Treasurer of Williamsburg county shall pay over to the County Treasurer of Florence county any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district, or portion thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from Williamsburg county and annexed to Florence county under this Act, together with any special road fund or funds belonging to any road or roads, or portions thereof, in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of said territory, and have not heretofore been expended on the public roads in said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Florence county a list of such commutation taxpayers; and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Florence county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Florence county to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section, as now provided by law.

Duty of county treasurers, etc.

SEC. 7. That all civil actions now pending in the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Williamsburg, which, had they been commenced after the passage of this Act, would have

Certain civil actions transferred.

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ferred.

Indictments.

Debt to be pro-
portioned be-
tween counties.

been within the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas for Florence county, by reason of the fact that defendants therein are residents of, or the real property subject matters thereof are situated in the said county of Florence be, and the same are hereby, transferred to the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Florence, and the Clerk of Court of Williamsburg county shall forthwith, after the passage of this Act, transmit all the records in his office relating to said action, to the Clerk of Court of Florence county, and all matters, actions, and things now pending in the Probate Court of said county of Williamsburg, which, had they originated or been commenced after the passage of this Act, would have been within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court of Florence county for any reason, be, and the same are hereby, transferred to the Probate Court of Florence county, and the Probate Judge of Williamsburg county shall forthwith, after the passage of this Act, transmit all the records in his office and court relating to said matters, actions, and things. And where indictments are now pending in Williamsburg county, where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, prior to the approval of this Act, all such cases shall be tried in Williamsburg county.

SEC. 8. The County Auditor of Williamsburg county and the County Auditor of Florence county, together with a disinterested third party to be appointed by the Governor, who shall not be a resident of either county, and who shall receive compensation of five dollars per day for not exceeding six days and necessary expenses, are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and determine the proper proportion of the present indebtedness of Williamsburg county, if any, of the section transferred under this Act, to be assumed by Florence county; and they shall report the same to the Governor prior to the next session of the General Assembly.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER AND ANNEXATION OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF COLLETON COUNTY TO CHARLESTON COUNTY, AND TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF SAID COUNTIES TO CONFORM THERETO, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS GOVERNMENT.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State on the question of whether the county lines of Colleton county and Charleston county should be so altered as to transfer and annex to Charleston county a certain portion of Colleton county, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were and have been complied with;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county lines of Colleton county and of Charleston county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Colleton county and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Charleston county all that certain territory or portion of Colleton county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point at Rantowles Creek, where the Dorchester and Colleton county lines now come together; then running west along the lines between Dorchester and Colleton county to Edisto River; then south along the line of Edisto River to a point known as Dawhoo Creek, where the Colleton and Charleston county lines now meet; then east along the line between Charleston and Colleton counties, which is the Dawhoo Creek to Wadmalaw River; then Wadmalaw River to the mouth of Rantowles Creek; then north along Rantowles Creek to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. That the said territory transferred and annexed to Charleston county under this Act do constitute one township to be known as St. Paul's township, with voting places at Meggett, Adam's Run Station, and Warren's Cross Roads. The said township is hereby declared to be a body corporate, with such powers, duties, liabilities and incidents as now or may

To annex certain portion of Colleton County to Charleston County.

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hereafter be provided by law for the other townships of Charleston county.

Present magis-
trate to serve
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ment made.

SEC. 3. That until the magistrate hereinafter provided for has been appointed and has received his commission the magistrates now holding office and residing in the territory hereby annexed to Charleston county under this Act shall be magistrates of Charleston county, and shall receive the same salaries and fees that they now receive, and they are vested with the same authority and jurisdiction as is now provided by law for the magistrates of Charleston county outside of the city of Charleston. As soon as practicable after the approval of this Act by the Governor, he shall appoint a suitable and competent person from the territory hereby annexed to Charleston county as a magistrate for Charleston county, said magistrate so appointed to reside in said territory hereby annexed to Charleston county and to hold his court in at least three places in the said territory weekly. Said places of holding court to be as uniformly distributed over said territory as is practicable and convenient. Said magistrate is hereby vested with the same jurisdiction, authority and powers as are now provided by law for the magistrates of Charleston county outside of the city of Charleston. After his appointment and commission as aforesaid, the magistrates now holding office and residing in said territory are to transfer to him all cases, both civil and criminal, now pending before them, said magistrate so appointed and commissioned to receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per year in lieu of fees in criminal cases, and to have the authority and power to appoint a constable for his court, who is to receive a salary of three hundred dollars per year.

Governor to
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trate.

Salary and
fees.

Duty of county
auditor of Col-
leton to furnish
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data as to re-
turns, etc., in
annexed terri-
tory.

SEC. 4. That the County Auditor of Colleton county shall segregate from the tax returns for 1911 the returns for all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Colleton county annexed under this Act to Charleston county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns for 1910 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Colleton county for 1910, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1911, and the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of Colleton county to the Auditor of Charleston county on or before April 1, 1911; and upon satisfactory

performance of the foregoing duties, and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Colleton county shall be paid the sum of one hundred dollars by the county of Charleston. The Governor shall appoint three discreet qualified electors from St. Paul's township, who shall constitute a Board of Township Commissioners for said township, whose term of office shall be coterminal with that of the Governor by whom they shall have been appointed and until their successors are appointed and qualified; and they shall be appointed and have the same duties and compensation as provided by law for the Township Commissioners of Charleston county; and the chairman of the Township Board of Commissioners aforesaid shall be a member of the County Board of Equalization for Charleston county. The Board of Township Commissioners aforesaid shall ascertain and furnish the County Auditor of Charleston county the names of such persons residing in their township that may be liable for the payment of poll tax and whose names may not appear on the returns furnished to said Auditor of Charleston county, by the Auditor of Colleton county. If it be necessary for the proper adjustment of matters within the jurisdiction of the Township Board of Commissioners, the chairman of said township board may go to the county seat of Colleton county for official information, and may make further investigation and inquiry as provided in this Act and as may be necessary under the direction of the County Auditor of Charleston county; and he shall be allowed three dollars per day and necessary expenses, for not exceeding five days, for such additional services. In case it shall be necessary for the proper adjustment of the tax valuations or other matters between the two counties for the County Auditor of Charleston county to go to the county seat of Colleton county or to the territory annexed to Charleston county under this Act, he shall be allowed compensation therefor for not exceeding twenty days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The expenses authorized and incurred under this Act shall be paid by the Supervisor of Charleston county in like manner as other lawful claims against Charleston county are paid. The County Auditor of Colleton county shall furnish to the County Auditor of

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missioners.

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Charleston county information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Charleston county under this Act, and all possible information regarding the formation and lines of the school districts of said section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Charleston county.

County superintendent of education of Colleton to furnish county superintendent of education Charleston statement as to disbursements and balances of school fund, etc., in annexed territory.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Colleton county to furnish to the County Superintendent of Education of Charleston county a statement of amounts of disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Charleston county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory, and the County Superintendent of Education of Colleton county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected or to be collected from the taxes of the year 1910, or from any State or county funds, to which they may be now or hereafter entitled under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Charleston county. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of Charleston county to visit the county seat of Colleton county, for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section or pertaining to his duties towards the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor for not exceeding five days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Colleton county shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars by Charleston county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

County treasurer of Colleton to pay over to the county treasurer of Charleston funds belonging to territory to be annexed.

SEC. 6. That the County Treasurer of Colleton county shall pay over to the County Treasurer of Charleston county any school funds or bonded debt fund now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district or portion thereof embraced in the territory transferred from Colleton county and annexed to Charleston county under this Act, together with any special road fund or funds belonging to any road or

roads or portions thereof in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of said territory, and have not heretofore been expended on the public roads in said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Charleston county a list of such commutation taxpayers; and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Charleston county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Charleston county to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section as now provided by law.

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SEC. 7. All cases transferred from magistrates' courts hereunder shall be to the next nearest magistrate of Charleston county; and all cases, civil and criminal, warrants or informations, pending before the magistrate now residing in the said territory hereby annexed to Charleston county, against citizens residing outside the said territory, but in Colleton county, or where the offense was committed outside of said territory, but in Colleton county, shall be transferred to the next nearest magistrate residing in Colleton county outside of said territory hereby annexed to Charleston county.

Transfer of
magistrate
cases.

SEC. 8. The County Auditor of Colleton county and the County Auditor of Charleston county, together with a disinterested third party, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall not be a resident of either county, and who shall receive a compensation of five dollars per day for not exceeding six days, and necessary expenses, are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and determine the proper proportion of the present existing indebtedness of Colleton county, if any, of the section transferred under this Act to be assumed by Charleston county; and they shall report the same to the Governor prior to the next session of the General Assembly.

The debt between the two counties to be ascertained; how.

SEC. 9. That upon the approval of this Act by the Governor, the Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyance for Colleton county is hereby directed to make or cause to be made, six months after receiving the instruments, copies of all conveyances, mortgages, judgment rolls and liens of every kind or description effecting or pertaining to real estate embraced in the territory annexed under this Act to Charleston county

Copies of records to be transferred.

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that may be on record in his office, said instruments to be copied in substantial books designated by the Register of Mesne Conveyance and Clerk of Court for Charleston county, and when filed in the proper offices in Charleston county shall be accepted to all intents and purposes as original records of said county. The Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyance of Colleton county shall receive as compensation for making and certifying the said records one-half of the compensation he would be entitled to under the law for originally recording such instruments, and the costs of the books and stationery used in transcribing the said records as well as his compensation, and all other expenses incident to the same, shall be paid by the county of Charleston upon a satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

SEC. 10. That except as mentioned herein the laws now in force in Charleston county shall apply and have force in the territory annexed under this Act to Charleston county.

SEC. 11. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 172.

AN ACT DECLARING VACANT THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NOW BEING HELD IN COLLETON COUNTY BY C. H. PLATT.

Office declared
vacant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the office of County Commissioner for Colleton county, now held and occupied by C. H. Platt, in St. Paul's parish, in Colleton county, be, and the same is hereby, declared vacant, the territory wherein said C. H. Platt resides having been transferred and annexed to Charleston county.

Governor to
fill vacancy.

SEC. 2. That the Governor be, and hereby is, authorized to fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term of the said C. H. Platt, upon the recommendation by a majority of the members of the General Assembly from Colleton county.

SEC. 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed. A. D. 1911

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 173.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAURENS COUNTY TO ADJUST CERTAIN RAILROAD BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IN SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP, IN SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, There is now pending in the United States Court an action by W. L. C. Stevens against the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to recover an amount alleged to be due on two certain bonds issued by Sullivan township, dated the 4th day of May, 1886, for the sum of five hundred dollars each, numbered fourteen and eighteen respectively, and payable in twenty-four and twenty-eight years respectively, from date; and,

Whereas, Certain negotiations are now pending, looking to the adjustment of the amount due on said bonds;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county are hereby authorized, and empowered to adjust and pay the amounts due on said bonds, together with the costs of said suit, excluding the interest coupons on said bonds, which matured more than six years prior to the commencement of said suit.

County Commissioners of Laurens County authorized to pay amounts due on certain bonds, etc.

SEC. 2. That in order to provide a fund to pay said bonded indebtedness, the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of Sullivan township in such amount as may be necessary to pay the amounts due upon the bonds aforesaid, and to pay the costs and expenses involved in said litigation, the bonds to be of such denomination and bearing interest at such rate as may be deemed best by the said Board of County Commissioners, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, and the principal to be payable at such time or times as said board may determine, not exceeding thirty years.

Coupon bonds to be issued, etc.

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Sullivan town-
ship to pay for
said bonds, etc.

SEC. 3. The bonds so issued shall be a debt chargeable against Sullivan township, and shall be paid by the levy and collection of taxes against the property within said township; and to pay the interest due upon the bonds so issued, the County Auditor of Laurens county, or other officer discharging the same or similar duties, is hereby required to levy annually upon the property in said township a sufficient tax to pay said interest, and the County Treasurer or other officer exercising the same or similar duties, is hereby required to collect the tax so levied, said assessment and collection to be at the same time and in the same manner provided for the assessment and collection of State and county taxes.

SEC. 4. That if the bonds so issued are not paid at maturity the County Board of Commissioners of said county, or such other officers exercising the same or similar duties, are hereby authorized and required to refund any unpaid bonds by issuing new coupon bonds in pursuance of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower cities, towns, townships and other municipal corporations to issue negotiable coupon bonds for the refunding or payment in whole or in part, all bonded indebtedness and any unpaid past due interest thereon existing at the time of the adoption of the present Constitution.'"

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 174.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND TO LEND FUNDS TO SALUDA COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to lend to the county of Saluda the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable within one year from date, for ordinary county expenses, and tax levy for ordinary county purposes to be pledged for same.

Sinking Fund
Commissioners
authorized to
loan certain
sum to Saluda
County.

SEC. 2. The County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a note, or notes, for the amount

herein named, payable to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within one year from date, and to pledge the taxes levied in said county, as stated in Section 1 of this Act, to pay same. ^{A. D. 1911}
^{Note and pledge to pay loan to be made by supervisor and treasurer.}

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 175.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PUBLISHING OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES IN LANCASTER COUNTY," APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the publishing of legal advertisements and notices in Lancaster county," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: ^{Act of 1910, 26 Stats., 789, amended.}

Section 2. That the contract price for such advertisements and publications shall not exceed the sum of fifty cents per inch for the first insertion of such advertisements and publications, and twenty-five cents per inch for each subsequent insertion. ^{Price.}

SEC. 2. That Section 3 of said Act be amended by striking out the words "of two hundred dollars," line 3 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fixed in Section 2 of this Act;" so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 3. That in case said commissioners are unable to contract said advertising and publishing to a newspaper in said county at said sum fixed in Section 2 of this Act, said commissioners are authorized and directed to post in five public and conspicuous places all notices and other matters now required by law to be advertised or published in a newspaper in said county. ^{May post notice under certain conditions.}

SEC. 3. That Section 4 of said Act be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

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Statement to
be filed with
County Com-
missioners to
purchase office
supplies.

Section 4. All stationery, books, and office equipment of every kind purchased by the county of Lancaster for the use of its offices shall be purchased through and by the County Commissioners, and every officer of said county requiring stationery, books and office equipment for his office shall file with the Board of County Commissioners on the first days of March and September, respectively, of every year, a statement showing the stationery, books and equipment required for the use of his office for the ensuing six months, and it is hereby made the duty of the supervisor to demand of each officer of said county such statement: *Provided*, Said Board of Commissioners may purchase such stationery, books and equipment in such quantities as may be to the best interest of the county.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. That Section 5 be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

To award con-
tract to lowest
bidder.

Section 5. Said County Board of Commissioners shall, upon receiving such statement from said county officials, prepare a list of all stationery, books and office equipment needed for said county for the ensuing six months, and shall award the contract to furnish the same to the lowest responsible bidder: *Provided*, Said County Commissioners may award to different parties the furnishing of different articles.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. Add as Section 6: Any newspaper of said county contracting to publish advertisements and notices for said county shall use the same style and size of type as are prescribed by law for the publication of legal notices.

Type.

Add as Section 7: This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 176.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REPAIRING THE COURTHOUSE OF LAURENS COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND TO LEND FUNDS TO SAID COUNTY FOR THAT PURPOSE," APPROVED THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for repairing the courthouse of Laurens county and to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lend funds to said county for that purpose," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized to send to Laurens county not exceeding the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars, to be used in repairing and equipping the courthouse building of said county, on notes or bonds of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, for a term not exceeding six years. The said County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow such sum from the Sinking Fund Commission on the terms aforesaid.

Section 2. If the whole of the said sum cannot be secured from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the said County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow the same or any part thereof from any other source at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, in the same manner as if borrowed from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Section 3. For the purpose of paying the said loan and interest thereon a tax of one mill on the dollar shall be annually levied for six years, or until a sum sufficient to pay said loan and interest is realized, upon all the taxable property in Laurens county, and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time that other taxes are collected. The tax thus collected shall be applied annually on the notes or bonds authorized in this Act, and said tax is hereby pledged to the payment of said loan and shall not be used for any other purpose.

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 Repairs to
 courthouse.

Section 5. The County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county are hereby authorized to have such repairs made upon the county courthouse and county offices as in their judgment is necessary, the cost of same not to exceed forty-eight thousand dollars, and to pay for same out of the money authorized to be borrowed by this Act, said work to be commenced as soon after the approval of this Act as practicable.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 177.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY TO BORROW FROM THE STATE SINKING FUND COMMISSION \$12,000, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS PAYMENT.

County Commissioners of Greenville County authorized to borrow certain sum from Sinking Fund Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville county be, and they are, authorized and empowered to borrow from the State Sinking Fund Commission the sum of twelve thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, payable on or before the 31st day of December, 1912.

SEC. 2. The said board are required to pay three thousand dollars and interest out of the taxes collected for county purposes during the year 1911, and nine thousand dollars and the interest thereon out of the taxes collected during the year 1912; *Provided*, The said board may anticipate the payment of any part, or all, of said sum of money.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 178.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE TAXES LEVIED FOR ORDINARY COUNTY EXPENSES IN THE COUNTY OF GREENVILLE, AND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF THE SAME AT INTEREST, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIRING CERTAIN BONDS OF SAID COUNTY AT MATURITY.

Sinking fund for Greenville County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That out of the proceeds of the taxes

to be levied and collected annually for ordinary county expenses, in the county of Greenville, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum be, and the same is hereby, appropriated annually for the purpose of accumulating a sinking fund to be applied to the outstanding bonds of said county, at maturity of same.

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SEC. 2. That on January 1st of each year hereafter preference being given to these appropriations, the County Treasurer of Greenville county is hereby directed, upon the order of the County Board of Commissioners, to pay out of any funds on hand applicable to ordinary county expenses of said county, collected during the preceding year, to some reliable savings institution in the county of Greenville, to be approved by the State Bank Examiner, the several appropriations herein provided for, upon the execution and delivery to him by said institution of a time certificate of deposit, bearing interest from date at not less than 5 per cent. per annum, compounded annually and payable at the date of maturity of the series of bonds maturing next after the date of said deposit.

Annual deposit
to be made by
county treasurer
on certain
conditions.

SEC. 3. That at the several dates of the maturity of said bonds, the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville county is hereby directed to apply the said deposits, with accumulated interest, to the retirement of said bonds.

Retirement of
bonds.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 179.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS TO LEND LEXINGTON COUNTY THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Sinking Fund Commissioners are hereby authorized to lend the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington county, out of any funds in their hands, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be used for ordinary county purposes at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, for a period of not more than one year.

Sinking Fund
Commission
authorized to
lend County
Commissioners
of Lexington
County certain
sum.

SEC. 2. That the treasurer and supervisor of said county are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes to said Sinking

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 Tax levy to be
 pledged for
 payment of
 loan.

Fund Commissioners for the amount of said loan, and the tax levy in said county for ordinary county purposes shall be, and is hereby, pledged to secure the payment of said note or notes and all interest due thereon.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 180.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY TO PAY THE AMOUNT OF RAILROAD BONDS DUE OR TO BECOME DUE IN CHEROKEE TOWNSHIP, OF CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Sinking Fund
 Commissioners
 of Cherokee
 County author-
 ized to borrow
 money to pay
 certain railroad
 bonds, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Sinking Fund Commissioners of Cherokee county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sum or sums of money from any source as may be sufficient to enable them to pay in full the amount of principal and interest due on the railroad bonds for Cherokee township, of Cherokee county, and may secure the same by their note or notes, and by the amount of the levy for said township as made in the supply bill for Cherokee county, the proceeds of which shall be used in repaying said loan or loans as the same may mature, or any extensions or renewals of said loan or loans, should the same be necessary.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 181.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS OF NEWBERRY AND SALUDA COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FREE FERRY ACROSS SALUDA RIVER AT HOLLY'S FERRY.

Supervisors of
 Newberry and
 Saluda Coun-
 ties required to
 establish and
 maintain Hol-
 ly's Ferry.
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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the supervisors of Newberry and Saluda counties are hereby required, jointly, to establish and maintain a free ferry across Saluda River, at Holly's Ferry, between said counties: *Provided*, Said ferry shall not cost more than one hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. A. D. 1911

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 182.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR OF LEXINGTON COUNTY TO PAY FOR ONE-THIRD OF COST OF BRIDGE ACROSS CONGAREE RIVER, BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND RICHLAND COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Lexington county be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue five notes of Lexington county, each in the sum of four thousand dollars, payable in one, two, three, four and five years, at not more than six per cent. interest, payable annually, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of paying one-third of the cost of purchasing the bridge now used and repairing the same, or building a new bridge across Congaree River, between Richland and Lexington counties, at some point within the corporate limits of the town of Brooklyn, in Lexington county, whenever the city of Columbia, or Columbia township, or Richland county is ready to furnish the money to pay the two-thirds part of the cost of such bridge: *Provided*, That before such notes are issued the including section of Lexington county, embracing the town of New Brookland, now proposed to be cut into Richland county, votes against such annexation or the petition therefor is withdrawn.

Supervisor of Lexington County authorized to pay part cost of bridge across Congaree River, between Lexington and Richland.

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SEC. 2. That if Columbia township raises the two-thirds of the cost of such a bridge under the Act of 1908, XXVth Statutes, page 1431, then the County Supervisor is authorized and directed to deliver to the proper authority of said township the notes to issue aforesaid.

Act of 1908, 25 Stat., 1431.

SEC. 3. That if the city of Columbia should raise the two-thirds of the cost of such bridge and desire to own the same, then the supervisor is authorized and directed to deliver to the proper authorities of the city the note so issued as aforesaid.

City of Columbia may purchase bridge.

SEC. 4. That if the county of Richland assumes the cost of two-thirds of such bridge, the Supervisor of Lexington county

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 Duty of super-  
 visors.

is authorized to co-operate with the Supervisor of Richland county in the purchase and repair or building such bridge and to pay one-third of the cost thereof, and shall raise the funds therefor by sale of so many of said notes as may be necessary, and the county of Lexington shall be charged with keeping in repair one-third of such bridge.

SEC. 5. That all parts of Acts or charters inconsistent with this Act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 183.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SUPERVISOR OF MARION COUNTY TO TURN OVER TO THE ROAD AND HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF MARION COUNTY THE CHAIN GANG, ROAD MACHINERY AND OTHER PROPERTY USED BY AND CONNECTED WITH SAID CHAIN GANG, ALSO TO REQUIRE HIM TO CONSULT WITH AND BE GOVERNED BY SAID COMMISSION IN THE BUILDING OF BRIDGES, REPAIRS AND OTHER WORK ON THE HIGHWAYS OF SAID COUNTY, WHERE THE COST OF SAME EXCEEDS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Supervisor of  
 Marion County  
 required to  
 turn over chain  
 gang, etc., to  
 Road and High-  
 way Commis-  
 sion.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Marion county be, and he is hereby, required upon the approval of this Act by the Governor, to turn over to the Road and Highway Commission of Marion county the chain gang and all other convicts hereafter sentenced to work on the public works of said county, together with all other property belonging to said county, used by him in operating said chain gang, which said Highway Commission may select, taking their receipt therefor, and when he has done so his responsibility for the same shall cease.

Duty of super-  
 visor to consult  
 commission.

SEC. 2. That the said supervisor shall also consult with said Road and Highway Commission before undertaking any road improvement, or bridge building, or repairs where the cost of the same will exceed the sum of one hundred dollars.

Malefeasance or  
 misfeasance for  
 failure to per-  
 form duty.

SEC. 3. That the failure of said supervisor to perform the duty herein required of him shall cause him to be liable as for malefeasance or misfeasance in office.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. A. D. 1911

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 184.

#### AN ACT TO ENABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY TO REPAY PAST INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Commissioners of Cherokee county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per centum per annum, the same to be used to repay the amount borrowed by them from the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county, and any other debt that the County Commissioners may have contracted, and which are not protected by a special tax levy.

SEC. 2. That said loan or loans be repaid in five equal instalments, and the same shall be secured by note or notes of the supervisor and Board of County Commissioners, for which the amount of taxes collected from the levy of one mill provided for in the supply bill shall not stand pledged to pay the principal and interest as the same may become due; and should the amount from such levy be insufficient to pay such instalments of principal and interest when the same shall be due, the County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to renew any note or notes that may be due, or to borrow such additional sum or sums of money as may be necessary for such purposes: *Provided*, That if any loan or loans be obtained from the State Sinking Fund Commission, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to make such contract or contracts with the State Sinking Fund Commission as they may require as to the time of repayment.

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SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 185.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY OF NEWBERRY TO BORROW FUNDS TO PAY CERTAIN RAILROAD BONDS OF NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP, IN NEWBERRY COUNTY, ISSUED IN AID OF THE COLUMBIA, NEWBERRY AND LAURENS RAILROAD, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND COUNTY TREASURER TO PLEDGE THE SPECIAL TAX HEREIN PROVIDED TO SECURE THE SAME.

Sinking Fund Commission authorized to lend certain sum to Newberry County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State are hereby authorized and empowered to lend to the county of Newberry, on the note or bond of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, said loan to be used for the purpose of paying and retiring the bonds outstanding, which were issued by Newberry township, in Newberry county, in aid of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad. In case said amount cannot be obtained or borrowed from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State, the County Supervisor and County Treasurer are authorized to borrow such sums from any other source: *Provided*, That the rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

May borrow from other source; when.

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Annual tax levy to pay interest.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of repaying the said loan, and in lieu of the special tax now levied for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax of one-half of one mill on the dollar shall be annually levied by the County Auditor upon the taxable property in said Newberry township, and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes. The tax thus collected shall be annually paid on the note or bond of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, given for the loan aforesaid, and said tax shall stand pledged for the payment of said loan, and shall

be collected each year until the loan is paid in full, both principal and interest. A. D. 1911

SEC. 3. That the money borrowed for the purpose aforesaid shall be held by the County Treasurer, and shall be forthwith paid out by him, on the warrant of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, townships numbers one, eight and nine of Newberry county, signed by them or a majority of them, which warrant shall state the particular purpose and particular bonds and interest for which it was issued. Money to be paid out; how.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 186.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY OF NEWBERRY TO BORROW FUNDS TO PAY CERTAIN RAILROAD BONDS OF MENDENHALL TOWNSHIP, IN NEWBERRY COUNTY, ISSUED IN AID OF THE AUGUSTA, EDGEFIELD AND NEWBERRY RAILROAD, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND COUNTY TREASURER TO PLEDGE THE SPECIAL TAX HEREIN PROVIDED TO SECURE THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State are hereby authorized and empowered to lend to the county of Newberry, on the note or bond of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, and said loan to be used for the purpose of paying and retiring the bonds outstanding which were issued by Mendenhall township, in Newberry county, in aid of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad, and validated in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina entitled "An Act relating to the adjustment of the bonded indebtedness of Mendenhall or No. 8 township, of Newberry county," approved the 16th day of February, 1898. In case said amount cannot be obtained or borrowed from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State,

Sinking Fund Commission authorized to loan certain sum to Newberry County to retire bonds under Act of 1898, 22 Stats., 917.

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the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer are authorized to borrow such sum from any other source: *Provided*, That the rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

Annual tax to  
be levied to  
pay interest.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of repaying the said loan, and in lieu of the special tax now levied for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax of three mills on the dollar shall be annually levied by the County Auditor upon the taxable property in said Mendenhall township, and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes. The tax thus collected shall be annually paid on the note or bond of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, given for the loan aforesaid, and said tax shall stand pledged for the payment of said loan, and shall be collected each year until the loan is paid in full, both principal and interest.

Money to be  
paid out; how.

SEC. 3. That the money borrowed for the purpose aforesaid shall be held by the County Treasurer and shall forthwith be paid out by him, on the warrant of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, townships numbers one, eight and nine of Newberry county, signed by them, or a majority of them, which warrant shall state the particular purpose and particular bonds and interest for which it was issued.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

### No. 187.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YORK COUNTY TO SELL INTEREST-BEARING COUPON BONDS TO REFUND \$60,000 IN BEHALF OF YORK TOWNSHIP, DUE 1ST OF APRIL, 1912; \$60,000 IN BEHALF OF CATAWBA, AND \$14,600, DUE 1ST OF MAY, 1911, IN BEHALF OF EBENEZER, TOWNSHIPS OF SAID COUNTY, THE PRESENT BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF EACH OF SAID TOWNSHIPS INCURRED IN AID OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHARLESTON, CINCINNATI AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE

SAID BONDS SHALL BE EXECUTED, ISSUED, REGISTERED, SOLD AND RETIRED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL LEVY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COUPONS, AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of refunding the present bonded indebtedness of York, Catawba and Ebenezer townships, of the county of York, upon bonds issued in aid of the construction of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, which bonds fall due on 1st of May, 1911, and 1st of April, 1912, the County Board of Commissioners of the county of York be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon bonds as follows, to wit: For an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars for and in behalf of York township; not to exceed sixty thousand dollars for and in behalf of Catawba township, and not to exceed fourteen thousand and four hundred dollars for and in behalf of Ebenezer township, of said county, payable to bearer, and in such denominations as they may deem best, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the first day of April of each and every year as to the bonds issued for York township, and first day of May of each and every year as to the bonds issued for Catawba and Ebenezer townships, to bear date the first day of April, A. D. 1912, for the bonds of York township, and first day of May, A. D. 1911, for the bonds of Catawba and Ebenezer townships, to be made payable thirty years from the date thereof, with the right to redeem and retire the same, or any part thereof, after fifteen years, and to be made payable in any legal tender of the United States; and said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

County Commissioners of York authorized to issue bonds to refund debt in certain townships.

SEC. 2. That said County Board of Commissioners of York county shall issue said bonds, to be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, to be impressed with the seal of the County Supervisor, and the coupons thereof shall be signed in the same manner: *Provided, however,* That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons of said

Bonds to be signed; how

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bond, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signing thereof, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one upward, and a record of the respective numbers, denomination and amount of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said board, in a suitable book provided by said board for that purpose.

Sale of bonds  
and proceeds.

SEC. 3. That said County Board of Commissioners shall negotiate and sell said bonds for cash, and for not less than par, and shall appropriate the proceeds of sale to the purpose of paying off and retiring the bonds that are now outstanding as aforesaid.

Annual tax  
levy to pay in-  
terest.

SEC. 4. That there shall be levied and collected annually, from and upon all the property within the said townships, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds; and the County Treasurer shall collect the same and pay said coupons as they mature. And there shall also be levied and collected upon all the taxable values of the said townships one-half of one mill for the years 1911 and 1912, respectively, and for each and every year thereafter, which sum shall be and constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when they mature:

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*Provided*, The County Treasurer is entitled to the same amount of commission on the taxes hereunder collected, as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 5. That the sinking fund hereby created shall be kept separate and intact by the County Treasurer, and shall be by him deposited at interest in some solvent bank or banks, within the State, for the benefit of said fund, and upon the expiration of fifteen years from the date of said bonds the County Board of Commissioners, or their successors in office, shall begin to retire, by means of said sinking fund, the said bonds, and shall call in and pay off said bonds as far as said fund will enable the said board to do so, the bonds so retired to be selected by lot from the entire issue, and when so retired shall, together with the attached and unearned coupons, be destroyed or mutilated by said board, and a record of said bonds so retired shall be kept in the books hereinbefore provided for.

SEC. 6. That the said County Board of Commissioners shall pay out of the sinking fund already accumulated, to retire said bonds, the interest falling due thereon respectively the

1st day of April, 1912, and the 1st day of May, 1911, and may apply the balance of such sinking fund to the cancellation of any of said bonds then falling due. A. D. 1911  
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Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 188.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLLETON, CHARLESTON AND DORCHESTER COUNTIES TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS EDISTO RIVER, AT PARKER'S FERRY, FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisors and County Commissioners of the counties of Charleston, Colleton and Dorchester are hereby authorized and empowered to build a suitable bridge across the Edisto River, at Parker's Ferry, for the convenience of the traveling public. Said bridge to be built according to definite plans and specifications agreed upon and reduced to writing by said Supervisors and Commissioners, or a majority thereof, and completed within twelve months from the approval of this Act by the Governor. Bridge authorized to be built across Edisto River at Parker's Ferry.

SEC. 2. The contract for building said bridge to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, approved by a majority of the County Supervisors of said counties, and one-half of the cost and expense for the construction of said bridge to be borne by the county of Colleton, one-fourth by the county of Charleston and one-fourth by the county of Dorchester. Contract to be let.

Expense to be borne; how.

This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 189.

AN ACT TO CREATE A FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE SHERIFF'S CONTINGENT FUND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THE PROHIBITION LAW AND OTHER LAWS IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.

Sheriff of Williamsburg County may employ detectives to secure evidence.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of better enforcing the laws in Williamsburg county, the Sheriff of said county is directed and authorized to employ detectives or suitable persons to work under his direction and authority in securing evidence and giving information against persons violating the prohibition law or other laws in said county.

Compensation.

SEC. 2. That such persons or detectives as may be employed by the Sheriff of Williamsburg county shall serve during the pleasure of the Sheriff and shall receive such compensation as the Sheriff shall contract to give for the special service to be rendered, or for a special term of office.

How fund is disbursed.

SEC. 3. That the County Commissioner of Williamsburg county is directed to issue his warrant, payable to the Sheriff of said county, and the treasurer of said county is directed to pay said warrant out of the ordinary county funds for any expense incurred by the said Sheriff under the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That County Commissioner will issue said pay warrant only on the sworn statement of the Sheriff: *Provided, further*, That the expenditure under the provisions of this Act shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. This Act shall go into effect on the day of A. D. 1911.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 190.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY AND PLEDGE TAX LEVIES FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAME..

County Commissioners of Lancaster authorized to borrow money; how.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster county are hereby authorized and empow-

ered to pledge the taxes for the year 1911 for the purpose of borrowing money to pay the current expenses of the county, ^{A. D. 1911} and for paying the past indebtedness of the county: *Provided*, That the funds raised by the levy for past indebtedness shall be used exclusively for reducing said past indebtedness: *Pro-* ^{Proviso.} *vided, further*, That said commissioners shall borrow such money only as the same may be needed.

SEC. 2. If said County Commissioners shall find it impossible to finance said county on the loans herein provided for, they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars in excess of the amount estimated to be derived from the tax levies for roads and bridges, past indebtedness and ordinary county purposes: *Provided*, That they shall not borrow any sum for a longer period than one year. ^{Authority to borrow certain sum in excess.} ^{Proviso.}

SEC. 3. The said commissioners are authorized to borrow such money from the State Sinking Fund Commission, if the same can be secured, and the said commission is hereby authorized to make said loan. ^{Sinking Fund Commission may make loan.}

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall be effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 191.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY OF NEWBERRY TO BORROW FUNDS TO PAY CERTAIN RAILROAD BONDS OF STONEY BATTERY TOWNSHIP, IN NEWBERRY COUNTY, ISSUED IN AID OF THE COLUMBIA, NEWBERRY AND LAURENS RAILROAD, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND COUNTY TREASURER TO PLEDGE THE SPECIAL TAX HEREIN PROVIDED TO SECURE THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State are hereby authorized and empowered to lend to the county of Newberry, on the note or bond of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, the sum of five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, said loan to be used for ^{Sinking Fund Commission authorized to lend Newberry County certain sum for retirement of certain bonds.}

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the purpose of paying and retiring the bonds outstanding, which were issued by Stoney Battery township, in Newberry county, in aid of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad. In case the said amount cannot be obtained or borrowed from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State, the County Supervisor and County Treasurer are authorized to borrow such sum from any other source: *Provided*, That the rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

Proviso.

Annual tax to
be levied to
pay interest.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of repaying the said loan, and in lieu of the special tax now levied for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax of two mills on the dollar shall be annually levied by the County Auditor upon the taxable property in said Stoney Battery township, and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes. The tax thus collected shall be annually paid on the note or bond of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer given for the loan aforesaid, and said tax shall stand pledged for the payment of said loan, and shall be collected each year until the loan is paid in full, both principal and interest.

Money to be
paid out; how.

SEC. 3. That the money borrowed for the purpose aforesaid shall be held by the County Treasurer and shall be forthwith paid out by him on the warrant of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, township numbers one, eight and nine of Newberry county, signed by them or a majority of them, which warrant shall state the particular purpose and particular bonds and interest for which it was issued.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 192.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND TO LEND MONEY TO PICKENS COUNTY.

Sinking Fund
Commission
authorized to
lend money to
Pickens
County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and are hereby, authorized to loan to Pickens county not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, at a

rate of interest at 5 per cent. per annum, upon the pledge to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of all of the ordinary county tax levy for Pickens county for the year 1911, and all of the ordinary county tax levy of Pickens county for the year 1912; the said levy of neither of which years shall be less than six mills. That said loan shall be made upon the following terms, to wit: So much of the first proceeds of the tax levy of 1911 shall be applied to the repayment of said debt as may be necessary to repay eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars of the principal, and to pay all of the interest upon said loan for one year, and so much of the first proceeds of the said levy of 1912 shall be applied to the payment of said debt as may be necessary to repay, on or before the first day of January, 1913, the balance remaining unpaid upon said debt, principal and interest.

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Terms of loan.

SEC. 2. That the Sinking Fund Commission shall have a prior and preferred lien upon the said ordinary county tax levies for the repayment of this debt, principal and interest, and that the County Supervisor and County Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized to execute such note or notes as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Security.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 193.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLLETON COUNTY TO DULY ADVERTISE AND SELL THE COUNTY POORHOUSE AND FARM.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Colleton county are hereby required, authorized and empowered to advertise and sell the county poorhouse and farm, in the county of Colleton, on the first Monday in January, 1912, to the highest bidder for cash, notice of said sale to be duly advertised in all the newspapers in Colleton county for four successive weeks before the said sale.

County poor-house and farm of Colleton County to be sold.

SEC. 2. The said Supervisor and Commissioners shall not receive nor accept any bid for said poorhouse and farm less

Minimum price and disposition of proceeds.

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than twenty (\$20.00) dollars per acre, and the funds arising from said sale shall be paid into the ordinary county fund.

Poor to be
cared for; how.

SEC. 3. That after the sale of the poorhouse and farm in January, 1912, if same is sold, the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners shall care for the poor in Colleton county: *Provided, however,* That not more than six hundred dollars shall be paid out by the Supervisor and Board of Commissioners in caring for the poor in any one year.

Abolished.

SEC. 4. That the poorhouse and farm in Colleton county is hereby abolished, after January, 1912.

Title.

SEC. 5. That if said poorhouse and farm is sold, as hereinbefore provided, the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Colleton county shall give a good and sufficient title to same.

SEC. 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 194.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY OF NEWBERRY TO BORROW FUNDS TO PAY CERTAIN RAILROAD BONDS OF NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP, IN NEWBERRY COUNTY, ISSUED IN AID OF THE AUGUSTA, EDGEFIELD AND NEWBERRY RAILROAD, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND COUNTY TREASURER TO PLEDGE THE SPECIAL TAX HEREIN PROVIDED TO SECURE THE SAME.

County of
Newberry may
borrow certain
sum.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State are hereby authorized and empowered to lend to the county of Newberry, on the note or bond of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer, the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, said loan to be used for the purpose of paying and retiring the bonds outstanding, which were issued by Newberry township, in Newberry county, in aid of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad, and validated in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina entitled "An Act relating to the adjustment of

certain bonded indebtedness herein mentioned of Newberry township, or Township No. 1 of Newberry county," approved the 16th day of February, 1898. In case said amount cannot be obtained or borrowed from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State, the County Supervisor and County Treasurer are authorized to borrow such sum from any other source: *Provided*, That the rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

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Act of 1898, 22
Stats., 914.Proviso as to
interest.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of repaying the said loan, and in lieu of the special tax now levied for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax of one and one-half mills on the dollar shall be annually levied by the County Auditor upon the taxable property in said Newberry township, and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes. The tax thus collected shall be annually paid on the note or bond of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer given for the loan aforesaid, and said tax shall stand pledged for the payment of said loan, and shall be collected each year until the loan is paid in full, both principal and interest.

Annual tax to
be levied.

SEC. 3. That the money borrowed for the purpose aforesaid shall be held by the County Treasurer, and shall forthwith be paid out by him on the warrant of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, townships numbers one, eight and nine of Newberry county, signed by them or a majority of them, which warrant shall state the particular purpose and particular bonds and interest for which it was issued.

Money to be
paid out; how.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 195.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY TO BORROW \$13,500 FROM THE STATE SINKING FUND AND PLEDGE SCHOOL TAXES FOR PAYMENT TO PAY TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Edge-

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County treasurer of Edgefield authorized to borrow certain sum from Sinking Fund Commission.

field county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow not more than thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars for the year 1911, if so much be necessary, from the State Sinking Fund Commission, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum per annum, for the purpose of paying the salaries of school teachers of said county when due.

Security.

SEC. 2. That the said treasurer is authorized to execute his official note and pledge all the general school taxes levied in said county for school purposes to secure the payment of said loan, with interest, and such payment must be made whenever sufficient taxes have been collected to meet the same.

May borrow from other sources; when.

SEC. 3. That the said County Superintendent of Education is further authorized and empowered, in case he cannot borrow said sum from the Sinking Fund Commission, to borrow from other sources, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 196.

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE CLERK OF COURT OF BERKELEY COUNTY TO ALLOW RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE REMOVED DURING THE YEAR 1911, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REBINDING SAME.

Clerk of court of Berkeley authorized to allow certain records removed for rebinding.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That during the year 1911, the Clerk of Court of Berkeley county be, and he is hereby, authorized and permitted to allow such books of record and plat books in his office as need rebinding to be removed from his office for the purpose of having the said books rebound.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act to go into effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 197.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIMES OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURTS IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND TO ARRANGE THE SAME," APPROVED FEBRUARY 21, A. D. 1906.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg county shall convene on the third Monday of January for two weeks, on the fourth Monday of March for three weeks, on the third Monday of May for three weeks, on the second Monday of July for three weeks, and on the first Monday of November for three weeks. The Court of General Sessions for Spartanburg county shall convene at Spartanburg on the first Monday of January for two weeks, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday of March, on the third Monday after the third Monday in May, on the third Monday after the second Monday of July, and on the fourth Monday of November.

Act of 1906, 25
Stats., 48,
amended.

Spartanburg
County.

SEC. 2. The Court of Common Pleas for Union shall convene at Union on the first Monday of February for two weeks, on the first Monday of May, one week, and on the first Tuesday of September for two weeks. The Court of General Sessions shall meet at Union on the third Monday of February, on the second Monday of May, and on the third Monday of September.

Union County.

SEC. 3. The Court of Common Pleas for Cherokee county shall convene at Gaffney on the fourth Monday of February for two weeks, on the third Monday of June, one week, and on the first Monday of October for two weeks. The Court of General Sessions for Cherokee county shall convene at Gaffney on the second Monday after the fourth Monday of February, on the fourth Monday of June, and on the third Monday of October.

Cherokee
County.

SEC. 4. If the business of the Court of General Sessions is not concluded at the end of any week, except the second week in January at Spartanburg and the third Monday of February at Union, the petit jury drawn for that term of the Sessions

Court of Gen-
eral Sessions.

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Court shall be continued for the next week, or until the business of the Sessions Court is completed.

SEC. 5. That the Court of Common Pleas, for each of the counties within the Circuit, shall be opened during the Court of Sessions, for the purpose of hearing equity cases, passing orders or transacting any Common Pleas business not requiring a petit jury.

Time take
effect.

Proviso as to
Cherokee
County.

SEC. 6. This Act shall go into effect on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect the spring term of Court for Cherokee county for 1911.

SEC. 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 198.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIVISION OF PROFITS FROM ANY NEW DISPENSARIES WHICH MAY BE HEREAFTER ESTABLISHED IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

Profits from
new dispens-
aries in
Georgetown
County divid-
ed; how.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in case there shall hereafter be established by the County Dispensary Board of Georgetown county any new dispensaries in any of the incorporated cities or towns of said county as provided by law, that the profits arising therefrom shall be divided as follows, that is to say, forty per cent. thereof shall be paid to the county, forty per cent. thereof shall be paid to the city or town in which such dispensary or dispensaries may be established, and twenty per cent. thereof shall be paid to the school fund of the county: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect the law now existing.

Proviso.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 199.

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AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND CONFIRM THE ELECTION FOR INTENDANT AND WARDENS OF THE TOWN OF DONALDS HELD ON FEBRUARY 6TH, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election held in and by the town of Donalds on February 6th, 1911, for intendant and wardens be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the conduct of same. Town election of Donalds validated.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 200.

AN ACT TO DECLARE VALID AND LEGAL AN ELECTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING OF BONDS IN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18, LEXINGTON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held September 15th, A. D. 1910, in School District No. eighteen (18), of Lexington county, authorizing the issuance of bonds by said district in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a modern school building in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever. Bond election in School District 18, Lexington County, validated.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 201.

AN ACT VALIDATING THE ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS OF THE TOWN OF MULLINS, S. C., IN AID OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAY COMPANY, HELD IN SAID TOWN ON APRIL 19, 1910, AND TO DECLARE THE BONDS ISSUED IN PURSUANCE THEREOF TO BE VALID OBLIGATIONS OF SAID TOWN OF MULLINS, S. C.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election held in the town of Bond election of town of Mullins validated.

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Mullins, S. C., on April 19, 1910, on the question of issuing ten thousand dollars in bonds of the said town of Mullins, in aid of the North and South Carolina Railway Company be, and the same hereby is, validated in all respects, together with the bonds issued in pursuance of said election, and said bonds are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects and valid obligations of the said town of Mullins, S. C.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 202.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18, IN LEXINGTON COUNTY.

Election for
school trustees
in District
No. 18, Lex-
ington County,
provided.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in School District No. 18, in Lexington county, there shall be held an election for school trustees of said district, some time during the month preceding the expiration of the terms of office of present trustees for said district, and each two years thereafter; said election shall be held in the town of Batesburg, where ballots and a ballot box shall be provided by the trustees of said district. Notice of said election shall be given by said school trustees at least ten days before said election, and shall appoint three managers to hold said election, whose duty it shall be to conduct said election in accordance with the provision of law with reference to general elections which are applicable thereto, and they shall declare the result of the same as soon as may be practicable after tabulating the ballots cast, and they shall forthwith make a report of the same, in writing, to the County Superintendent of Education for Lexington county, who shall file and keep said report as a record of his office.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 208.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTIONS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN BAMBERG COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Bamberg county is hereby divided into two election districts, so far as the election of County Commissioners is concerned, which districts shall be: District one, composed of Buford Bridge and Bamberg townships, and district two shall be composed of Midway Fish Pond and Three Miles townships..

Election districts in Bamberg for County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. Each of said districts shall be entitled to one County Commissioner to be elected as now provided by law.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 204.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND CONFIRM THE ELECTION HELD IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15, OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, ON JULY 26, 1910, UPON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING COUPON BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT TO THE AMOUNT OF TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND TO VALIDATE AND CONFIRM ANY BONDS ISSUED, OR TO BE ISSUED, BY VIRTUE OF SAID ELECTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election held on July 26th, 1910, in School District No. 15, in Lexington county, on the question of issuing coupon bonds of said district to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the same, and all bonds of said district issued, or to be issued, by virtue of said election, are hereby declared to be a valid debt of said district.

Election validated and confirmed.

SEC. 2. All Acts or parts or Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 205.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF FIVE TRUSTEES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14, OF CALHOUN COUNTY.

Election to be held for trustees School District No. 14, Calhoun County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 14, of Calhoun county, shall be composed of five members, to be elected by the qualified electors of said school district. The Superintendent of Education of Calhoun county shall order an election under the rules governing general elections, to be held on some day in April, 1911, for the election of the said five trustees, giving at least twenty days' notice of said election. That the said board of trustees shall, as soon as practicable after their election, qualify and organize as now provided by law.

Term of office.

SEC. 2. That the terms of office of said board of trustees shall be for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Subsequent elections for trustees of said district shall be held every two years on some day in April, to be fixed by the County Superintendent of Education.

Powers and duties.

SEC. 3. That the said board of trustees shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now devolved by law upon the trustees of said school district.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 206.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PACOLET POWER COMPANY AND DEFINE ITS DUTIES AND POWERS," APPROVED FEBRUARY 23D, 1906.

Act of 1906, 25 Stats., 315, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pacolet Power Company and define its duties and powers," approved February 23d, 1906, be amended by striking out the words "five" and "ten" in line 18 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen"

and "twenty," respectively, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: A. D. 1911

Section 3. The said corporation shall have the right to condemn such property and lands subject to be overflowed and rights of way as may be necessary to enable said company to successfully construct, erect and operate its power plants and pole lines for electric wires; such property and lands subject to be overflowed and rights of way to be condemned, and such compensation to be determined in the manner now provided by law for the condemnation of lands and rights of way by railroad corporations: *Provided*, In so constructing such dam or dams, canals, mills, buildings or machine shops, proper fishways and sluices over said dam or dams shall be constructed, so as not to prevent migratory fish from crossing same; and should such manufacturing company, companies or persons refuse or fail to do so, they shall be liable to a fine of five thousand dollars, recoverable by the county in which such dam may be erected, in a court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided, further*, That work shall be commenced in good faith on the erection of said dam within ten years, and shall be completed within fifteen years from the approval of this Act. Right to condemn property.
Proviso.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 207.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NEWBERRY COTTON MILLS," APPROVED DECEMBER 21, 1882.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Newberry Cotton Mills," approved December 21, 1882, be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: Section 8 of Act 1882, 18 Stats., 69, amended.

"Section 8. That this Act continue of force until repealed."

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 208.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GREENVILLE GAS LIGHT COMPANY," RATIFIED THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1861, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS AMENDATORY THERETO.

Section 2, Act
1861, 18 Stats.,
754, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Greenville Gas Light Company," ratified January 28, 1861, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words, "a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to forty thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "a capital of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to five hundred thousand dollars;" so that the said Section 2, when amended, shall read as follows:

Power and
authority.

Section 2. That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to manufacture, make and sell gas to be made of rosin, coal, oil, turpentine, or other material, and to furnish such quantities of gas as may be required in and near the town of Greenville for lighting the streets, stores, dwellings, and manufactories, and buildings there situate, and for other purposes, to lay pipes and other conductors for conducting gas through the streets, alleys, lanes or squares of the town of Greenville aforesaid, or its vicinity, and to erect such buildings and to hold such real and personal estate as may be requisite or necessary to carry on the business aforesaid; and the said corporation shall have power to raise by subscription, in shares of fifty dollars each, a capital of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to five hundred thousand dollars, and the said corporation shall or may go into operation; and the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted shall attach whenever fifteen thousand dollars of the capital stock aforesaid shall have been actually paid in and an oath or affirmation thereof shall have been made by the president, treasurer and a majority of the board of directors of the said company, and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State at Columbia, and shall have been published in one of the newspapers in the town of Greenville. And said corpora-

tion shall further have full power and authority to carry on and conduct the business of using electricity and of manufacturing light, heat and power, or any or all of them, by electricity, in and near the city of Greenville, in this State, for lighting and heating the streets, roads, lanes, avenues and public grounds of said city of Greenville and vicinity; and for lighting and heating the stores, dwellings, manufactories and other buildings there situate, and to furnish such motive power by means of electricity as may be needed for industrial and manufacturing purposes, and for such purposes to erect all necessary poles, pipes and conductors, subject to proper municipal ordinances and restrictions, and the supplying of power to carry on and conduct the business of dealing in dynamo-electric machines, voltaic, arc and incandescent lamps, regulators, meters and other apparatus, devices and appliances which may be used or applied in producing light, power or heat by electricity or in connection therewith: *Provided*, That the fees Proviso. required by law are paid to the Secretary of State.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 209.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE OAK GROVE SCHOOL, IN BAMBERG COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Oak Grove School, in Bamberg county, be, and the same is hereby, incorporated, and that D. P. Smith, L. H. Carter and M. W. Rentz, the present trustees, and their successors in office, shall be, and are hereby, declared a body politic and corporate, and shall hold all property now and hereafter belonging to said school district for school purposes and none other.

Oak Grove
School, in
Bamberg Coun-
ty, incorpo-
rated.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 210.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PALMETTO POWER COMPANY," APPROVED 26TH FEBRUARY, 1910, CHANGING THE APPLICATION OF SAID SECTION TO THE MOUTH OF SAWNEYS CREEK INSTEAD OF THORN TREE CREEK.

Act of 1910,
26 Stats.
1019, amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Palmetto Power Company," approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, be amended by striking out on line 2 of said section the words "Thorn Tree" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the mouth of Sawneys;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7. This Act shall be construed to apply only to Wateree River, at or within ten miles of the mouth of Sawneys Creek, and to Broad River, at or within twenty miles of Lyles Ford.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 211.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ASHLEY RIVER WATER FRONT CORPORATION.

Whereas, The General Assembly has, by a two-thirds vote of each House on a Concurrent Resolution, allowed the introduction of this Bill;

Ashley Water
Front Cor-
poration.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That R. G. Rhett, the mayor of the city of Charleston; T. J. McCarty, the chairman of the committee on pleasure grounds of the city of Charleston; Samuel Lapham, the chairman of the park board of the city of Charleston; James R. Johnson, the president of the board of public works of the city of Charleston; Wilson G. Harvey, the chairman of the commissioners of the colonial common and Ashley River embankment of the city of Charleston; and H. W. H. Buck, Julius H. Jahnz, P. H. Gadsden and T. R. Waring, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, made and created a body corporate, under the name and style of "Ashley River

Water Front Corporation," for the purpose of reclaiming, developing and improving all that portion of the city of Charleston lying upon or adjacent to the Ashley River.

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SEC. 2. That the incumbents of the public offices above named shall, except as hereinafter provided, cease to be members of said corporation so soon as they shall cease to fill said offices; and their successors in said offices, by virtue thereof, shall immediately become members of said corporation. In the event that any one of said public officers shall for any cause cease to exist, so that there shall be no public officer answering any one of the descriptions above named, the incumbent of said office at the time it shall go out of existence shall continue to be a member of said corporation for a period of four years from the date when said office shall be discontinued, and the city council shall determine how and for what term the vacancy shall be filled at the expiration of said period of four years, or within that time if the office shall in the meantime become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise. That the said H. W. H. Buck and P. H. Gadsden shall each serve until the 15th of January, 1912, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and the said J. H. Jahnz and T. R. Waring until the 15th of January, 1915, and until their successors are elected and qualified. That the successors of the said H. W. H. Buck and Julius H. Jahnz shall be elected by City Council of Charleston some time within thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of their terms of office, and shall hold office for a period of four years, and in the event of the death, resignation or removal from office of either of the said H. W. H. Buck or Julius H. Jahnz, or their successors, the vacancy shall be filled by the City Council of Charleston. That the successors of the said P. H. Gadsden and T. R. Waring shall be elected by the chamber of commerce of the city of Charleston some time within thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of their terms of office, and shall hold office for a period of four years, and in the event of the death, resignation or removal from office of either of the said P. H. Gadsden and T. R. Waring, or their successors, the vacancy shall be filled by the said chamber of commerce.

When incumbents shall cease to be officers.

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Powers and
privileges of
said corpora-
tion.

SEC. 3. That the said "Ashley River Water Front Corporation," hereby incorporated, may have and use a common seal, may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and may adopt such rules and by-laws determining the number and nature of the officers of the said corporation and the mode and manner of its operation as may be agreed to by a majority of the members of the corporation; said corporation shall have and may exercise the following powers, viz.: It may acquire land within the limits of the city of Charleston, by purchase, gift, donation, or otherwise, and hold the same upon such terms, trusts, or conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or the laws of the State, as shall be expressed in the deeds or grants conveying said land, and it may develop or improve any land so acquired in accordance with plans and regulations which shall first be approved by the City Council of Charleston. It may, with the consent and approval of the City Council of Charleston, dedicate, appropriate and lay out any part or parts of said land as streets, highways, public parks, or for other public purposes; and it may sell or dispose of any part or parts of said land not appropriated to any public use; and for the purpose of acquiring land, or of reclaiming, improving or developing lands held by said corporation, it may contract debts, and in evidence thereof give its notes, bonds, or other obligations, and secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of any of its lands not appropriated to a public purpose, or by pledge of its securities; and such debts shall be the debts of the said corporation only, and in no case whatsoever shall they be held or taken to be the debts of the City Council of Charleston or the State of South Carolina. No moneys received by the said corporation from any source shall be applied to any purpose other than the expenses of maintaining the said corporation, the payment of its debts, the acquisition of land and the development and improvement of the same.

May con-
demn lands.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have the right and power to condemn any and all lands, property, water, riparian, or other rights or easements, or any interest therein necessary for the extension, improvement or protection of any property devoted to a public use, upon the same terms and conditions and in the

same manner as now provided by law for the condemnations by railways, canal and turnpike companies: *Provided*, That just compensation shall first be paid for any property owned by individuals or corporations before the same are taken by said corporation in the construction of said sea wall and filling up said area, and just compensation shall also be first paid individuals or corporations owning lands butting or bounding on any navigable streams within or running through said area before the same are impeded, stopped or their use interfered with, all of which compensation shall include not only the value of the property taken, but also the damages inflicted upon such business as may be conducted on said property or said lands butting or bounding on said navigable streams, by either the taking of the property or the impeding or stoppage of such stream or interference with the use thereof.

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SEC. 5. That whenever such extension, improvement or protection shall make necessary the filling up of low lands, owned by private parties, to a level established by the said City Council of Charleston, and such filling up is proposed to be accomplished by excavations from the bed of the Ashley River, bordering the water front so to be extended, improved or protected, under a general plan established by said City Council of Charleston, said low lands may be filled up by the said corporation at the expense of the said private owners, and the cost thereof shall be a lien upon the land so filled up; the said cost to each private owner shall be determined by the proportion which the cubic contents of the filling in each lot or parcel of land, separately owned, shall be to the cubic contents of the whole area filled: *Provided, however*, That if the corporation and the owner cannot agree as to the cost of filling, aforesaid to be borne by such private owner, then the same shall be determined by a proceeding in the nature of an action against such party, to be instituted by the corporation, in the Court of Common Pleas, to recover the amount claimed to be due, and the reasonable cost to be paid by such lot owner shall be determined by the jury, as in the case of similar actions. The corporation shall first notify each private owner interested of the plan proposed, and of the level up to which said lots are to

Low lands
may be filled
by corporation
at expense of
private owner.

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be filled, and such private owners may, if they see fit, arrange to fill up their lands at their own expense, such filling up to be done either prior to or contemporaneously with the filling done by the corporation, such filling to be in accord with the general plan adopted. In the event that any lot owner objects to the cost of filling of his lot or lots, then, and in that event, such owner may require the corporation to purchase said lot at a price agreed upon between the said corporation and the owner; and in case of failure to agree upon the price, then, and in that event, the said corporation is hereby authorized to condemn the said lot or lots; and upon paying to the owner or owners the price that may be fixed therefor, as hereinafter provided, the title thereof shall vest in said corporation, who shall proceed to fill said lot or lots, and may sell the same to reimburse itself for all expenses and charges. That for the purpose of such condemnation the said corporation shall file, in the Court of Common Pleas, a petition setting forth the necessity of filling of such lots, and that the owner or owners have refused or failed to fill the same, upon being notified, and that said owner objects to the estimated cost of said filling, a copy of which petition shall be served upon the owner or owners of said lots as summons are now served in cases of law. That the Judge of said Court of Common Pleas shall thereupon cause a jury to proceed to fix the value to the said lot or lots to be paid by the said corporation.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 212.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ANDERSON COLLEGE.

Anderson
College Cor-
poration.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, A Concurrent Resolution, allowing this Bill to be introduced, having been passed by a two-thirds vote of each House, as required by the Constitution, that S. C. Mitchell, of Columbia, S. C.; C. C. Brown, of Sumter, S. C.; W. E. Thayer, of Laurens, S. C.; L. N. Roper, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Louis J. Bristow, of Abbeville, S. C.; W. B. Wilbur, of Charleston, S. C.; J. K. Durst, of Greenwood, S. C.; W. H. Hunt, of Newberry, S. C., and J. J. Fretwell, W. A.

Watson, C. S. Sullivan, M. M. Mattison, R. S. Ligon, Joseph N. Brown and H. H. Watkins, of Anderson, S. C., trustees who have been elected by the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, and their successors in office be, and they are hereby, created and constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "Anderson College," and as such corporation and in, by, and under said name of Anderson College, shall have the right to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, and in any manner whatsoever, to acquire, hold and dispose of any and all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed, and to lease or mortgage the same; to have and use a common seal; to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be thought proper, and generally, to have all such rights, powers and privileges as are usually incident to corporations of like nature and as now are, or hereafter may be, conferred by general laws upon corporations organized for educational purposes, and as may not be repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

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Rights of said corporation.

SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have, and it is hereby given, the power to establish, maintain and operate at or near the city of Anderson, in the State of South Carolina, a high-grade college for the liberal education of girls and women, and for these purposes shall be authorized to do all such acts and make all such contracts as may be proper or necessary.

Power to establish high grade college.

SEC. 3. That all the powers given said corporation shall be, and they hereby are, lodged in a board of trustees, consisting of the persons named in Section 1 of this Act, and such other persons as may be substituted for them or any of them, or chosen to succeed them or any of them by the said The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina or in pursuance of resolutions adopted by said convention. The said The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina shall have the right and power to increase the number of the members of said board to not exceeding twenty-five (25), or to reduce said number to not less than nine (9) members; it shall have the power to provide by resolution for the terms of office of the various members of the board, and may arrange so that said terms shall not expire at the same

Powers lodged in board of trustees.

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time, and shall also have the power to provide for the removal of any member or members of the board, at any time for any cause that may to it seem proper. The powers herein given to said The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina may in whole or in part be delegated to a majority of the board or to such other persons or organization as to the said convention may seem proper. All members of said board of trustees shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected or appointed.

May award
degrees, etc.

SEC. 4. The said corporation shall have power and authority to confer and award all such distinctions, honors and degrees as are usually conferred or awarded by any of the colleges or universities of the United States.

Charter
perpetual.

SEC. 5. The charter herein granted shall be held in perpetuity, unless said corporation should be dissolved in accordance with the provisions of law.

SEC. 6. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act, and shall go into effect and continue of force from and immediately after the day of its approval.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 213.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE GREENWOOD AND SALUDA RAILROAD COMPANY," SO AS TO CHANGE THE CORPORATE NAME.

Section 2 of
Act of 1910,
28 Stats., 1024,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Greenwood and Saluda Railroad Company," approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "company," line 2; so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Name and
capital stock.

Section 2. That the name of the said company shall be "Greenwood and Saluda Railroad;" and the capital stock of the said company shall be the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing such capital stock in such amounts as the said company from time to time, may by a majority vote

of its stockholders, determine upon in order to carry out the purpose of this Act: *Provided*, That the capital stock shall at no time exceed the sum of one million dollars. A. D. 1911
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Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 214.

AN ACT INCORPORATING PIEDMONT AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. (A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HAVING PASSED BOTH HOUSES BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE IN EACH, ALLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS BILL.)

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That J. B. Duke, of Somerville, N. J.; B. N. Duke, of New York, N. Y.; Samuel McRoberts, of New York, N. Y.; W. S. Lee, of Charlotte, N. C.; Ellison A. Smyth and Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., and such other persons as they may associate with themselves, and their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of Piedmont and Northern Railway Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, make contracts and do all other corporate acts, and may accept, purchase, hold, lease or otherwise acquire and dispose of property, real or personal, use a corporate seal; and in addition to the rights herein enumerated, shall have the rights and powers conferred upon railway corporations by Chapter XLVIII of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, and by all amendatory and supplemental Acts. Said corporation may adopt by-laws, determine the number of directors, which shall not be less than five nor more than twenty-five, divide the same into classes, and prescribe their powers and duties, and the duration of their respective terms. Piedmont
Northern
Railway Com-
pany.

SEC. 2. That the said railway company is authorized to construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, with one or more tracks, to be operated by electricity or other motive power, beginning at some point in York county, on the North Carolina line, and extending thence into, across or through the following counties: York, Cherokee, Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson, Abbeville and Greenwood, or any of them, and by or through the villages, towns and cities situate in said counties, Authority
given to con-
struct, main-
tain, etc., line
of railway.

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Rights, powers, etc.

or any of them, and to the Georgia State line. That said railway company is further authorized to build, construct, maintain and operate other lines of railway connecting with its mainline and into, across or through the following counties, to wit: Union, Laurens, Saluda, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Chester, or such of them as may be determined upon, and into such other counties and to such other points in this State as may be selected by said corporation, and by and through the villages, towns and cities situate in said counties, including a branch or branches to some town or city, on or near the seacoast, at either of or between the towns of Georgetown and Port Royal. And said company is authorized to construct and maintain such sidetracks, turnouts, switches, industrial tracks and such other operating appliances and structures as may be found convenient. And for this purpose it shall have the right and power, from time to time, to change the gauge of its tracks and to cross the roads, streets and highways of the State, and to construct and maintain culverts, trestles and bridges over and across the streams and watercourses in its route, providing that in crossing any navigable stream or watercourse, said corporation shall provide draw bridges for the convenience of boats navigating the same. And said corporation shall have the right to cross, at grade, over or under any other railroad or railway now constructed, or that may hereafter be constructed in this State, subject to the laws, rules and regulations of this State. And said corporation shall have the right and power to erect and maintain such depots, stations, warehouses, elevators, compresses, wharves, docks, yards and terminals, and other necessary and convenient establishments and structures along or near its lines of railway for the accommodation of passengers and freight, and shall be entitled to charge and collect reasonable compensation for storage, dockage, wharfage, lighterage, and all labor and services incident thereto, and that said corporation shall have the right and power, in connection with its railway, or otherwise, to own, operate, or make traffic arrangements and agreements with one or more lines of steamboats, ferries, ferry boats or other vessels for the transportation of passengers and freight, and may charge and collect reasonable fares and tolls therefor.

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All the charges, arrangements and tolls provided for herein shall be exercised subject to the regulations adopted by the Railroad Commission. And it may construct, maintain and operate along its right of way and extending into the villages, towns and cities through or near which it may pass, lines of railway, telephone, telegraph and electric power transmission, with all suitable poles, towers, fastenings and appliances therefor, and shall be entitled to charge and collect reasonable fares and tolls for all messages and for power furnished: *Provided, however,* That said corporation shall not be entitled to extend said lines along the streets of any village, town or city of this State without first securing the consent of the municipal authorities: *Provided,* That unless the said corporation shall enter and begin actual construction of its lines in any county into which it is empowered to enter, either expressly or under the general clause of this Act, within ten years from March 1st, 1911, all rights and franchises given to enter such county shall expire.

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SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have the right and power to construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire, maintain and operate street railways, run by electricity or other improved motive power, in the villages, towns and cities through or near which its lines of railway may pass, with one or more tracks and with such wires, poles, supports, pipes, conduits and other apparatus and appliances as may be deemed necessary: *Provided, however,* That nothing contained in this statute shall be held to authorize the construction and operation of a street railway in any village, town or city of this State, except under or in pursuance of a franchise from, or the consent of, the municipal authorities thereof.

Rights and powers as to street railways, etc.

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SEC. 4. That said corporation shall have the right to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the railway and other property, including the rights and franchises, of any other railroad company or street railway company now in existence or hereafter created, in this State, or in any other State of the United States, and may hold, possess, operate, enjoy, exercise and dispense of the same, and shall also have the right and power to purchase, or otherwise acquire, the stock, bonds, or other securities of any such railroad, or street railway corpora-

Right and power to acquire railways, etc.

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May establish
automobile
lines, cabs,
etc.

Power of con-
demnation.

tion, including the right to vote the said stock and to guarantee the payment of dividends, or interest on any shares, stocks, debentures or other securities issued by such corporation, or to aid in the development of the business thereof; and said corporation shall further have the right to make such traffic agreements and operating contracts with other corporations owning or operating railroads or street railways in this or any other State, as may be deemed necessary or advisable for the efficient and economical conduct of the business: *Provided, however,* That nothing contained in this section shall authorize this corporation to purchase, acquire or obtain control over any parallel and competing line of railway in this State.

SEC. 5. That said railway company shall be authorized and empowered to establish such lines of automobiles, cabs or other movable vehicles as may be deemed necessary or convenient for the efficient and economical conduct of its business, as aforesaid. And it shall have the right to generate, develop and contract for electric power, and to dispose of such power as may not be needed for its own purposes, unto individuals, corporations or municipalities for light and power; subject, however, to the laws of this State.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have the right to enter upon the lands of other persons or corporations for the purpose of making surveys, laying out and locating the route or routes for its railways, street railways, power transmission, telephone or telegraph lines and for its various structures, and shall have the right to condemn lands for its depots, stations, warehouses, terminals, yards and structures, and rights of way for its lines of railway, street railway, power transmission, telephone and telegraph, of such width as may be determined upon by said railway company, not exceeding fifty feet on either side of the center; with the right, however, to protect the said railway and line or lines of wires from trees situate on and near said right of way. The power of condemnation thus vested in said corporation shall be exercised in the same manner and to the same extent as prescribed by the statutes of this State, and particularly by Article IX of Chapter L of the Civil Code of South Carolina and the Acts amendatory and supplemental thereto.

SEC. 7. That said corporation shall have the power and authority to acquire by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise, and to improve and develop such real estate as may be deemed expedient, and to erect, sell, lease or dispose of schools, stores, mills, warehouses, hotels and restaurants and other convenient structures, to lay out and plat its real estate, or any of it, into blocks, lots squares, town sites, factory sites, parks, amusements or other properties as may be deemed to the best interest of said corporation, together with the right to dedicate to the public use such streets, avenues, alleys and parks as may be deemed advisable.

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May acquire
and develop
real estate, etc.

SEC. 8. That this corporation is authorized to do business of carrying passengers, mail, express, merchandise, and other freight, and shall possess the power to borrow money and contract debts, and make and issue its bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness in such form as may be determined upon, and to secure the payment of the same by a mortgage or mortgages, and deed or deeds of trust upon any or all of its property, rights and franchises. The rights herein granted to be exercised in pursuance of the general statutes of this State, and of all Acts amendatory thereof. Said corporation shall further have all the rights, privileges and franchises given unto railway corporations and street railway corporations under and by virtue of the general statutes of this State, and all amendatory and supplemental Acts.

Scope of
business and
power to effect
loans.

SEC. 9. That the capital stock of said corporation shall be five million (\$5,000,000) dollars in common or preferred, or partly in each, as may be determined upon by the said corporations. The capital stock shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, payable in money, real estate, stocks, bonds or any other property, or in services, as may be determined upon by agreement between said corporations and the subscribers to or purchasers of said stocks: *Provided*, That said corporation may from time to time, and as often as may be deemed advisable, increase its capital stock, or amend its charter in other particulars, upon a vote of the stockholders in the manner and form prescribed by the general statutes of this State, and all amendments and

Capital
stock.

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Consolidation
and merger of
certain inter-
ests author-
ized.

Acts supplemental thereto, upon the payment to the State of the fees provided by law.

SEC. 10. That a consolidation and merger of the capital stock, property and franchises of Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company with that of Piedmont and Northern Railway Company is hereby authorized upon the following terms, to wit: The directors of said corporations may enter into an agreement under the corporate seal of each of said corporations, setting forth the terms of consolidation, which agreement shall then be submitted to the stockholders of each of said corporations at a meeting of which five days' notice shall be given by publishing said notice in some newspaper published in the city of Greenville, S. C., and if a majority of the stockholders of said companies, respectively, shall by ballot vote for said agreement, then this fact shall be certified by the secretaries of said corporations, respectively, under their corporate seals, together with a certified copy of the agreement, and thereupon the agreement and action of said companies shall be duly certified by the Secretary of State, under the seal thereof, and said certified copy shall be evidence of said merger in any judicial proceeding in this State. And thereupon, the existence of said Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company shall be taken and deemed to be merged into that of the Piedmont and Northern Railway Company, which company shall have, possess, enjoy and exercise all the property, real estate and personal, rights, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the restrictions, liabilities and duties of each of said corporations, as effectually and fully as the said property, right, privileges and franchises were originally vested in the said Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company. And further, that any company now chartered, or hereafter to be chartered by this or any other State, or the United States having, or authorized to have, lines of railway in any of the towns, villages or cities or counties of this State, or any other State, through or near which said Piedmont and Northern Railway Company passes or proposes to pass with its lines, shall be authorized to consolidate and merge its capital stock, property and franchises with said Piedmont and Northern Railway Company in the manner and

upon the terms prescribed in this section for the merger of the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company with said Piedmont and Northern Railway Company, and thereupon said Piedmont and Northern Railway Company shall be entitled to all the property, rights and franchises of said railway or street railway company, and shall be subject to all of its liabilities: *Provided, however,* That all rights of the creditors of either of the merging companies shall be preserved unimpaired, and the respective corporations may be deemed to continue in existence to preserve the same, and all debts, liabilities and duties of either of said companies shall thenceforth attach to, and be enforceable against, the said Piedmont and Northern Railway Company to the same extent as if the same had been contracted by it: *And provided, further,* That there shall be paid to this State the fees allowed by law for the dissolution of corporations: *And provided, further,* That nothing herein shall authorize the consolidation or merger of parallel and competing railway lines in this State.

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SEC. 11. That this Act shall be held and deemed to be a public Act, and shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor: *Provided,* That there shall be paid to the Secretary of State, before said corporation shall engage in business, the charter fees chargeable against corporations organized under the general statutes, based upon the authorized capital stock mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Act.

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Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 215.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MECHANICS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SPARTANBURG," APPROVED DECEMBER 14, 1878.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Mechanics Building Loan Association of Spartanburg," approved December 14th, 1878, be amended by striking out the word "one" in line fourteen (14) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Mechanics,
Building and
Loan Association
of Spartanburg.

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Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by authority of the same, That H. E. Heinitsh, George Cofield, William T. Russell, C. E. Fleming, John B. Cleveland, William K. Blake, Lewis Cannon, John E. Bryce and John H. Montgomery, together with other persons who now are, or may hereafter be, associated with them, be, and they are hereby, declared a body corporate and politic, for the purpose of making loans of money, secured by mortgage or real estate or personal property, or by conveyance of the same to their members and stockholders, or in any other way as may be provided in their by-laws, by the name and style of the Mechanics Building and Loan Association of Spartanburg, the capital stock of which shall consist of four hundred shares, but may be increased to ten thousand shares, to be paid in by successive monthly installments of one dollar on each share so long as the association shall continue. The said shares to be held, transferred, assigned and pledged, and the holder thereof to be subject to such fines and forfeitures for default in their payments according to such regulations as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation: *Provided*, That the said corporation pay to the Secretary of State the fees now required to be paid in such cases.

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SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 216.

AN ACT TO PLACE CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE STATE, KNOWN AS STATE EXHIBIT PROPERTY, IN CUSTODY OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act the property of the State of South Carolina, known as the State Exhibit property, now temporarily in the care and custody of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, be held in the care and custody of the State Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, with authority to the Com-

Certain State exhibit property to be held in custody of State Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.

missioner of Agriculture to add to it, and to house it, in his discretion, in such buildings as may be offered, and upon guarantee to properly care for it, where it may be continually open to public inspection, and with authority to use such portions of the property as may be desirable at the annual State fairs and at any exposition outside the State, where such display may be deemed advantageous.

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Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 217.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACTION PENDING IN THE SUPREME COURT CONCERNING THE DAM ACROSS THE SAVANNAH RIVER, BEGINNING IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY, AND IN RELATION TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SO MUCH OF SAID DAM AS LIES IN THE WATERS OF SAVANNAH RIVER, FROM THE MIDDLE THREAD OF THE STREAM TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHORE.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina did in the year 1909 (see Journal of the Senate of 1909, page 807) adopt the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby, required to bring an action against the owners of the dam situated in Edgefield county, State of South Carolina, above the city of Augusta, to erect and maintain proper fishways, or an action to abate the said dam as in violation of the terms of the original grant by the said State of South Carolina as he is advised;" and,

Whereas, The Attorney General of this State did, in compliance with said resolution, institute an action before the Supreme Court of this State against the City Council of Augusta for the purpose of effectuating the object of said resolution; and,

Whereas, The City Council of Augusta, the defendant to said action, has made answer thereto, the full text of which will appear by reference to said answer on file in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina; and,

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Whereas, The City Council of Augusta has secured from the Department of Fisheries of the United States an approved plan of the best kind and location of fishway, and said plan and location has been examined by a majority of the members of the committee from the General Assembly charged with this matter and by the Attorney General, and such plan and location is now in the hands of the Attorney General to be filed with the Secretary of State; now,

Attorney General directed to apply for decree to require City Council of Augusta to construct certain fishway.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to apply for the entry of a decree in the above mentioned action of the State of South Carolina *Ex relatione* J. Fraser Lyon, Attorney General, against the City Council of Augusta, now pending in the Supreme Court of this State, to the following effect, to wit: That the City Council of Augusta shall be required to promptly construct a fishway of the kind and in the location indicated on the said plan, approved by the Department of Fisheries of the United States and by the Attorney General, and to be filed by him in the office of the Secretary of State; and that so long as such fishway be maintained and thus constructed this will be recognized as a compliance with the duties of the city of Augusta as to the maintenance of such fishway. That such fishway as aforesaid shall be constructed by the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eleven; the said decree to contain such other provisions as may be proper to carry out the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That if work of constructing said fishway be prevented by bad weather or other unavoidable reasonable cause, the Attorney General is empowered to extend the time for constructing the same: *Provided, further*, That the application for the decree above provided for shall not be made until a resolution or ordinance shall be duly adopted by the City Council of Augusta and filed in the Supreme Court of this State, authorizing and directing their attorneys to appear in said court and consent to such decree.

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Fishway to be maintained.

SEC. 2. That should such fishway at any time be damaged or destroyed, it shall be repaired or restored, as may be necessary, according to the plans hereinbefore referred to, unless other plans shall then be prescribed by the General Assembly,

within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by the Board of Fisheries of South Carolina.

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SEC. 3. When such fishway shall have been completed the Attorney General shall request the Department of Fisheries of the United States to cause the same to be inspected by a representative of said department, and the report of such representative of the Department of Fisheries as to whether or not it has been constructed in accordance with the aforesaid plans shall be filed with the Secretary of State to be kept along with said plans. If, however, said Department of Fisheries declines to inspect the said fishway, then the Board of Fisheries of the State of South Carolina, appointed in pursuance of Act number 60 of the Acts of the General Assembly of this State for the year 1906, be, and they are hereby, required to inspect such fishways so erected, and make their report to the Attorney General and to the Secretary of State, which said report shall be filed with said plans.

U. S. Department of Fisheries or S. C. Board of Fisheries to inspect fishway.

SEC. 4. That the right and power of the City Council of Augusta, Georgia, to maintain the aforesaid dam at its present height across Savannah River, from the middle thread of the stream of the said river to the South Carolina shore, is hereby granted to the City Council of Augusta, and its successors in office, subject, however, to the condition that they shall maintain a fishway in accordance with the aforesaid plans, and shall keep open, both above and below said fishway, an unobstructed channel sufficient for the free and uninterrupted passage of fish: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall preclude the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina from requiring the location, construction and maintenance on said dam of suitable locks for the passage of boats sufficient for the commerce of the river, whenever in its judgment the same is necessary. The cost thereof to be borne by the city of Augusta.

Dam may be maintained by city of Augusta on certain conditions.

SEC. 5. That in the event the City Council of Augusta shall fail or refuse to consent to the decree provided for in Section 1 of this Act, or having consented thereto, shall thereafter fail or refuse to obey the said decree or to comply with the provisions of this Act, the Attorney General shall have the right to apply to the Supreme Court in the said case now pending for the

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Attorney General may apply for relief if city of Augusta fails to carry out provisions of Act.

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relief demanded in the petition, or such other relief as the court shall deem to be proper: *Provided*, The Attorney General, in the event the City Council of Augusta shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of the decree hereinbefore provided for, or with any of the provisions of this Act whatsoever, then the Attorney General may, in his discretion, institute such action or proceeding as he may deem advisable for the purpose of compelling compliance with the intention of this Act, or for the purpose of abating, as a public nuisance, so much of said dam as lies within the boundaries of South Carolina.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 218.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF COLUMBIA TO EXECUTE A MORTGAGE OF THE PROPERTY NOW USED BY THE STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY FOR THE USES OF SAID SOCIETY.

Whereas, The legal title to the land in Columbia township, south of the city of Columbia, now occupied and used by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina for holding its annual State fair, is vested in said city, and was acquired for such uses as long as so used;

City Council
 of Columbia
 authorized to
 execute a mort-
 gage of prop-
 erty used by
 State Agricul-
 tural and Me-
 chanical
 Society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of Columbia are authorized and empowered by ordinance to direct the execution and delivery, on the written request of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, a mortgage by the city of Columbia of the tract of land conveyed by said company to the city of Columbia by deed dated May 4, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland county, in Deed Book A. G., at page 410, to secure the principal and interest of bonds of said company to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the principal whereof is payable at not more than ten years after

their date, and the proceeds of which are to be used in the construction of new buildings on the property. A. D. 1911

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 219.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RE-INDEXING THE RECORDS OF MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF REAL ESTATE IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the funds for ordinary county purposes, now or hereafter to come into the hands of the treasurer of Abbeville county, for the purpose of re-indexing the records of mortgages and deeds of real estate in Abbeville county. Certain sum to be appropriated to pay for reindexing certain records in Abbeville County.

SEC. 2. That William P. Greene, William N. Graydon and J. L. Perrin, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby, authorized to contract with some competent person to do the said work of re-indexing according to some approved and up-to-date system. Committee in charge.

SEC. 3. That the treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the sum hereinabove appropriated upon the warrant of the said William P. Greene, William N. Graydon and J. L. Perrin, or a majority of them.

SEC. 4. That the persons above named shall report from time to time to the grand jury of Abbeville county such progress as shall have been made in the work, and when it shall have been completed they shall make a final report concerning the work and its cost. Report.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 220.

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COLLETON COUNTY TO ELIMINATE FROM THE INDICES NOW BEING PREPARED ALL DEEDS AND MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN ST. PAUL'S PARISH, IN COLLETON COUNTY.

Deeds and mortgages of real estate in St. Paul's Parish, Colleton County, to be eliminated from indices. (See Act of 1910, 26 Stats., 953.)

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Clerk of the Court of Colleton county be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed in the preparation of the indices of deeds of conveyance and mortgages of real estate as required by the Act of 1910, to eliminate from such indices all deeds of conveyance and mortgages of real estate of and to all lands located in Saint Paul's parish, in Colleton county.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same ar hereby, repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 221.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF LAURENS TO BORROW MONEY TO PAY PAST INDEBTEDNESS OF THE SAID CITY.

Whereas, The city of Laurens is indebted in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which debt has been in existence for a number of years and remains unpaid; now, therefore,

City of Laurens authorized to borrow certain sum.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Mayor of the city of Laurens, with the approval of the City Council of Laurens, is hereby authorized and empowered for the present and any succeeding fiscal year to borrow, upon the faith and credit of the said city of Laurens, a sufficient sum or sums of money to pay said indebtedness with interest thereon: *Provided*, That the amount borrowed for any year for said purpose shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

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Form of obligation.

SEC. 2. The obligation for the repayment of the said loan shall be substantially in the following form: "Laurens, S. C., day of, A. D. On or before the day of, A. D., the city of Laurens promises to

pay or order, the sum of dollars with interest at per cent. per annum from money borrowed to pay past indebtedness of the said city of Laurens, under authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, passed at regular session 1911." "Witness the hand and official seal of the Mayor of the said city of Laurens, attested by the Clerk of the City Council of the said city, the day and year first above written." "Attested by Mayor of the city of Laurens." (Seal.) "..... Clerk of the City Council of the city of Laurens." That an obligation substantially in the above form shall constitute a valid debt against the city of Laurens as hereinbefore provided and may be renewed from time to time as occasion may warrant or necessity demand.

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SEC. 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 222.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL OF SPARTANBURG TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The City Council of Spartanburg are hereby authorized, if they deem best, to appropriate not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars toward the Confederate monument in the city of Spartanburg.

City Council of Spartanburg authorized to appropriate certain sum toward Confederate monument in said city.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 223.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF PIEDMONT SYNDICATE IN THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SAME.

Whereas, It will be to the public interest of the town of Greenwood to have the public highway company, known as

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Piedmont Syndicate, extend its road into the said town; and,
Whereas, A majority of the qualified voters of the said town have, by their ballot, voted in favor of the said town subscribing to the capital stock of the said Piedmont Syndicate in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars; and;

Whereas, It appears to be to the best interest of the said town that the said subscription be made; now, therefore,

Town Council
of Greenwood
authorized to
subscribe to
capital stock
of Piedmont
Syndicate and
issue stock
certificates,
etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the town council of the town of Greenwood be, and the same are hereby, authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of Piedmont Syndicate in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and the said council may, for the purpose of raising money to pay for the said stock, issue certificates of indebtedness of the said town in such form and payable on such dates, with such rates of interest, and on such terms generally as to the said council may seem to be to the best interests of the said town.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 224.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFUNDING OF MONEY PAID BY REEDY RIVER POWER COMPANY FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS REEDY RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, Reedy River Power Company heretofore expended the sum of two thousand three hundred sixty-seven and 75-100 (\$2,367.75) dollars in the erection of piers and providing lumber for the construction of a bridge at Boyd's Mill, across Reedy River; and,

Whereas, The County Board of Commissioners agreed to pay such part of said sum as the county of Laurens ought to pay;

Treasurer of
Laurens
County re-
quired to pay
certain sum to
Reedy River
Power Com-
pany annually.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Treasurer of Laurens county be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay the said Reedy River Power Company, each year, an amount equivalent to the taxes assessed against it for each year for county purposes, until such amount be paid as may be fixed by the

unanimous vote of the County Board of Commissioners of said county as being due, if any be due, on account of the construction of said bridge not to exceed the amount above stated.

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SEC. 2. That the said treasurer is not to make any payment under the terms of this Act until the County Board of Commissioners shall fix the amount due, as aforesaid, during the present year, 1911.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 225.

AN ACT TO SELL CERTAIN LANDS TO R. M. COVIL, AND TO VEST THE TITLE THERETO IN HIM AND HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER.

Whereas, J. A. Covil, late of Greenville county, in the State of South Carolina, died intestate on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1910, owning in fee simple the two tracts of land hereinafter described, but leaving no heirs at law, and owing debts, some of which he secured by mortgages on said two tracts of land, and not leaving personal estate sufficient to pay his debts; and,

Whereas, R. M. Covil, the natural nephew of said J. A. Covil, has offered to pay three hundred dollars for said two tracts of land, in addition to the debts of said J. A. Covil; and,

Whereas, Such sum seems to be a fair price for said lands, after the payment of said debts; and,

Whereas, The said R. M. Covil is the natural nephew of said J. A. Covil, and was raised by him, and expressed his intention to leave said R. M. Covil his property by his last will and testament;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State of South Carolina, in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid by said R. M. Covil within ninety days from the approval of this Act, hereby grants, bargains and sells and renounces, relinquishes and releases unto said R. M. Covil, his heirs and assigns forever, all her right, title, interest and estate, whatever the same may be or however derived of in and to the following two tracts of land, to wit: All that piece, parcel and tract of land situate, lying and being in the State of South

Title to certain estate vested in R. M. Covil on certain conditions.

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Carolina and county of Greenville, and O'Neill township, containing eighty-four and one-half acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Sparten Dill, Misses Sallie and Lou Watts, Abe Collins, Hamilton Bull and Pell Collins, and being the same tract of land conveyed to said J. A. Covil by S. A. Keller by deed bearing date the 3d day of March, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for said county in Deed Book S S S, page 505, and known as the home place of said J. A. Covil; also all that other piece, parcel and tract of land situate, lying and being in the State and county aforesaid and Highland township, containing fifty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of A. J. Donehue, the estate of John T. Jackson and the estate of D. A. Pearson, lying on both sides of Wild Cat Creek, and being the same tract of land conveyed to said J. A. Covil by Mrs. Rosa Zimmerman by deed bearing date the 4th day of March, 1910: *Provided*, That the said R. M. Covil shall, within ninety days from the approval of this Act, pay to the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina, as agent of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the sum of three hundred dollars, and his receipt therefor or the entry thereof in the proper book, in his office, by the State Treasurer, shall be sufficient evidence of such payment and of the title of said R. M. Covil to said lands.

Sinking Fund
Commission
to invest
proceeds of
sale.

SEC. 2. That said sum of money, when so paid by the said R. M. Covil, shall be paid by the Secretary of State into the State treasury, and shall be entered and kept as a separate fund by the State Treasurer, to be invested by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall securely invest said money, as required by Article XI, Section 2 of the Constitution of this State of 1895, for the uses and purposes provided in said article and said section of said Constitution.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 226.

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AN ACT TO PERMIT MARION W. SEABROOK AND W. M. WARREN TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ADMISSION TO PRACTICE OF ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS AND COUNSELLORS, TO PROVIDE FOR A BOARD OF EXAMINERS, AND TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ACTS," APPROVED 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Marion W. Seabrook, of Sumter county, and W. M. Warren, of Orangeburg county, be permitted to apply for admission to the bar, and take the examinations prescribed by said Act, without furnishing proof that they have studied law in a law school, or in the office under the direction of a member of the bar of this State, for a period of two years, during at least thirty-six weeks of each year, and after passing a satisfactory examination before the State Board of Law Examiners and paying a fee of ten dollars each the said Marion W. Seabrook and W. M. Warren shall be admitted to practice in all the courts of this State, with all rights and privileges to each as if he had furnished certificates of having completed such course of study in a law school, or under the direction of a member of the bar of this State; and shall be duly enrolled as an attorney of record in the Supreme Court.

Marion W. Seabrook and W. M. Warren permitted to apply for admission to bar on certain conditions.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 227.

AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE WORKING OF CROSS-COUNTRY ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF GREENVILLE AND TO PROVIDE PAY FOR EXTRA SERVICES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the sum of \$10,000 annually is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of taxes levied for county expenses in the county of Greenville for the purpose

Annual appropriation provided in Greenville County for certain roads.

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of maintaining in proper repair the cross-country roads in said county.

Cross-country roads.

SEC. 2. That the term cross-country roads shall include all public highways connecting directly or indirectly with the public highways leading out of any city or town in said county.

Contract to be let by bid.

SEC. 3. That the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Greenville county shall, upon the written petition of any taxpayer interested, by reason of residence or ownership of property thereon, in any cross-country road or section thereof, let the maintenance of said road by contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the remainder of the fiscal year. The contractor shall receive no part of the agreed compensation until his road shall have been inspected and approved by the Supervisor and County Commissioners, or their agent: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the Supervisor and County Commissioners from apportioning the sum of money hereinabove appropriated among the cross-country roads of the several townships in Greenville county, as in their discretion may seem proper. That the County Commissioners shall receive one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each for the additional services herein required, to be paid out of this fund.

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Duty and interest of supervisor.

SEC. 4. The provision for the maintenance of said cross-country roads shall not relieve the supervisor from the care of such roads or deprive them of their interest in the appropriation for roads, bridges and convicts.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 228.

AN ACT TO EXTEND TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1910, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY LIABLE TO ROAD DUTY TO PAY A COMMUTATION OR ROAD TAX IN LIEU OF WORKING UPON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN SAID COUNTY, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE FOR LISTING PERSONS SO LIABLE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTING SAID TAX," APPROVED FEBRUARY 15TH, 1910, TO MARCH 1ST, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That time for payment of road tax in Georgetown county, as provided in Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to require all persons in Georgetown county liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said county, to provide a penalty, to provide for listing persons so liable, and to provide for collecting said tax," approved February 15th, 1910, be extended from December 31st, 1910, to April 1st, 1911. And that in case of nonpayment of said tax the procedure for the collection of same shall be the same as for the collection of delinquent poll taxes.

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Time of payment road tax in Georgetown County.

See Act 1910, 26 Stats., 645.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 229.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF DILLON TO ISSUE BONDS FOR PERMANENT ROAD AND HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Dillon be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to issue coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, to pay the past indebtedness of, and for the permanent improvement and building of roads and highways in, said county; said bonds to be known as highway improvement bonds; to be issued in denominations as said County Board of Commissioners may determine; numbered consecutively from one upwards, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July of each year until maturity of principal; said bonds shall be payable not more than thirty years from the date thereof, with the option on the part of said county to redeem the same, or any part thereof, at any time after the expiration of five years. A record of the respective numbers, denominations and amount of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said board in a suitable book provided for that purpose.

County Commissioners Dillon County authorized to issue bonds for permanent road improvement.

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Bonds to be
signed; how.

SEC. 2. That the bonds hereby authorized and directed to be issued shall be signed by the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of said county, countersigned by the clerk thereof, and shall be impressed with the seal of said county, and the coupons thereof shall be signed in the same manner: *Provided, however,* That the signature of the said officers to the coupons attached to the said bonds may be engraved or lithographed, and such engraving or lithographing shall be sufficient signing thereof; they shall be non-taxable for all purposes whatsoever, and the coupons thereof, when due, shall be receivable in payment of all county taxes.

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Duty of com-
missioners as
to sale, etc.,
of bonds.

SEC. 3. That said County Board of Commissioners shall offer said bonds for sale in blocks of not less than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, as the same may be needed, for the purposes of this Act, to the highest bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids; and the proceeds from said sale shall be deposited in one or more of the responsible banks of this State, to be selected by the said County Board of Commissioners, jointly with the County Treasurer, at the highest rate of interest offered, regard being had to the responsibility of such bank or banks, and shall be held subject to the warrant of said County Board of Commissioners; said proceeds to be drawn as required only for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county as hereinafter provided, and for permanent work of improving, constructing and building the public roads and highways of said county of Dillon, as the said work progresses, and is approved by said County Board of Commissioners and the engineer hereinafter provided for.

Proceeds of
sale of bonds
to be used;
how.

SEC. 4. That said County Board of Commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to use an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars of the proceeds of said sales, if so much be necessary, in payment of the present indebtedness of said county of Dillon; four thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine and 67-100 (\$4,829.67) dollars of which said sum shall be applied to the payment of the debt found to be due by said county of Dillon by the commission appointed to divide and apportion between the counties of Marion and Dillon the lawful and *bona fide* indebtedness of Marion county, and such sum to Livingston & Gibson for pro-

fessional services rendered the commission to establish Dillon county and to the courthouse commission as the said County Board of Commissioners may deem just and proper, and the balance of said proceeds, in the proportion hereinafter stated, for improving existing and constructing new public roads or highways in said county, or otherwise in permanently improving and building the public roads and highways of said county: *Provided*, That before any of said money is so expended such road or highway shall be surveyed, located or otherwise laid out as hereinafter provided, and for the purposes of this Act any road now known as a private path or neighborhood road may be laid out and designed as a public road or highway by said County Board of Commissioners.

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SEC. 5. The said County Board of Commissioners may employ an engineer, who shall also be skilled in scientific road construction, at such salary as may be fixed by said board, payable monthly from the proceeds of the sale aforesaid of said bonds, with such assistance, or assistant engineer, with like qualifications, as they may deem necessary, whose salary shall be fixed and paid in like manner. It shall be the duty of the engineer, under the direction of said board, to survey, locate, and relocate, whenever necessary, every road and section of road before any work shall be done thereon, furnishing complete profiles or maps, showing location, grade and other conditions, together with complete plans and specifications for the permanent construction of such road or highway, and furnish any other information and perform any other labor, within his power, required of him by said board.

Engineer may be employed.

Duty of Engineer.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of locating any new or relocating any road now existing and when deemed necessary, the County Board of Commissioners may acquire by grant, purchase or condemnation according to law, all necessary lands for the purpose; they shall, if in their judgment it seems best, let to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement, the improvement, building or construction of said public roads and highways, or any portion of the same, or any part or section of any road or highway, or employ labor and have the work done, using the chain gang and road machinery for such purpose; full power, authority and discretion being hereby

Power to condemn lands.

Full power and authority given County Commissioners.

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given to said County Board of Commissioners to perform and execute the work, and to accomplish the purposes of this Act in the manner which, in their judgment, will prove most economical, quality relatively considered.

County Commissioners to expend fund; how.

SEC. 7. That said County Board of Commissioners shall set aside and allot twenty-five per cent. of the general fund arising from the sale of said bonds for the building and construction of bridges, unusual cuts and embankments and other expensive works, and shall expend in each township an amount which shall not be less than seventy-five per cent. of such sum as shall bear the same ratio to one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, the total bond issue, as the taxable value of the property of said township shall bear to the taxable property of the county.

Width of highways improved or constructed.

SEC. 8. That no road or highway that is permanently improved or constructed, as herein provided by said County Board of Commissioners, shall be less than twenty (20) feet wide, exclusive of side ditches and drains, not less than ten (10) feet of which shall be of permanent construction: *Provided*, That said County Board of Commissioners shall have the power and authority to expend, in their discretion and as they may think necessary and proper, such sums of money arising from the bond issue herein provided for upon the streets of any of the towns of said county which form a direct connection and part of the public roads or highways leading into such towns.

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Warrants to be drawn; how.

SEC. 9. That all warrants drawn for the disposition and expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds as hereinbefore provided, whether for the payment of the past indebtedness of said county or attorney's fees, or for the improvement and construction of bridges, roads and highways, shall be signed by the chairman of said County Board of Commissioners, countersigned by the clerk thereof and impressed with the county seal; and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn against said fund unless an itemized, verified statement or account shall be presented to and approved by said County Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 10. That said board shall, quarterly, prepare and file in the office of the clerk thereof, and also in the office of the

Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county, a succinct but clear statement of the work done and accomplished the preceding quarter, with an itemized account of all money received and disbursed, and annually, at the close of each year, shall make a full report of its transactions during the year then closed, including an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed, and for what purpose, which said report shall be transmitted to the Circuit Judge and by him turned over to the grand jury at the first term of the court next following, and it shall be the duty of the grand jury of said county to examine said report fully and minutely and submit their findings thereon to said court at the same or next ensuing term thereof; and, in addition thereto, said grand jury shall make an annual examination of the books, papers, accounts and work of said County Board of Commissioners, as they are now required by law to make of other officers of said county.

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Board to make
quarterly state-
ment and an-
nual report.

SEC. 11. That said County Board of Commissioners shall carry forward the permanent work herein provided for as expeditiously as possible and as good work will permit, and to that end shall select a starting point, and otherwise determine the roads or highways to be improved or constructed, making such selection as in their judgment will best subserve the purposes of this Act and the interest of the greatest number of people in said county.

County Com-
missioners to
expedite work.

SEC. 12. That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds hereby and herein authorized to be issued as said interest accrues, said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a tax on all the taxable property in said county of Dillon, sufficient to pay the same, said tax to be placed on the county duplicate by the County Auditor of said county, collected by the County Treasurer as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes, and shall be held and kept as a distinct fund applied as hereinbefore provided.

Annual tax to
be levied to
pay interest.

SEC. 13. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 280.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLLETON AND HAMPTON COUNTIES TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN THE ROAD AND BRIDGES OF BROXTON BRIDGE CAUSEWAY, IN SAID COUNTIES.

County Supervisor and Commissioners of Hampton County authorized to build Broxton bridge causeway certain distance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Colleton county are hereby authorized and directed, out of any funds on hand, to build and maintain the road and bridges of Broxton Bridge Causeway to the county line of Hampton.

SEC. 2. That the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Hampton county are hereby authorized and directed to build and maintain, out of any funds in their hands not otherwise appropriated, the road and bridges of Broxton Bridge Causeway to the line at said causeway separating the counties of Colleton and Hampton.

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 281.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN COUPON BONDS BY THE TOWNSHIPS OF HAMPTON COUNTY TO BUILD AND IMPROVE ROADS AND BRIDGES.

County Commissioners Hampton County authorized to issue bonds for highways, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of Hampton county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in interest-bearing coupon bonds of and for the several townships of said county, for the purpose of building and improving the public highways and bridges in the respective townships of said county: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of each of said townships, at an election

Proviso.

to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided. A. D. 1911

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section one (1) of this Act, the said County Board of Commissioners shall order an election to be held at the usual voting precincts in the respective townships in the said county, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote, and said County Board of Commissioners shall give notice of said election for three weeks in at least one of the county papers published in the said county, shall designate the time and place and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of managers and declare the result. Election.

SEC. 3. The said County Board of Commissioners shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election, two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling place, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other set of which shall be printed the words, "Against the issuing of Bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of the coupon bonds provided for in Section one (1) hereof, the said Board of County Commissioners may issue bonds in such denominations and to such amount as they may deem necessary or requisite, for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, payable to bearer, to run for a period not to exceed thirty years from date of issue, and bearing interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually. Ballots.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the county officers of Hampton county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of any such township for which bonds are issued, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act; the fund so collected to be applied by the said County Board of Commissioners and the Treasurer of Hampton county solely to the payment of interest Duty of certain officers to collect and apply fund to pay interest, etc.

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on said bonds. And for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity said county officers shall assess and collect annually two mills to be invested or deposited in some safe bank or deposit company at interest.

Proviso as to
signature of
bonds.

SEC. 5. That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk of the said Board of Commissioners: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds; and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signatures thereto.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 232.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW IN REFERENCE TO WORKING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC ROADS OF YORK COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS, DEFINE THEIR DUTIES AND POWERS, FIX THEIR SALARIES, PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SAME, DECLARE CERTAIN PERSONS LIABLE FOR ROAD DUTY, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF,'" APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1909, APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910, BY PROVIDING FOR THE CLEANING OF STREAMS AND BUILDING ROADS THROUGH INCORPORATED TOWNS AND CITIES.

Act of 1910,
26 Stats., 660,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend the law in reference to working and maintaining the public roads of York county, to provide for the appointment of Township Supervisors, define their duties and powers, fix their salaries, provide for the payment of the same, declare certain persons liable for road duty, and provide penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1909, be amended as follows: After the word "township" and before the word "he" insert the following: "Given written notice to all

landowners along the streams in his township to clean said streams as required by law, and they shall make report to the County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting in September of each year of all the parties in their townships who have failed or refused to comply with said law, and said Board of County Commissioners shall forthwith order said Township Supervisor to hire necessary hands to clean out said streams as required by law and to render an itemized statement thereof to the County Board, which shall be paid by the county, and the County Board of Commissioners shall forthwith thereafter proceed to collect same from the landowners in accordance with the law;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

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Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Township Supervisor annually, before the 15th day of March, to ascertain the names of all persons living in his township liable for road duty, and file with the County Supervisor an alphabetical list of the same. The County Supervisor shall forthwith file said list with the County Auditor, who shall file same, after making any corrections or additions from information in his office, with the County Treasurer. The Township Supervisor may let contracts for the working of all sections of roads and the construction and repair of all bridges in his township not over fifteen feet in length, and shall pay from his township fund all damages recovered from defects in said bridges, and shall co-operate with the County Supervisor in letting all contracts for the working of all sections of roads in his township costing over twenty dollars. He shall see that the law in reference to keeping the streams free from rafts is complied with in his township, given written notice to all landowners along the streams in his township to clean said streams as required by law, and they shall make report to the County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting in September of each year of all the parties in their township who have failed or refused to comply with said law, and said Board of County Commissioners shall forthwith order said Township Supervisor to hire the necessary hands to clean out said streams as required by law, and to render an itemized statement thereof to the

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Road overseers.

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Amendment to
Section 12.County chain
gang to be
employed for
road work.

County Board, which shall be paid by the county, and the County Board of Commissioners shall forthwith thereafter proceed to collect same from the landowners, in accordance with the law. He may appoint not over four road overseers in his township, at not exceeding \$2 per day for each day actually worked, to superintend and have worked those sections of road which he has not worked himself, or which have not been let to a contractor to be worked. He may, after the first day of July of each year, assign any person liable to road duty, who has not paid his commutation tax in lieu thereof, to the control of any of said road overseer to work upon any section of roads in the township which he may direct. He may also hire hands, at not exceeding \$1 per day, to work on said sections of roads, either under his direction or under the direction of his overseers: "*Provided*, The Township Supervisor shall expend the commutation tax, as far as practicable, upon the road where same has been collected." The Township Supervisor shall, when so requested, give his receipt to all those persons who may have worked out their full road duty, and it shall be valid in the county for that year.

SEC. 2. That Section 12 of said Act be amended by adding the following proviso: *Provided, further*, That in building the main highways hereinbefore referred to, when the same passes through the incorporated cities and towns in said county, the chain gang may construct said roads through said incorporated cities or towns, such municipality to furnish the rights of way and place thereon the sand, gravel or other material to be used. All of which shall be done under the supervision and direction of the County Commissioners; so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 12. The county chain gang shall be used in opening, building, grading and repairing three of the main highways of the county; one of said roads to run from the most practicable point on the county line between Lancaster and York counties, through the city of Rock Hill, through the town of Yorkville, and on to the most practicable point on the county line between Cherokee county and York county; another of said roads to run from the most practicable point on the county line between Chester and York counties, through McConnells-

ville, through the town of Yorkville, through Clover and on to the most practicable point on the line between York county and North Carolina; another of said roads to run from the most practicable point on the York county line through the town of Fort Mill, then as near as practicable a straight line to the city of Rock Hill, then through the Blackjack section to McConnellsville: *Provided*, That any of the townships of York county which neither of said roads run into or through shall receive a proportionate part of the work of the chain gang in such township on such road or roads as the Township Supervisor of said townships and the County Board of Commissioners may determine upon: *Provided*, No macadam work shall be done by the chain gang where a sand and clay or gravel road is practicable, and sand, gravel and clay may be put down by the chain gang if the same be furnished by the Township Supervisor or otherwise: *Provided, further*, The work and control of the chain gang shall at all times be under the exclusive supervision and direction of the County Supervisor, and the time or rotation of the working of said roads above referred to shall be entirely within the discretion of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, and that in selecting the roads to be so opened, built, graded and repaired, the County Commissioners and County Supervisor shall have in view the greatest good to the greatest number of people: *Provided, further*, That in building the main highways hereinbefore referred to, when the same passes through the incorporated cities and towns in said county, the chain gang may construct said roads through said incorporated cities or towns, such municipality to furnish the rights of way and place thereon the sand, gravel or other material to be used. All of which shall be done under the supervision and direction of the County Commissioners.

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Chain gang to be under supervision of county supervisor.

Construct roads through incorporated cities and towns.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 233.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THAT PORTION OF BARNWELL COUNTY LYING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ALLENDALE," APPROVED THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1886.

Repeal Act
1886.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to create a school district of that portion of Barnwell county lying within the corporate limits of the town of Allendale," approved the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1886, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 234.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, TO BE KNOWN AS ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A LOCAL TAX THEREIN,' APPROVED DECEMBER 19, A. D. 1887, BY PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF ELECTING TRUSTEES, THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES AND TERM OF OFFICE," APPROVED THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1910, INCREASING THE LEVY TO SIX MILLS.

Act of 1910,
26 Stats. 920,
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the establishment of a new school district, in the county of York, to be known as Rock Hill School District, and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein,' approved December 19, A. D. 1887, by prescribing the manner of electing trustees, their powers and duties and term of office," approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1910, be amended so as to read as follows:

Rights and
powers of dis-
tricts as to
special taxes.

Section 2. That in addition to the rights, powers, privileges, liabilities and immunities hereinbefore granted, the said school district shall have power to levy on all real and personal prop-

erty returned in said district a tax not exceeding six mills on the dollar, subject to the following provisions: The school trustees of said school district shall at any time prior to the 25th day of December of each and every year, upon the written request of five property holders in said district, issue a call for a public meeting of all those citizens of said district and State, who return real or personal property for taxation in said school district; and such notice shall be published in a newspaper published in the said school district, and posted in some public place in said school district for at least two weeks before the meeting is held, and notice specifying time, place and purpose of said meeting. When so assembled, the persons answering the above description shall have power: First, to elect a chairman and secretary, adjourn from time to time, decide what tax, if any, in addition to the constitutional school tax apportioned to the schools of said school district, not to exceed the six-mill tax hereinbefore prescribed, shall be levied for the educational interests of said district, under the direction of the trustees thereof: *Provided*, That no tax thus levied shall be repealed at any subsequent meeting during the same fiscal year: *Provided, further*, That if for any reason said meeting shall not be called during any year, the tax levy of the previous year shall be collected and applied in the manner hereinbefore provided. Second, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may exist in the board of trustees by reason of death, removal, resignation or otherwise, until the next regular municipal election, when such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided for the election of trustees: *Provided, further*, That at all such meetings only those persons shall have power to vote who are qualified electors in said State, residing in said school district, and who return real or personal property for taxation within said school district.

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No. 285.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WINNSBORO TO ISSUE NEW BONDS TO PAY OFF THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID TOWN, AND TO APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNT NOW APPLIED TO THE ANNUAL REDUCTION OF SAID BONDED DEBT TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN OF WINNSBORO, AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND.

Town Council
Winnsboro
authorized to
issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Town Council of Winnsboro be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered and required to issue bonds of said town, to the amount of seven thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying off the present bonded indebtedness of said town, said bonds to be issued in such denomination as said Town Council may deem best, and to be payable in forty years from the date thereof, with interest from date of issue at the rate of five per centum per annum; and the coupons for said interest, when due, shall be receivable in payment of all taxes levied by or due to said town.

Bonds issued
may be ex-
changed for
other bonds,
etc.

SEC. 2. That said bonds may be used in exchange for other bonds of said town at par; or in case such exchange cannot be effected, the said Town Council is authorized to sell or hypothecate said bonds and apply the proceeds or moneys arising therefrom to the payment of the present bonded indebtedness of said town, when the same shall become due.

Town Coun-
cil to pay
Mount Zion
Society cer-
tain funds.

SEC. 3. That said Town Council be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and required, annually, to appropriate and to pay over to the Mount Zion Society of the town of Winnsboro, for the use of the public schools in said town, the amount now annually appropriated and applied to the payment and reduction of the principal of the present bonded debt of said town, to wit, the sum of six hundred dollars. Said sum of six hundred dollars to be used by said Mount Zion Society for the exclusive support of the public schools within the corporate limits of said town of Winnsboro.

Annual tax to
be levied to
create sinking
fund.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when due, the said Town Council shall annually levy and collect the sum of one hundred and

seventy-five dollars on all property in said town, which shall be invested by the purchase of any of said bonds or other securities, or deposited at interest in some safe bank or deposit company.

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SEC. 5. That said bonds shall be free and exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

Bonds exempt from taxation.

SEC. 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 236.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER NORTH HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, TO CHARGE A MATRICULATION FEE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of the North High and Graded School District, being designated as School District No. 34, in Orangeburg county, are hereby authorized and empowered to charge and collect an incidental or matriculation fee from each pupil of not exceeding two dollars per annum, the same to be payable at such times and in such installments as the said trustees may require. The said fees shall be used for the purposes of heating, repairing and lighting the school building, for janitor's service, for insurance and other necessary incidental expenses: *Provided*, That no pupil shall be prohibited from attending the school for failure to pay the said incidental or matriculation fee, upon satisfactory showing to the said trustees of the inability of such pupil or of his or her parent or guardian to pay the same.

Trustees School District No. 34, Orangeburg County, authorized to collect matriculation fee.

Proviso.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 237.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION IN SALLEY GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF AIKEN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a special election shall be held in Salley Graded School District, in Aiken county, on the

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Election authorized to change Act 1891, with reference to certain school district in Orangeburg and Aiken Counties. (Act of 1891, 20 Stat., 1206.)

question whether an Act entitled "An Act to create a separate school district from portions of Aiken and Orangeburg counties, including the town of Salley, in Aiken county," approved the 22d day of December, 1891, shall be changed so as to place the Salley graded school under the general school laws of this State, to wit: The election shall be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1911. The Commissioners of Election for Aiken county shall appoint the managers of election in said school district, and receive and tabulate the votes as in other elections. They shall make their report in writing in duplicate, one copy to be filed with the County Superintendent of Education, and the other with the Secretary of State. The managers of election shall serve without any compensation, and the managers shall have the power and authority to substitute managers to act in their stead. The County Board of Commissioners of Aiken county is authorized and required to furnish to the Election Commissioners of said county, in ample time before said election, a sufficient number of ballots for and against said change of the aforesaid statute. On one set of the ballots shall be printed the words, "For change of the special Act of 1891," and on the other set shall be printed the words, "Against the change of the special Act of 1891." The commissioners are authorized to pay the expenses of said printing out of the general county funds. In all other respects said election shall be held as other elections under the general laws of this State, and the same regulations apply thereto in so far as are consistent with this Act. If said election shall be carried by a majority of the qualified electors in said district, then the proposed changes shall be carried out by the representatives of said county. If said election is declared against the proposed change in the law, no change of the present laws shall be made.

Proviso as to voting.

SEC. 2. All ballots in said election shall be cast at the legally established precincts within the said Salley Graded School District, and no other: *Provided*, Any qualified electors residing within said school district may be transferred to a precinct within the district at any time within fifteen days prior to the date of said election.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14, IN NEWBERRY COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of paying off and retiring all the unpaid balance due on the bonds of School District No. 14, in Newberry county, issued under an Act entitled "An Act to enable and authorize School District No. 14, in Newberry county, to issue bonds for the purpose of building and erecting a schoolhouse thereon and to purchase a lot therefor," approved January 25, 1904, the trustees of said school district are hereby authorized and required to issue coupon bonds to the amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, if so much be necessary, payable in five years and bearing interest at not exceeding the rate of six per cent. per annum. payable annually: *Provided*, That a majority of the qualified electors of said school district voting shall be in favor of such issue at an election hereafter to be held.

Bonds to be issued by School District No. 14, Newberry County, to retire bonds under Act 1904, 24 Stats., 605.

SEC. 2. That the trustees of said school district are hereby required to give three weeks' previous notice in one or more of the newspapers published in the county of Newberry of the time and place of such election, appoint the managers, prescribe the form of ballots, receive the returns and declare the result.

Trustees to provide for election.

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the trustees may fix and shall be signed by the chairman of the trustees and countersigned by the secretary. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be receivable in payment of any taxes in said school district. The said bonds shall be exempt from taxation for State, county and municipal purposes.

Bonds to be issued and signed; how.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, the auditor of Newberry county, or such other officer as may be charged with the assessment of taxes, shall annually levy a tax of two and one-fourth mills on all the taxable property in said school district, and the amount so levied shall be collected by the County Treasurer of Newberry county as State and county taxes are collected,

Annual tax to be levied to pay interest.

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to be held and applied by him for said purposes only, viz.: to the payment of said interest on said bonds, and the surplus after the payment of said interest each year as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, which surplus shall be deposited as interest by the County Treasurer under the direction of the trustees.

Retirement of
bonds of 1904.

SEC. 5. That the trustees of said school district shall use said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof, together with any funds in the hands of the County Treasurer derived under the taxes collected under Sections 5 and 7 of the Act of February, 1904, mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, to the payment and retirement of the said outstanding bonds of said school district.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 239.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEWBERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

County treasurer Newberry County authorized to transfer to Newberry School District surplus of sinking fund under Act 1889, 20 Stats., 557; also Act 1890, 20 Stats., 956.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Newberry county be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the current funds of the Newberry School District any surplus of the sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds issued by said school district under the authority of "An Act to establish the Newberry School District, authorize the establishment of free graded schools therein, and to provide the means for the efficient management of the same," approved December 23, 1889, and of "An Act to authorize the Newberry School District to issue additional bonds for the use of said school district," approved December 23, 1890, remaining after the payment of said bonds.

SEC. 2. That the Board of Trustees of Newberry School District is hereby authorized and empowered to expend said surplus remaining after the payment of said bonds for the current expenses of said school district in maintaining and conducting the schools therein.

SEC. 3. That the trustees of said school district are hereby directed to pass upon and determine the amount due on a claim of the Mollohon Manufacturing Company for a refund on

account of taxes alleged to have been overpaid in the past six or seven years by said company, and pay such sum as they may find due on account of said claim.

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Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 240.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN LANCASTER COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX THEREIN," APPROVED 23D DECEMBER, 1891, BY CHANGING THE BOUNDARY LINES AND ANNEXING PART OF SAID DISTRICT TO CRAIGSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Lancaster county, and to authorize the levy and collection of a special school tax therein," approved 23d December, A. D. 1891, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Section 1 of
Act of 1891,
20 Stats., 1402,
amended.

Section 1. That a new school district is hereby established in the county of Lancaster, to be known as "Lancaster School District," and shall be embraced in the following described area: Taking the courthouse in the town of Lancaster as the central point, draw lines extending two miles north, south, east and west, then let lines be drawn at right angles to the extremities of these lines and be extended until they touch each other, forming a square, and the area thus included shall constitute the said school district, except that portion forming said square hereinafter described, shall be annexed to, and form a part of, Craigsville School District, to wit: Beginning on the northeast corner of said Lancaster School District due south 69 chains to Gills Creek; thence along said creek to corner in creek on Gregory's line; thence north 18, west 3, to corner; thence south 71, west 23.30 to corner; thence north 70, west 88, to corner in Charlotte public road; thence along said road to corner on the north line of said Lancaster School District, above Boyd Craig's; thence east along north line of said Lancaster School District to beginning corner, by plat made by

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T. M. Belt, surveyor, on the 29th day of January, 1911. The said Lancaster School District as above altered is hereby created a body politic, and corporate, with such rights, privileges and liabilities as are provided for school districts by the General School Law of South Carolina.

SEC. 2. That this Act take effect upon approval by the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 241.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF AN INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND SCIENCE BUILDING AT THE WINTHROP NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE SAME.

Appropriation
for Industrial
Arts and
Science build-
ing at Win-
throp College.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That to provide for the proper and adequate accommodation at Winthrop College of the departments of cooking, sewing, elementary agriculture, physics, chemistry, physiology, biology, manual training, and other such practical subjects taught at that institution, and at the same time to make more recitation room in the main building, imperatively needed for the greatly increased enrollment of young women in Winthrop College, the one institution supported by the State for the training of women as teachers for the common schools and as homemakers and breadwinners, the sum of sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated—twenty thousand dollars for the year 1911, and twenty thousand dollars for the year 1912, and twenty thousand dollars for the year 1913, to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees in erecting and equipping an Industrial Arts and Science building at Winthrop College.

SEC. 2. That this Act take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 242.

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AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS NUMBERS 48 AND 68, IN AIKEN COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That said Act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 243.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES FOR THE COTTAGEVILLE AND HENDERSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COLLETON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That upon the approval of this Act by the Governor there shall be five trustees each for the Cottageville and Hendersonville School Districts, in Colleton county, to be appointed or elected as now provided by law, and to be vested with all the duties and powers as now conferred by law upon the present trustees of said school districts.

Provision for trustees in certain school districts in Colleton County.

SEC. 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 244.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN DILLON COUNTY, TO CHARGE A MATRICULATION FEE OF FROM ONE TO THREE DOLLARS, ANNUALLY, FOR EVERY PUPIL ATTENDING SAID SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on and after the approval of this Act, the School Trustees of Little Rock High School, of School District No. 4, Page's Mill School District No. 14, and Reedy Creek School District No. 6, in Dillon county, are authorized and empowered to charge a matriculation fee of

Trustees in certain school districts of Dillon County authorized to charge matriculation fee.

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from one to three dollars, annually, from each and every pupil attending the said schools in said districts.

Matriculation
fees to supple-
ment public
school fund.

SEC. 2. That all moneys collected by reason of the required matriculation fee, provided for in Section 1 of this Act, shall go to supplement the public school fund, and, when collected by the trustees, shall be paid over by them to the County Treasurer of Dillon county, and by him credited to the account of the school funds of the school attended by the pupil paying the same.

Trustees re-
quired to sus-
pend pupils
refusing to pay
contingent fee.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the trustees of said school districts to suspend and prohibit the attendance of any pupil for whom such a contingent fee is not paid within thirty days after such notice to such scholar's parent or guardian: *Provided*, The board of trustees may permit, by majority vote of the board of trustees, any pupil to attend any school in said districts when it is made to appear that such pupil or its parent is unable to pay such contingent fee; and the names of the pupil or pupils not required to pay tuition under the provisions of this proviso shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Dillon county for public inspection.

SEC. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 245.

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 52, IN NEWBERRY COUNTY.

Trustees of
School District
No. 52, New-
berry County,
to provide
sinking fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School District No. 52, in Newberry county, be, and they are hereby, required to set apart from the annual taxes of said school district the sum of forty dollars each year to form a sinking fund for the redemption and payment of the bonds of said school district, issued under the authority of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower School District No. 52, in Newberry county, State of South Carolina, to issue additional bonds for the completion and equipment of a school building therein," approved February 14th, 1906. For this purpose said trustees

shall annually draw their warrant on the County Treasurer of Newberry county for said sum of forty dollars, authorizing and empowering him to place said sum to the credit of such sinking fund. It shall then be the duty of the County Treasurer to keep the same on an interest-bearing deposit until such time as said bonds may mature: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent said trustees from using said sinking fund for purchasing and retiring any of said bonds as opportunity may offer.

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SEC. 2. That the trustees of said school district be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to fix a date for a special election on the question of increasing the annual tax for current annual expenses of maintaining the schools in said school district by the levying of an additional tax of one-half of a mill on the taxable property in said district annually, until the same may be repealed in the manner provided by law. Said tax shall be levied and collected as other school taxes, if a majority of the electors voting at said election shall vote therefor. Said election shall be conducted in the manner now provided by law for elections for additional taxes for the maintenance of common schools.

Election on question of additional tax.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 246.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TRUSTEES OF ESTILL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18, IN HAMPTON COUNTY, TO ORDER AN ELECTION AND ISSUE COUPON BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Estill School District No. 18, in Hampton county, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, and in such denomination as they may deem best, for not more than ten thousand dollars, and bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually: *Provided*, That before said bonds are issued, the question of issuing them shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school

Trustees of Estill School District authorized to issue bonds.

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district, at a special election to be held at the order of said trustees whenever a petition shall be presented to them asking for such election, and signed by at least one-third of the freeholders residing in said school district.

Election.

SEC. 2. That upon the filing of such petition, said trustees shall make an order for the holding of such elections, fixing the time and place of the same, and appointing managers thereof, and making all provisions for the carrying out of the same. That at such special election, only the qualified voters residing in such school district shall vote; and said trustees shall publish notice of the time and place of the holding of the same for at least three weeks in one or more newspapers published in Hampton county.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. That the said trustees shall have printed, for the use of the voters in said election, an equal number of ballots, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other set the words, "Against the issuing of bonds," and a sufficient number of said ballots shall be placed at the voting place on the day of the election. That the said managers shall conduct the said election, and at the close thereof, shall canvass the vote and make a return of the result thereof, in writing, to the Board of School Trustees aforesaid.

Duty of trustees with reference to issuing and selling bonds, etc.

SEC. 4. That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for issuing of said bonds, then the said trustees shall issue the same, to run for a period of not more than forty years, with the right to redeem the same after twenty years; and the said trustees shall sell said bonds for not less than par, and appropriate the proceeds of the said sale to the purpose of purchasing a lot, if a lot be needed, and erecting school buildings thereon, as said trustees shall deem best for school purposes; and the said bonds shall constitute a first lien on the property purchased and improved, or on the improvements made from the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Bonds to be signed; how.

SEC. 5. That the said bonds and the coupons thereof shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: *Provided, however,* That the signatures of said officers may be litho-

graphed upon the coupons of said bonds, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signing of said coupons.

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SEC. 6. That upon the order of said trustees, it shall be the duty of the county officers charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually, from all the property within the said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said school bonds, and also a sum to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same when due.

Annual tax to pay interest.

SEC. 7. That the bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from taxation.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 247.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE VOTERS OF YORKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OF THE COUNTY OF YORK, TO ORDER AN ELECTION AND TO ISSUE COUPON BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Yorkville School District, in the county of York, be, and they are, authorized to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district, payable to bearer, in such denomination and to such amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, at such times as they may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds of such amount thereof as the board may determine to issue, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, to be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held after a petition has been filed with the said trustees, signed by a majority of freeholders in said school district, praying that an election be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, which petition shall set forth clearly and distinctly the amount of bonds to be issued, the trustees to be the judges of the sufficiency of said petition.

Trustees of Yorkville School District authorized to issue bonds.

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SEC. 2. That after said petition has been so filed with said trustees, they shall appoint managers and order an election

Election.

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to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; and the said trustees shall publish a notice ordering said election, for not less than three weeks, in one or more of the newspapers published in the town of Yorkville, and said managers shall conduct, direct and declare the results of said election, and make returns thereof to said trustees.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. That said trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election, an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words, "For the issue of bonds," and on the other set the words, "Against the issuing of bonds."

Purpose for
which bonds
are to be
issued, etc.

SEC. 4. If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said trustees may issue said bonds, which shall run for a period of twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting and furnishing a school building, or purchasing or adding to, of remodeling, or repairing, existing school buildings for school purposes; and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and coupons of such bonds shall be receivable for school taxes within said district.

Bonds to be
signed; how.

SEC. 5. That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to the said bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signatures thereof.

SEC. 6. That said bonds shall be free and exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 248.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF CHESNEE SCHOOL DISTRICT, BEING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 94, OF SPARTANBURG AND CHEROKEE COUNTIES, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A SCHOOL BUILDING AND EQUIPPING SAME, AND PURCHASING A LOT OR LOTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Chesnee School District, being School District No. 94, of Spartanburg and Cherokee counties, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, in an amount not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting and equipping one or more school buildings in said district as said trustees shall deem advisable: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district, at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, *further*, That no election shall be held except upon petition therefor, signed by a majority of the freeholders of said school district, as shown by the tax books.

Trustees of
Chesnee School
District,
Spartanburg
County, author-
ized to issue
and sell bonds.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section one (1) of this Act, the said trustees shall order an election to be held at Chesnee, in the said school district, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote; and said trustees shall give notice of said election for three weeks in at least two of the county papers published in the city of Spartanburg, shall designate the time and place and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the result.

Election.

SEC. 3. The said trustees shall have printed, for the use of the voters in said election, two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling place, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other set of which shall be printed the

Ballots.

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words, "Against the issuing of bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of the coupon bonds provided for in Section one (1) hereof, the said trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, as they may deem requisite for the purposes set forth in Section one (1) of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period of not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Any bonds executed and not issued shall be cancelled.

Annual tax to
be levied to
pay interest.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the county officers of Spartanburg and Cherokee counties charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by direction of the trustees of said Chesnee district, being School District No. 94, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on, and an amount equal to one-thirtieth of all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act; the fund so collected to be applied, by the said trustees and the treasurers of Spartanburg and Cherokee counties, solely to the payment of interest on said bonds and creation of a sinking fund hereinafter mentioned: *Provided*, That any annual surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

Proviso.

Proviso as to
signature of
bonds.

SEC. 5. That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of said trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 6. That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said school district, remaining of the funds arising from the said annual tax levied, and the one-thirtieth of the amount of bonds above mentioned, shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity. The trustees of said school district may safely invest said sinking fund if they deem it wise.

SEC. 7. Said bonds shall not be subject to State, county or municipal taxation. A. D. 1911

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 249.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TRUSTEES OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE TO ORDER
AN ELECTION, AND TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the trustees of the school district of the city of Greenville be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, in such denomination and to such an amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding forty thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, at such times as they may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds, or such amount thereof as the board may determine to issue, not exceeding forty thousand dollars, shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held after a petition has been filed with said trustees by one-third of freeholders in said school district, praying that an election be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, which petition shall set forth clearly and distinctly the amount of bonds to be issued, the trustees to be the judges of the sufficiency of said petition.

School Trustees of City of Greenville authorized to order an election on bond issue.

Provide.

SEC. 2. That after said petition has been so filed with said trustees, they shall appoint managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; and said trustees shall publish a notice ordering said election for not less than three weeks in two or more of the newspapers published in the city of Greenville; and said managers shall conduct, direct and declare the result of said election, and make returns thereof to said trustees.

Election.

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Exempt from
tax.

Ballots.

Proceeds to be
used; how.Annual tax
levy to pay
interest.Proviso as to
signature.

SEC. 3. The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxes.

SEC. 4. That the said trustees shall have printed for the use of voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words, "For the issue of bonds," and on the other the words, "Against the issuing of bonds."

SEC. 5. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the trustees may issue said bonds, which shall run for a period of twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting one or more school buildings, or purchasing or adding to or remodeling or repairing existing school buildings, for school purposes, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the coupons on said bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said district.

SEC. 6. That said bonds, and coupons thereto attached, shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 250.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SPARTANBURG TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING AND EQUIPPING SAME, AND PURCHASING A LOT OR LOTS.

Trustees of
Spartanburg
School District
authorized to
issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the trustees of the school district of the city of Spartanburg are hereby authorized and

empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, in such sum or sums as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, erecting, repairing or equipping one or more school buildings in said district, as said trustees may deem advisable: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

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SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds as authorized in Section one (1) of this Act, the said trustees shall order an election to be held at Spartanburg, in said school district, on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote; and said trustees shall publish notice for at least ten (10) days in at least one of the daily papers published in Spartanburg, shall designate the time and place of voting, and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the return of the managers, and declare the result.

Election.

SEC. 3. The said trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two (2) sets of ballots, a sufficient number of each of which shall be placed at each voting place; on one set of which ballots shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of Bonds," and on the other shall be printed the words, "Against the issuing of bonds." If the majority of votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said trustees may issue said bonds, or such an amount thereof not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, as they may deem advisable for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for not more than twenty years from the date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per centum per annum, payable annually. Any bonds not issued shall be cancelled.

Ballots.

SEC. 4. That said bonds shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said district, and the official seal of said board attached thereto: *Provided*, That the signatures of said officers may be litho-

Bonds to be signed; how.

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graphed or printed or engraved on the coupon attached to said bonds, and such signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

Annual tax
levy to pay
interest.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the county officers of Spartanburg county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by the direction of said trustees of said school district, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act. The fund so collected shall be applied by the said trustees and the treasurer of Spartanburg county solely for the payment of the interest on said bonds: *Provided*, That any surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

Proviso.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 6. That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said school district, remaining of the funds arising from the said annual tax levied, shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity: *And provided, further*, That said board may safely invest said fund, if they deem it wise to do so.

Proviso.

SEC. 7. Said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 251.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15, OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, TO ORDER AN ELECTION AND ISSUE COUPON BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Trustees may
issue and sell
coupon bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School District No. 15, of Lexington county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell additional coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, and in such denominations as they may deem best, for not more than six thousand dollars, and bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable annually: *Provided*, That before said bonds

are issued the question of issuing them shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district, at a special election to be held at the order of said trustees, whenever a petition shall be presented to them asking for such election and signed by at least one-fourth of the freeholders residing in said school district.

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SEC. 2. That upon the filing of said petition said trustees shall make an order for the holding of such election, fixing the time and place of the same and appointing managers thereof, and making all provisions for the carrying out of the same. That at such special election only the qualified voters residing in such school district shall vote; and said trustees shall publish notice of the time and place of the holding of the same for at least fifteen days in one or more newspapers published in said county of Lexington.

Election.

SEC. 3. That the said trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other set the words, "Against the issuing of bonds;" and a sufficient number of said ballots shall be placed at the voting place on the day of the election. That the said managers shall conduct the said election, and, at the close thereof, shall canvass the vote and make a return of the result thereof, in writing, to the board of school trustees aforesaid.

Trustees to
prepare ballots.

SEC. 4. That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for issuing of said bonds, then the said trustees shall issue the same, to run for a period of not more than twenty years; and the said trustees shall sell said bonds for not less than par, and appropriate the proceeds of the said sale to the purpose of erecting school buildings in said district, or other school purposes, as said trustees shall deem best for the educational interest of said district; and the said bonds shall constitute a lien on the property of said school district.

Proceeds to be
used; how.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 252.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL TAX IN DUNKLIN AND OAK LAWN TOWNSHIPS, OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE INTEREST UPON CERTAIN BONDS OF SAID TOWNSHIPS, RESPECTIVELY, AND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF THE SURPLUS OF SAID TAXES AT INTEREST FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIRING THE SAME.

Annual tax to be levied in certain townships in Greenville County to pay interest on bonds, under an Act 1906, 24 Stats., at large, p. 309.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the townships of Dunklin and Oak Lawn, in Greenville county, respectively, an annual tax of five mills with which to pay the interest upon certain bonds of said townships, respectively, issued in pursuance of the Act of 1906, XXIV Statutes at Large, page 309, and for the purpose of accumulating a sinking fund to be applied to said bonds at maturity.

Duty of auditor and treasurer in reference thereto.

SEC. 2. That the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Greenville county are hereby directed annually to levy and collect said taxes in the same manner, and with the same remedies, as are applicable to the levy and collection of State and county taxes.

SEC. 3. That out of the proceeds of said taxes the County Treasurer is directed to pay the interest upon said bonds as it falls due, and to deposit the surplus in some reliable savings institution in the county of Greenville, as trustee, to be approved by the State Bank Examiner, upon the execution and delivery to him by said institution of a time certificate of deposit, bearing interest from date at not less than five per cent. per annum, compounded annually, and payable at the date of the maturity of said bonds, respectively. The accounts of said townships shall be kept separate and distinct.

Bonds to be retired.

SEC. 4. That at the dates of the maturity of said bonds, respectively, the County Treasurer is hereby directed to apply the said deposits, with accumulated interest, to the retirement of said bonds.

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No. 253.

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AN ACT TO EXTEND TIME FOR PAYMENT OF COMMUTATION
ROAD TAX IN BERKELEY COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the time for the payment of the commutation road tax in Berkeley county for the year 1911, as fixed by Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to require all persons in Berkeley county liable to road duty to pay a commutation or road tax in lieu of working upon public highways in said county, to provide a penalty, to provide for listing persons so liable, and to provide for collecting said tax," approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910, be, and the same is hereby, extended to the 15th day of March, 1911, without penalty.

Time to pay
commutation
tax in Berke-
ley extended.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 254.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO VALIDATE THE ELECTION HELD
IN THE TOWN OF GREER, ON FEBRUARY 7, 1911.

Whereas, There was an election held in the town of Greer on February 7, 1911; and,

Whereas, At such election John D. Wood was elected mayor and Thomas Keating, B. A. Bennett, W. R. Tattasall, R. M. Hughes, D. D. Davenport and W. M. Ballenger were elected aldermen; and,

Whereas, Some doubt has arisen as to the legality of said election, some formalities of law not having been complied with;

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that said election is valid and binding in all respects, and the above named mayor and aldermen of said town are declared duly elected officers for the term to which they have been elected.

Election in
town of Greer
validated.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 255.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR HANNAH PLOWDEN AND KATIE GUNTER AT WINTHROP COLLEGE.

Whereas, Hannah Plowden, a girl of sixteen years of age, of Clarendon county, produced more than one hundred bushels of corn per acre by her own labor during the year 1910, and has thereby rendered valuable service to the State; and,

Whereas, Katie Gunter, a girl of Aiken county, produced more than 512 quart cans of tomatoes on one-tenth of an acre by her own labor during the year 1910, and has thereby rendered valuable service to the county and State; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of Winthrop College be authorized and empowered to furnish to the said Hannah Plowden and Katie Gunter free scholarships for four years at said college whenever they may be qualified and apply therefore.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

Hannah Plowden and Katie Gunter to be given scholarships to Winthrop College.

No. 256.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE REBUILDING OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS SALUDA RIVER, KNOWN AS RAISAR'S BRIDGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisors of Greenwood and Laurens counties are hereby required within one year from the approval of this Joint Resolution to rebuild the bridge across Saluda River between said counties, the expense of same to be borne equally by said counties and to be paid from the ordinary road and bridge funds: *Provided*, The said counties shall not expend more than twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars in rebuilding said bridge, if so much be necessary.

Supervisors required to rebuild bridge across Saluda River in certain time.

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SEC. 2. That a Joint Resolution, approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910, providing for rebuilding said bridge, is hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 257.

A. D. 1911

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF UNION COUNTY TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS LEFT OVER AS BALANCES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909, TO ACCOUNT OF ORDINARY COUNTY EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1911, AND BECOME AVAILABLE.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Treasurer of Union county is hereby authorized and required to transfer certain funds now held by him as the remaining balances of accounts left over from the year ending December 31, 1909, as follows, to wit: Account bridges, culverts, etc., \$696.22; account roads, \$485.56; account ordinary county, \$3,791.73; to the account of ordinary county expenses for the year 1911.

Treasurer of
Union County
required to
transfer cer-
tain accounts.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 258.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EMPOWER THE TRUSTEES OF CEDAR HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, OF UNION COUNTY, TO BORROW NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR FOUR YEARS, AND TO PLEDGE TAXES OF SAID DISTRICT TO PAY THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Cedar Hill School District No. 16, of Union county, be, and they are hereby, empowered in their official capacity to borrow not exceeding five hundred dollars for four years, the rate of interest not to exceed 7 per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying for the erection of a schoolhouse in the county of Union, known as Cedar Hill Schoolhouse.

Trustees of
Cedar Hill
School Dis-
trict No. 16
authorized to
borrow certain
sum.

SEC. 2. That the said trustees shall give their notes for said amount in their official capacity, payable in such installments as they may deem best; and so much of the taxes collected for schools within said school district as shall be necessary to meet the said installments with interest, shall be applied to the payment thereof from year to year, until said notes with interest shall have been paid in full.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

A. D. 1911

No. 259.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS TO P. McCLURE BROCKINGTON FOR CERTAIN FEES.

County Commissioner of Williamsburg required to pay P. McClure Brockington certain lunacy fees for 1907 and 1908.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Commissioner of Williamsburg county be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue a warrant for one hundred and seventeen (\$117.00) dollars in favor of P. McClure Brockington, for fees due him in certain lunacy proceedings during the years 1907 and 1908, and the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay said warrant when so issued out of any county funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 260.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO BRING TO AN END THE "MERGER SUIT."

Attorney General required to dismiss "Merger Suit."

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Attorney General is hereby requested to dismiss the appeal now pending in what is known as the "Merger Suit," recently tried in Richland county.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 261.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF LEE COUNTY TO TRANSFER "JAIL FUND" TO ORDINARY COUNTY EXPENSES.

Treasurer of Lee County required to transfer certain funds.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Treasurer of Lee county is hereby authorized and required to transfer certain funds now held by him as "jail funds" to account of ordinary county expenses.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 262.

A. D. 1911

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO MRS. H. D. WILKINS, OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, CERTAIN OVERPAID TAXES.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Greenville county be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant on the treasurer of said county for the sum of twenty-one and 77-100 dollars in favor of Mrs. H. D. Wilkins for certain taxes improperly paid by her to the said county for the years 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, and the Treasurer of Greenville county is hereby required to pay said warrant out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Mrs. H. D.
Wilkins to be
refunded cer-
tain taxes.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General is hereby required to draw his warrant in favor of the said Mrs. H. D. Wilkins on the State Treasurer for the sum of ten and 64-100 dollars, being the amount of taxes improperly paid the State by her for the said years 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, and the State Treasurer is hereby required to pay said warrant out of any funds in his hands available for such purpose.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 263.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF COURT OF BOYD-BROCK INQUIRY.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and he hereby is, required to draw his warrant, or warrants, on the State Treasurer for the amount of not exceeding one thousand five and 40-100 dollars in favor of such person or persons as may be entitled thereto, to pay the expenses incurred by the court of inquiry *in re* the State of South Carolina against Wm. T. Brock, Colonel Adjutant General, and the State Treasurer is hereby required to pay the same out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Expense of
Boyd-Brock in-
quiry to be
paid.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

A. D. 1911

No. 264.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF \$305.15 TO S. J. FITTS FOR AMOUNT EXPENDED BY HIM ON ACCOUNT OF COMMISSIONERS AND MANAGERS OF ELECTION IN HAMPTON COUNTY.

Duplicate warrant for certain sum to be paid S. J. Fitts.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The State Treasurer shall be required and directed to pay S. J. Fitts the amount of \$305.15, being the amount of the duplicate warrant issued by the Comptroller General in favor of S. J. Fitts, under date of March 5, 1910 : *Provided*, That S. J. Fitts shall enter into a bond of twice the amount named in the warrant.

Proviso.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 265.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KERSHAW COUNTY TO ISSUE THEIR WARRANT IN FAVOR OF R. D. WILLIAMS FOR THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS IN RELIEF OF PERSONAL INJURIES RECEIVED AS FERRYMAN IN EMPLOY OF SAID COUNTY.

R. D. Williams to be paid certain sum by County Commissioners on account of injuries.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whereas, R. D. Williams, in December, 1909, received serious personal injuries while in due and proper discharge of his duties as public ferryman in employ of the Board of Commissioners of Kershaw county, and his petition to said board for allowance of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars as some relief for his resulting physical disability, but the said board having no express legal authority for granting any compensation or relief in such case; therefore, the County Board of Commissioners for Kershaw county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to draw their warrant upon the County Treasurer in favor of R. D. Williams for three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, payable out of any available fund of the county applicable to general purposes, as a measure of relief for the serious physical injuries and disabilities sustained by him in performance of his duties as

ferryman for said county at the Wateree River ferry, operated near Camden. A. D. 1911

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 266.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER C. G. BARR TO PRACTICE LAW AND TO DISCHARGE HIM OF ALL DISABILITIES OF A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, C. G. Barr, of the city of Georgetown, in the county of Georgetown, be, and he hereby is, authorized to practice law in this State, provided he hereafter qualifies in all other respects as required by law. Authority given C. G. Barr to practice law on certain conditions.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 267.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TREASURER OF UNION COUNTY TO TRANSFER FROM THE ACCOUNT OF ORDINARY COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1909, TO THE ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS OF SAID COUNTY, THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND FORTY AND 94-100 (\$3,040.94) DOLLARS.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the deposit of the Peoples Bank, amounting to three thousand forty and 94-100 (\$3,040.94) dollars, now debited to school account, be transferred as a debit to ordinary county funds of Union county. Certain deposit in bank at Union to be transferred to county funds.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 268.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY THE QUESTION OF ERECTING A COURTHOUSE IN SAID COUNTY.

Election to be held in Greenville on question of issuing courthouse bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election shall be held in the county of Greenville on the second Tuesday in August, 1911, to determine the question of issuing bonds for the erection of a courthouse for said county, to cost not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said election shall be held as provided by law for a general election for county officers, and the ballot in said election shall have written or printed thereon the words, "For courthouse" and "Against courthouse," an equal number of each; and those who are in favor of issuing bonds for the erection of the courthouse shall deposit a ballot "For courthouse," and those not in favor shall deposit a ballot "Against courthouse."

SEC. 3. The result shall be declared and filed with the Clerk of Court, and a duplicate copy filed with the County Supervisor.

SEC. 4. The expense of such election shall be paid by the county of Greenville as other expenses are paid.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 269.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ERNEST MOORE FOR SERVICES AS SPECIAL JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Comptroller General required to pay Ernest Moore for services as Special Judge.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General draw his warrant in favor of Ernest Moore for the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-seven 93-100 (\$1,227.93) dollars for services and expenses as Special Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit during the year 1910, in the place of Judge Charles G. Dantzler, deceased, and the State Treasurer pay the same.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 270.

A. D. 1911

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE SUPERVISOR OF LAURENS COUNTY TO DRAW HIS WARRANT IN FAVOR OF T. J. DUCKETT FOR THE SUM OF THIRTY-ONE AND 25-100 DOLLARS, EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIM WHILE SHERIFF OF LAURENS COUNTY IN THE CASE OF THE STATE AGAINST J. G. WHAM, AND TO DIRECT THE TREASURER OF LAURENS COUNTY TO PAY SAID WARRANT.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Laurens county be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of T. J. Duckett in the sum of thirty-one and 25-100 dollars, expense incurred by the said T. J. Duckett while Sheriff of Laurens county, for bloodhounds in the case of the State against J. G. Wham, and the Treasurer of Laurens county is hereby directed to pay the same out of the ordinary funds of said county.

Supervisor of
Laurens
County re-
quired to pay
T. J. Duckett
for use of
bloodhounds.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 271.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EMPOWER THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YORK COUNTY TO SELL ALL OR A PART OF THE COUNTY POOR FARM, TO PURCHASE A NEW SITE AND ERECT SUITABLE BUILDINGS.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners of York county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell at public auction and convey to the highest bidder for cash after legal advertisement, all of the lands of the county poor farm of said county, except one hundred acres, at such time as they may think best, with leave to reject any and all such bids if the amount of the bid in their judgment is not an adequate price for said property.

County Board
of Commission-
ers York
County author-
ized to sell
county poor
farm.

SEC. 2. That the proceeds of such sale shall be expended in erecting on the remaining part of said lands two suitable brick buildings, to be heated with steam from the same plant, one for

A. D. 1911 white and one for negro paupers; and such other outbuildings and structures as in their judgment may be necessary.
 Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 272.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FREE SCHOLARSHIPS AT CLEMSON COLLEGE FOR JERRY H. MOORE, OF FLORENCE COUNTY, AND ARCHIE T. ODOM, OF MARLBORO COUNTY, SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS OF THE BOYS' CORN CLUBS.

Whereas, Jerry H. Moore, a boy of Florence county, and Archie T. Odom, of Marlboro county, were the successful competitors for prizes offered to the boys' corn clubs for the largest and most economical production of corn per acre during the year A. D. 1910; now, in recognition of their services to the State in that behalf,

Jerry H.
Moore and
Archie T.
Odom given
scholarships in
Clemson Col-
lege.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College be, and they are hereby, authorized to furnish to the said Jerry H. Moore and Archie T. Odom a free scholarship each in said college, covering the agricultural course of four years, whenever they shall become qualified by age and otherwise, and shall apply therefor.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 273.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO DRAW HIS WARRANT IN FAVOR OF T. W. McMILLIAN, SHERIFF OF GREENWOOD COUNTY, FOR FIFTY DOLLARS PAID OUT BY HIM FOR CONVEYING A CRIMINAL FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Comptroller
General re-
quired to pay
T. W. McMil-
lian, sheriff
Greenwood
County, certain
sum.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to draw his warrant in favor of T. W. McMillian, Sheriff of Greenwood county, for the sum of fifty dollars, paid out by him for conveying W. M.

Jackson, a criminal, from the State of Texas, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said warrant. A. D. 1911

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 274.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OF SALUDA COUNTY TO DRAW HIS WARRANT IN FAVOR OF MRS. J. S. CROUCH FOR THE SUM OF NINETY (\$90.00) DOLLARS, AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TREASURER OF SALUDA COUNTY TO PAY THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Superintendent of Education of Saluda county be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. J. S. Crouch for ninety (\$90.00) dollars, for services as teacher in Clyde and Willow Branch School Districts, and that the County Treasurer of Saluda county be, and he is hereby, required to pay the warrant when so drawn.

Superintendent
of Education
Saluda County
required to
pay Mrs. J. S.
Crouch certain
sum for serv-
ices as teacher.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 275.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE H. E. SCHEPER TO BUILD A DOCK OVER LAND BELOW LOW WATER IN BEAUFORT RIVER.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That H. E. Scheper is hereby given permission and authorized to construct a dock opposite lot E, block 72, in Beaufort, South Carolina, over Beaufort River, so as to extend same beyond low water marks.

H. E. Scheper
given permis-
sion to con-
struct dock.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

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No. 276.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZER AND REQUIRE THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OF LEE COUNTY TO APPROVE A CERTAIN CLAIM IN FAVOR OF W. McD. GREEN AND E. ALEXANDER FOR \$74.76.

Superintendent Education Lee County required to approve certain claims.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Superintendent of Education for Lee county be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to approve a certain school claim issued to Miss Pearl Beatty by the Trustees of School District No. 7, of Lee county, and the County Treasurer of Lee county is hereby directed to pay said claim to W. McD. Green and E. Alexander out of any funds of said School District No. 7 in his hands.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 277.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE UP DEFICIT IN AMOUNT OF SALARY DUE BY STATE TO C. G. BRUCE, COUNTY AUDITOR OF DILLON COUNTY.

Whereas, Act establishing Dillon county, Acts of 1910, page 872, Section 16, fixes salary of County Auditor of Dillon county at \$1,080 per annum, and the following appears in appropriation Bill, Acts 1910, "The salary of the County Auditor of Dillon county from April 1st, 1910, \$450;" and

Whereas, The said auditor was sworn in on April 28th, 1910, and therefore served eight months and two days, the proportionate salary, at \$1,080 per annum, would be \$484, but said auditor only received from State Treasurer sum of \$405.64, a difference of \$78.36; now, therefore,

Deficit in salary C. G. Bruce provided for.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of C. G. Bruce, Auditor of Dillon county, for the sum of seventy-eight and 36-100 dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrant.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

No. 278.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABATEMENT OF A CERTAIN TAX ON LIVE STOCK IN CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY, LEVIED UNDER "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY AND SCHOOL PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1910," AND OF THE JANUARY PENALTY OF ONE PER CENT. FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES BY CITIZENS OF SAID TOWNSHIPS MADE SUBJECT TO SAID LIVE STOCK TAX BY SAID ACT.

Whereas, In "An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1910," approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1910, that subdivision of same applying to the county of Georgetown provides, amongst other levies, as follows: "For the purpose of repairing the fence between the counties of Georgetown and Williamsburg a tax of twenty (20) mills on all live stock in Townships Nos. 5 and 6;" and,

Whereas, Said tax was, in accordance with the provision aforesaid of said Act, duly charged against all citizens in said townships in said county liable to the same; appeared and still appears on the tax duplicates of said county for said fiscal year 1910, as charged against said citizens; and, as an inseparable part of the aggregate of each of their taxes for said fiscal year, stood and stands as a lien upon their several taxable properties; and,

Whereas, The provisions for said tax, as it appears in said Act, was due to inadvertence and mistake and was wholly unnecessary, inasmuch as the funds for the repair of said fence, at the date of the approval of said Act, had been raised by a similar levy for the previous fiscal years and the repairs, at that date, had been nearly completed; and,

Whereas, The auditor of said county was without authority of law to omit from the tax duplicates of said county the special levy aforesaid, and the treasurer of said county was also without authority of law to receive from the several citizens aforesaid payment of the total of all taxes so charged, less said special levy; and,

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Provision for
abatement of
certain tax on
live stock in
certain town-
ships in
Georgetown
County.

Whereas, The payment of said total of all taxes would have necessitated the refunding, under the authority of some law (justly requisite to be enacted for such purpose), of the amounts of the special levy aforesaid, in each case, thereby working possible confusion and complication in the books of the tax department of said county, while, at the same time, such payment would have involved the bearing, by said citizens, of an unnecessary burden; and,

Whereas, For the reasons aforesaid, by suggestion of the members of the General Assembly of said county, the said citizens of said townships of said county have refrained from payment of their taxes for the fiscal year 1910, and the January penalty of one per cent. for nonpayment, as provided by law, was attached; now, therefore,

Certain tax
on live stock
abated in cer-
tain town-
ships.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the said tax of twenty (20) mills levied, under the Act aforesaid, on the live stock in townships numbers five (5) and six (6) of Georgetown county, and duly assessed and charged, as aforesaid, against the citizens of those two townships liable to the same, be, and the same is hereby, abated.

January pen-
alty abated.

SEC. 2. That the January penalty of one per cent., which was attached, upon failure on the part of any or all of said citizens to pay the total of taxes of all kinds assessed and levied against them for the fiscal year 1910, when due and collectible, according to law, be, and the same is hereby, abated.

SEC. 3. That the auditor of said county be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to immediately make and enter said abatements on his tax duplicate and on that of the treasurer of said county, which latter officer is hereby authorized and directed to receive and collect from the citizens aforesaid the total amount or amounts of all taxes of every kind levied and assessed against them and each of them, for said fiscal year 1910, as shall appear as a charge or charges against them, and each of them, on his tax duplicate, after the abatements hereinbefore authorized and directed shall have been made.

SEC. 4. That this Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of January, A. D. 1911.

No. 279.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE STATE HOSPITAL COMMISSION FOR THE INSANE, AND TO AUTHORIZE IT TO ERECT BUILDINGS FOR THE USE OF SAID STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AND PROVIDE THE MEANS THEREFOR.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina at its last session adopted a Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a State Hospital Commission, which Joint Resolution was approved on the 23d day of February, 1910; and,

Whereas, Said commission has rendered service of great value to the State, as shown by its report to this session of the General Assembly; and,

Whereas, The experience gained makes it of great importance to the State that said commission continue in office to carry out the plans which it is working out to relieve the congested condition of the State Hospital for the Insane; and,

Whereas, It is estimated by said commisison that it will require the sum of \$200,000 for said purpose for the present year, in addition to the amount of \$46,709.85, which it has already borrowed from the State Sinking Fund Commission;

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State Hospital Commission be continued for a period of one year, the members of the said commission to be appointed by the Governor upon the expiration of the terms of office of the present members, and it is recommended that the Governor continue the present members of said commission, if in his opinion it is wise to do so. Commission.

SEC. 2. That said commission shall adopt such plans and specifications, and shall erect such buildings on the lands it has purchased as it may decide to be necessary to relieve the congested condition now existing in said Hospital for the Insane. Commission to erect buildings.

SEC. 3. That said commission, in order to carry out the provisions of this Joint Resolution, are hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the State, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars from the Sinking Fund Commission, or elsewhere, in case the same cannot be obtained from said Sinking Fund Commission, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. Commission may borrow funds.

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per annum, said sum to be borrowed in installments only as needed for the erection of said buildings on said lands purchased by said commission for said Hospital for the Insane: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting said commission as to its plans for the enlargement of said Hospital for the Insane.

Compensation.

SEC. 4. The compensation of each member of said commission shall be five (\$5) dollars per day for each day actually employed about the business of said commission, and actual expenses for the time engaged.

Report.

SEC. 5. That said commission shall make a report to the next session of the General Assembly of its work hereunder.

Approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1911.

No. 280.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF LAURENS COUNTY TO DRAW HIS WARRANT IN FAVOR OF JOHN D. OWINGS, SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY, FOR THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 60-100 DOLLARS, AND TO REQUIRE THE TREASURER OF SAID COUNTY TO PAY THE SAME.

Whereas, The members of the General Assembly from Laurens county, at the 1910 session, agreed and intended to amend the law of the State so as to allow the Sheriff of Laurens county forty cents per day for dieting prisoners; and,

Whereas, By reason of a mistake in enrolling said Act, the same was made to apply to Florence county instead of Laurens; now, therefore,

Treasurer of Laurens County required to pay sheriff certain sum for dieting prisoners 1910.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Laurens county be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to draw his warrant in favor of Jno. D. Owings, Sheriff of Laurens county, for the sum of three hundred twenty-two and 60-100 dollars, being the amount due said Jno. D. Owings for dieting prisoners for the year 1910, under the terms of the Act above referred to, and the Treasurer of Laurens county is hereby required to pay said warrant out of any county funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Approved the 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.





Concurrent Resolutions Relating to Public Officers

OF THE

State of South Carolina

*Passed at the Regular Session which was begun and held at
the City of Columbia on the Tenth day of January,
A. D. 1911, and was adjourned without day on
the Eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1911.*

PART III

NOTE.—The General Assembly of 1911 passed a Concurrent Resolution requiring the Code Commissioner to publish all Concurrent Resolutions effecting or relating to public officers.

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To perform the duty thus imposed, I embody in the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1911 the Concurrent Resolutions of the same session, but only those that effect or relate to public officers directly and specifically. Other Concurrent Resolutions may be found in the Senate and House Journals.

ANDREW J. BETHEA,
Code Commissioner.

No. 281.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Code Commissioner be, and is hereby, required to have printed each year along with the Acts and Joint Resolutions all Concurrent Resolutions effecting or relating to public officers.

Code Commissioner required to print Concurrent Resolutions effecting public officers.

No. 282.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, by a special message, has called attention to the undesirable approaches into the

A. D. 1911 State House made through the toilet rooms and other entrances; and,

Whereas, The Committee on State House and Grounds have made their report to the House of Representatives endorsing the recommendations of his Excellency, the Governor, as contained in said special message; and,

Whereas, The House this day did adopt the report of said committee; now, therefore,

Governor authorized and requested to have architect employed to prepare estimate, plans, etc., suggesting certain changes in State House approaches.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, with the Senate concurring, That his Excellency, the Governor, is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a committee, or authorize the Committee on State House and Grounds, to employ the services of an architect to make such estimates of costs and to make such plans as may be desirable to carry out the recommendations of his Excellency, the Governor, in regard to the State House as suggested in said message.

No. 283.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO BRING TO AN END THE "MERGER SUIT."

Attorney General requested to dismiss appeal in "Merger Suit."

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Attorney General is hereby requested to dismiss the appeal now pending in what is known as the "Merger Suit," recently tried in Richland county.

No. 284.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

State Board of Entomology and State Entomologist requested to conduct certain examinations.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of South Carolina, the Senate concurring, That, whereas, numerous complaints have been made recently in regard to the diseased condition of pine timber, due to the work of the Southern pine beetle (*Dendroctonus frontalis*), the most destructive enemy of pine timber in this region; and, whereas, it is probable that this insect is on the increase and is threatening to take the character of an invasion; and, whereas, the Federal Government when appealed to has frankly stated that it has not a sufficient num-

ber of men to inspect the pine forests of this State, but that it will assist any efforts to eradicate this insect as soon as it can be fully informed of the localities in which it has appeared; and, whereas, it is necessary that the control work, if undertaken this season, will have to be completed by the first of March, 1911, the State Board of Entomology and the State Entomologist operating under the board, being given full power under the provisions of the Act approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1903, to conduct such an examination, are hereby requested to immediately proceed to secure the necessary practical information as to the location of the principal centers of trouble and to locate these areas upon a map and then co-operate with the United States Bureau of Entomology to the fullest extent in bringing the pest under complete control to the end that the proper protection be immediately given to the dwindling supply of standing yellow pine timber in this State.

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Act of 1903,
24 Stats., 22.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Board of Health is hereby required, at as early day as possible, to make a thorough investigation of the sanitary condition of the State Penitentiary, and to take such steps as they may deem necessary to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among the convicts at the said State Penitentiary.

State Board of
Health re-
quired to in-
vestigate sani-
tary condition
of State Peni-
tentiary.

Any expense that may be incurred in putting the penitentiary in a sanitary condition shall be paid out of the funds of the penitentiary.

No. 286.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBIA TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER IN THE CASE OF STATE VS. CITY OF COLUMBIA.

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the State of South Carolina has passed an order requiring the city of Columbia to remove

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from across the Columbia Canal the water mains and bridge there erected by it by 5th June, 1911; and

Whereas, The removal of said bridge and mains will be at great expense and the whole water supply of the city of Columbia is dependent thereon; and,

Whereas, The said city does not question the right of the State to require it to remove the said bridge and mains at any time it sees fit so to do, but it is desirous of being allowed to let the bridge and mains remain until such time as it is shown that they are an actual obstruction to real navigation; and,

Whereas, It appears that even if the city of Columbia now removed the said bridge and mains, there are other obstructions in the said canal which would prevent navigation, and against which no proceedings have been taken by the State of South Carolina or other parties; therefore,

Attorney General authorized and directed to consent to an order extending time for city of Columbia to remove certain water mains and bridge from across Columbia Canal.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to consent to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of South Carolina extending the time for the removal of said bridge and mains "for a period of five years from the date hereof unless all other present obstructions to navigation upon said canal be sooner removed."

No. 287.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The reports of the various departments of the State are so very voluminous, and there is so much repetition in the printing thereof, and the cost to the State is increasing year by year;

Reports of officers and heads of departments, etc., shall be concise statements.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That reports of the departments of the State government and every officer or board of administration required by law to make reports to the General Assembly, or to any officer, the printing of which is charged to the State, either in the general printing bill or in special provisions is paid by the State, shall contain only a concise statement of the transaction of the office or department without repetition, and a concise statement of the recommendations of the officer or depart-

ment, and no proposed measure or copy of law or copy of any report or document, except such, the reproduction of which shall be necessary, shall be printed at the expense of the State.

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It shall be the duty of the Governor, the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer to see that the provisions of this Resolution are carried out, and no report shall be printed until it shall have been approved by them, or a majority of them.

Duty of Governor, Comptroller General and State Treasurer to enforce provision.

SEC. 2. That the clerks of the Senate and House be requested to send a copy of this Resolution to all officers and departments and boards in the State which have printing done at the expense of the State or from funds provided for that purpose by the State.

Clerks to send copies of resolution to officers, departments, etc.

No. 288.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRING TO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, PASSED FEBRUARY 16TH, 1910, AND UNACTED UPON BY THE GOVERNOR, TO THE PRESENT GOVERNOR FOR ACTION THEREON.

Whereas, A Resolution concurred in February 16th, 1910, was not acted upon, which Resolution reads as follows: "A Concurrent Resolution to provide investigation and report of Governor upon advisability of requiring lessees to comply with terms of lease from State and complete Columbia Canal in accordance with lease.

Resolution of Feb. 16, 1910.

Whereas, The Columbia Canal, constructed at great expense to the State of South Carolina, primarily as a navigable highway, and waterway connecting the waters of Congaree and Broad Rivers, was assigned, transferred and released by the State to the city of Columbia, its lessees and successors, by Act approved December 24th, 1887, and Acts amendatory thereto; and,

Whereas, In consideration of the rights, benefits and franchises appurtenant to the said cause, said lessees assume certain duties and obligations to the State, one of which was the requirement as set out *inter alia*, in Section 7 of said Act, "shall as soon as practicable, complete the canal down to the Congaree River," etc.; and,

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Whereas, On the day of March, next, it will be eighteen years since the work on the construction of said canal was suspended, and said canal completed to Gervais street, in the city of Columbia; and,

Whereas, In order to get appropriations from Congress for the improvement of the navigation of the Broad River above Columbia, it is necessary that the State require the said city and its lessees to complete the canal down to the Congaree River; and further,

Whereas, The city of Columbia undertook to obstruct said canal by constructing its water mains across the same, which obstruction the Supreme Court declared to be a public nuisance; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

First, That it is to the interest of the State that said canal be completed to the Congaree River in accordance with the terms of the conveyance and lease from the State.

Second, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to investigate and examine into the advisability of requiring of said lessees the completion of said canal in accordance with the original plan of construction as contemplated by the said Act, and report the same to the General Assembly at its next session;" and,

Whereas, Said canal has been decreed by the Supreme Court to be a navigable waterway and highway of this State, the completion of which will materially subserve the welfare of the city of Columbia, and State at large;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the attention of the Governor be directed to the said Concurrent Resolution, and that he be requested to take such final action thereon as will best subserve the public interests of the State.

No. 289.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor and our Senators and

Columbia Canal.

Governor requested to investigate and examine into advisability of completing canal and report to General Assembly.

Navigable waterway.

Attention of Governor directed to Resolution.

Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to furnish to the General Assembly all available information in relation to any claim which the State of South Carolina may have to receive any public lands of the United States for common school purposes.

SEC. 2. That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Governor and our Senators and Representatives in Congress by the Clerk of the House.

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Governor and
Senators and
Representa-
tives in Con-
gress requested
to furnish Gen-
eral Assembly
information
relating to
claims of S. C.
on public
lands of U. S.
for common
school pur-
poses.

No. 290.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to endeavor to secure such legislation by Congress as will equalize the original Thirteen States, with the States admitted since 1803, in the matter of public lands granted in aid of free public or common schools.

SEC. 2. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to our Senators and Representatives.

No. 291.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, There seems to be a difference between this Government and the Government of Germany, with reference to the duties on potash salts:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the South Carolina delegation in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to do all in their power to bring about a speedy and definite adjustment of the differences between this Government and the German Government respecting the duties on potash salts.

South Carolina
delegation in
Congress urged
to favor adjust-
ment of cer-
tain differences
between United
States and Ger-
many respect-
ing duties on
potash salts.

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No. 292.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States a Bill to ratify and carry out a reciprocity agreement with the Dominion of Canada; and,

Whereas, We believe that such terms and treaty would best conserve the interests of both our own country and that of Canada; and,

Whereas, We believe that the doctrine of "protection" to be a humbug and inimical to the good of our country; therefore,

South Carolina delegation in Congress urged to support reciprocity agreement with Canada.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we urge the immediate ratification of the proposed agreement and treaty with Canada by the Congress of the United States.

And be it resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to our delegation in Congress with the request that they support the ratification of the said treaty and agreement.

No. 293.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolution favoring election U. S. Senators by direct vote of people.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina that the Constitution of the United States relative to the election of United States Senators be so amended as to provide for their election by a direct vote of the people of the State.

Copy of resolution furnished certain members of Congress.

SEC. 2. That a copy of this Resolution be furnished each member of Congress from South Carolina.

No. 294.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved* by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster county are hereby authorized and directed, if

requested by the Senator and Members of the House of Representatives of said county, to employ an expert accountant to examine into and report upon the financial condition of the office of the County Supervisor of Lancaster county, and if necessary, to examine the records of any other county office: *Provided*, That said accountant shall receive not exceeding three hundred dollars for his services, to be paid out of the ordinary county funds.

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County Commissioners of Lancaster authorized to employ accountant to examine certain county offices upon request of legislative delegation.

No. 295.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the State Board of Fisheries be, and are hereby, required to patrol the Savannah River below the Augusta dam to the mouth, and see to the enforcement of the laws in respect thereto as far as practicable, and report on the same to the next session of the General Assembly.

State Board of Fisheries required to patrol the Savannah River below Augusta.

No. 296.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO SUPPORT BILL (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 23641 AND SENATE 7528) NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS.

Whereas, Under Federal regulations interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors are delivered to the consignee before the State can have jurisdiction of the same; and,

Whereas, By this arrangement the State is seriously hampered in carrying out its policies relative to the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and,

Whereas, We believe the State should have full control under its police powers over all liquors within its borders, whether domestic or interstate; therefore,

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South Carolina
Senators and
Representa-
tives in Con-
gress requested
to support
measure to
regulate inter-
state shipment
of intoxicating
liquors.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That we hereby declare ourselves in favor of such action by the Congress of the United States, as will guarantee to the States the fullest jurisdiction over all intoxicants consigned to them from the time they enter the State, and to this end, we request the members of Congress, both in the Senate and House, from this State, to support such legislation as is contemplated by the Miller-Curtiss Bill (House of Representatives 23641 and Senate 7528), now pending in Congress.

No. 297.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Attorney Gen-
eral requested
to investigate
and report
legality of the
General Assem-
bly electing
all trustees
of Clemson
College
through State
control.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Attorney General be, and is hereby, requested to investigate and report to the next session of the General Assembly the legality of the State acquiring such control as will enable the General Assembly to elect all the trustees of Clemson Agricultural College.

CHARTERS AND AMENDMENTS

ISSUED BY HON. R. M. McCOWN, SECRETARY OF
STATE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1910.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Pursuant to "An Act to provide for the incorporation of towns of less than one thousand inhabitants," approved March 2, 1896, appearing as Article I, Chapter XLIX, Code of 1902, Certificates of Incorporation have been granted as follows:

Mauldin—Chartered February 14, 1910. Inhabitants when chartered, 150. Date of Commission, January 11, 1910.

Dunbarton—Chartered September 21, 1910. Inhabitants when chartered, 300. Date of Commission, June 6, 1910.

Silver Street—Chartered November 1, 1910. Inhabitants when chartered, 200. Date of Commission, September 14, 1910.

Hilda—Chartered November 8, 1910. Inhabitants when chartered, 108. Date of Commission, October 22, 1910.

Mallory—Chartered November 9, 1910. Inhabitants when chartered, 103. Date of Commission, January 30, 1909.

Switzer—Chartered December 1, 1910. Inhabitants when chartered, 132. Date of Commission, November 10, 1910.

Six Mile—Chartered December 15, 1910. Inhabitants when chartered, 110. Date of Commission, November 15, 1910.

PETITIONS FILED AND COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

Mallory—Petition filed and commission issued May 3, 1910.

TOWNS AND CITIES RECHARTERED.

Walterboro—Charter surrendered and reincorporated February 1, 1910.

Campobello—Charter surrendered and reincorporated March 11, 1910.

Maryville—Charter surrendered and reincorporated July 30, 1910.

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS AMENDED.

Latta—Decrease of corporate limits. Certificate filed June 30, 1910.

Welford—Decrease of corporate limits. Certificate filed June 25, 1910.

RENEWAL OF CHARTERS.

Under the provisions of Section 1874, Volume I, Code of 1902, the following charters have been renewed, extended and amended. to wit:

Pelzer Manufacturing Co.—Location, Pelzer, S. C. Date of Renewal, May 18, 1910. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. Nature of business, manufacturing.

The Charleston Savings Institution—Location, Charleston, S. C. Date of renewal, November 6, 1910. Capital stock, \$100,000. Nature of business, banking.

MUTUAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATIONS.

Under the provisions of an Act to provide for the organization and regulation of Mutual Protection Associations a certified copy of the petition has been issued to the following companies, to wit:

The Benevolent Protective Association of Newberry County, South Carolina—Location, Newberry, S. C. Certificate filed June 29, 1910.

Kershaw County Social Benevolent Society—Location, Camden, S. C. Certificate filed December 6, 1910.

During the year 1910 the following applications for the registering of Trade-Marks and Labels have been filed and recorded, under the provisions of an Act for the protection of labels and seals of labor organizations, associations and societies in the State of South Carolina, approved February 24, 1910:

International Typographical Union, Indianapolis, Indiana—Filed and recorded April 27, 1910.

Peerless Heater Company, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania—Filed and recorded July 23, 1910.

Allied Printing Trades Council Union Label, Indianapolis, Indiana—Filed and recorded July 29, 1910.

Koke Company, Ltd., Shreveport, Louisiana—Filed and recorded November 9, 1910.

RAILROAD CHARTERS.

Under the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, the following charters have been issued :

Carolina Traction Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, J. M. Cherry, Rock Hill, S. C.; W. S. Lee and George Stephens, of Charlotte, N. C., did on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909, file in the office of the Secretary of State, a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves, under and pursuant to Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, setting forth :

First. The names and residences of said petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be *Carolina Traction Company*.

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business to be the city of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Fourth. The general nature of the business it proposes to do is to acquire, own, construct and operate a railroad or railway system in the city of Rock Hill, S. C., to be constructed and operated in, along, across or over such streets and parts of streets, ways, alleys and public places of the said city of Rock Hill as may be authorized by its City Council, and, by and with the consent of said City Council, to lay its tracks, sidetracks and switches, and to erect and place its cable posts, wires, crossings, bridges and other appliances and appurtenances in, upon, along or over such streets and parts of streets, ways, alleys and public places; to extend its said railway from the city of Rock Hill through the townships of Ebenezer and Fort Mill, in the county of York, State of South Carolina, to a point on the North Carolina line, and thence to the city of Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, and from said city of Rock Hill through the township of Catawba, in the said county of York, and through the townships of Lewisville and Landsford, in Chester county, State of South Carolina, to a point on the line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with the privilege of extending branch lines in any and all directions from said city of Rock Hill into or through the townships of Catawba, Ebenezer, Fort Mill, York and Bethesda, in said county of York, and Chester, Lewisville and Ross-

ville townships, in Chester county, State of South Carolina, to a distance of not exceeding thirty miles from the corporate limits of said city of Rock Hill, as may be deemed advisable; to construct and operate its said railway or railway system, with the permission of the proper authorities, along, through and over the public highways, and across, through and over public and private lands, along and across any river, creek or water course; or across any other railroad or railroads that may be in its route, and through such points, towns and communities as the said corporation may deem proper, the said railway and all branch lines or extensions to be of standard guage; to equip said railway or railway system with cars, rolling stock and all other suitable appliances, and to operate the same by means of electricity, steam or other motive power, for the transportation of passengers, freight, mail and express for hire, with power to acquire, erect and maintain depots, station houses, turn tables and warehouses along its said line, or to consolidate with any other railway; and shall have power to acquire and own real estate, and to purchase, lease, acquire, own, sell and dispose of the stock, bonds, securities, real and personal property, rights and franchises of other railroads, of whatever character and by whatever power operated, and of any other corporations chartered under the laws of the State of South Carolina, or any other State, subject to the limitations of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and such other States; to acquire water powers by lease, purchase or otherwise, and to own, control and develop the same, and to erect and equip plants in connection therewith for the generation of electric or steam power, and to operate and transmit such power for its own use and for any and all other purposes, and to sell the same; to make, produce, generate and supply light, power, and heat by means of electricity and gas, or either of them, both for its corporate purposes and for sale to the public; to build, construct, own, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph line or lines, with all necessary appliances and appurtenances, in and through the said townships and counties hereinbefore mentioned, and to transmit messages for toll or hire; to acquire by purchase or otherwise, manage and improve lands for building houses, hotels and structures for other purposes, and to rent, sell, lease and convey such lands, houses, hotels and structures as to it may seem fit and proper, to lay out, build, construct, beautify, maintain and control, ways, boulevards, parks, pleasure and health resorts and grounds for all kinds of legitimate games and sports, club houses, theaters and pavilions for

purposes of amusement, and, in general, to develop and beautify suburban and other property and health and pleasure resorts; to have the power to sell, lease, alien and convey, at pleasure, any and all property, real and personal, rights and franchises of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, at any time that may be owned by the said corporation; and to borrow money for the purposes and use of the said corporation as its needs may require, to make notes, issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and the same to secure by pledge, mortgage, or deed of trust, of all or any part of its franchises and property, real and personal; and to have and exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all of the liabilities of railroad and street railway corporations under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina.

The total length of said railway or railway system proposed to be constructed by said proposed corporation is about one hundred and fifty miles, no portion thereof having yet been constructed. The proposed railroad will not be altogether within the limits of the State of South Carolina, but will extend into the city of Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, and will be operated as an independent corporation.

Fifth. The minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the corporation may organize is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the maximum amount to which said capital stock may be thereafter increased is five hundred thousand dollars, and the par value thereof shall be one hundred dollars per share, payable in money or in labor, or in property at its money value, as may be called for by the Board of Directors.

Sixth. That said corporation desires and asks for the power to condemn lands and other property for rights of way and other railroad purposes, and also power to cross streams, highways, public and private ways and other railways, and proposes to give the required notice for that purpose for the time and in the manner required by law; and,

Whereas, the above named petitioners were appointed by me a Board of Corporators on the thirtieth day of October, 1909; and.

Whereas, on the eighth day of January, 1910, the said Board of Corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to, showing that all the requirements of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, had been fully complied with; that twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid

to the corporators, and showing, further, the names and residences of the subscribers, the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of the president, secretary, board of directors and all other officers of said company, and that they had fully complied with all the provisions of law for the formation of said corporation.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do certify and declare the aforesaid Carolina Traction Company to be a body politic and corporate, created and fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name, for the purposes, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition; and that said company is fully authorized to commence business under its charter, and may sue and be sued in any of the courts of this State; and shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the limitations and liabilities of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter L, of the Code of 1902, as well as any Act now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Carolina Traction Company shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they shall begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within fifteen years, the time fixed by law. It is hereby required that this charter shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the eighth day of January, 1910, and in the
[SEAL.] one hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Inde-
pendence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E. page 539, *et seq.*

Greenville and Spartanburg Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Charles W. Ellis, H. H. Prince and O. K. Mauldin, of Greenville, South Carolina, did on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1909, file in the office of the Secretary of State, a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves under and pursuant to an Act to provide for the formation of railroad, steamboat, street railway and canal companies, and to define the powers thereof, and to provide a mode for amending the charters thereof, approved the 28th day of February, 1899, and an Act to provide for the formation of railway, steamboat, street railway and canal companies, and to define the powers thereof, and to provide a mode for amending the charters thereof, so as to authorize and empower street railway companies to make, produce, generate and supply light, power and heat by means of electricity and gas, approved the 17th day of February, 1900, and amendments thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth:

First. The names and residences of said petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be *Greenville and Spartanburg Railway Company*.

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business to be Greenville, S. C.

Fourth. The general nature of the business it proposes to do, and the powers and privileges which it proposes to assume are as follows, to wit: To own, construct, contract for, lay, build and operate an electric railway system from the city of Greenville, in the county of Greenville, and State of South Carolina, to the city of Spartanburg, in the county of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina. The proposed route being as follows: Commencing at the said city of Greenville and running thence through the townships of Greenville, Butler and Chick Springs, in Greenville county, and State aforesaid, and the townships of Beech Springs and Spartanburg, in Spartanburg county, and State aforesaid, to the said city of Spartanburg, a total distance of about thirty-one (31) miles; to operate over said electric railway system, cars, vehicles or carriages, to be run in whole by electricity, together with all appurtenances, appliances and instruments necessary or incidental thereto, for the transportation of passengers, freight, mail and express; with power to connect the termini, or any part of said railway with any other railway with which it may make

amicable and suitable arrangements; to make, produce, generate and supply electricity, heat, light and power for its own purposes and for sale, and to own and operate all necessary plants and establishments for such purposes; to procure by lease or otherwise, electric current for the purposes above mentioned; to own, conduct and carry on the business of producing, generating, distributing and vending power and light, together with all appurtenances necessary thereto, and all lines for the transmission, distribution and delivery thereof; to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to own and control water powers, construct and maintain dams therefor and equip plants in connection therewith, for the generation of electric power, to operate said electric plant and to transmit therefrom electric currents, both for power and lighting purposes, to any point or points within the counties of Greenville and Spartanburg, in said State of South Carolina, or to any other point within this State, unless otherwise prohibited; to acquire by purchase or otherwise, own in fee simple or by lease, manage and improve land for building and other purposes; to build and maintain houses thereon, and to rent and sell said houses as it may deem fit; to lay out, build and maintain ways, boulevards, parks, pleasure resorts, grounds for all kinds of legitimate sports and games, theatres and pavilions for dancing and places of amusement, club houses, lakes, gardens and greenhouses, and in general, to develop and improve suburban property; with power to lease or sublease, purchase or sell from or to, and to merge and consolidate with any other railway its properties and franchises, its rights and power wires, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreeable to its stockholders, to borrow money for the purposes of the corporation as its needs may require; to make notes, issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and upon a vote of its stockholders, after due and legal notice, to secure payment of its obligations by mortgage or deed of trust of all, or any part of its franchises and property, both real and personal; to have perpetual succession, to sue and be sued; to adopt and have a common seal and to alter and change the same at will; to prescribe the mode of transferring its shares, and to adopt any and all such by-laws for the regulation and management of its business not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina; to make contracts and to acquire and transfer property, real and personal, including shares of stock in other corporations, possessing the same powers in this respect as individuals now enjoy, so far as the same is permitted by the laws of this State; and, generally, to have and enjoy,

and be vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred by the laws of this State on like corporations.

Fifth. The minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the corporation may organize to be one hundred thousand dollars, payable in money, or in services, or in property at its money value, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and the maximum amount to which said capital stock may be increased to be one million dollars, which increase may be made when the provisions for said increase has been complied with; and

Whereas, the above named petitioners were appointed by me a Board of Corporators on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1909; and

Whereas, Chas. W. Ellis, H. H. Prince and O. K. Mauldin, the above named corporators, did on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1910, file with me, as Secretary of State, their return, in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to, showing that all the requirements of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and all the provisions of the two Acts above referred to, providing for the formation of such corporation, and all amendments thereto had been fully complied with; that more than five hundred dollars per mile of the proposed road had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and that twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid to the corporators, and showing, further, the names and residences of the subscribers and the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of all officers of said company, and that a profile map of said road would be filed as soon as the survey is made and within one year from the date hereof, and that they had fully complied with all the provisions of law for the formation of said corporation.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do certify and declare the aforesaid Greenville and Spartanburg Railway Company to be a body politic and corporate, created and fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name, for the purposes and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition, and that said company is fully authorized to commence business under its charter, and may sue and be sued in any of the courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the limita-

tions and liabilities of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter L. of the said Code of 1902, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed, regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies.

It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Greenville and Spartanburg Railway Company shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within ten years from the date hereof.

It is hereby required that this charter shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the eighth day of February, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in
the one hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 550, *et seq.*

Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, J. B. Duke, of Somerville, N. J.; B. N. Duke, of New York, N. Y.; W. S. Lee, of Charlotte, N. C.; Ellison A. Smyth, Lewis W. Parker, W. J. Thackston and H. J. Haynsworth, of Greenville, S. C., did on the third day of January, 1910, file in the office of the Secretary of State of South Carolina, a written declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. That the name and residences of the petitioners are as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be "*Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company.*"

Third. The principal place of business of the proposed corporation to be Greenville, South Carolina.

Fourth. The general nature of the business which said corporation proposes to do, and the powers and privileges which it proposes to assume or claim under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of South Carolina are as follows:

The right, power and privilege to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and to carry on and exercise all or any part of the good will, business, rights, privileges, permits, ordinances, franchises, railway property and other property of any and every kind, formerly of the Anderson Traction Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, and of any other corporation or corporations, company, copartnership, or individuals engaged in a business similar to that authorized to be conducted by this corporation; all subject, however, to the laws of South Carolina.

To engage in and carry on the business of purchasing and otherwise acquiring, constructing, contracting for, equipping, leasing, owning, maintaining and operating, by electricity or other motive power other than steam, a street railway or street railway system or systems, for the transportation of passengers, mail, express, merchandise or other freight, in the counties, townships, cities and towns hereinafter named, with the right, authority, power and privilege therein to lay its tracks and transact its business in, upon, along, through, across and over private and public lands therein, and the highways, roads, streets, avenues, alleys, lanes, bridges, parks, squares and other public places therein, whether now laid out or opened, or hereafter laid out or opened under the franchises or permits granted or to be granted by the proper authorities, so far as the same may be required by the laws of the State of South Carolina.

The termini of the street railway or street railway system proposed to be constructed are, and the route thereof is, as follows: Beginning at and in the city of Anderson, in the county of Anderson, in the State of South Carolina, and extending through and from said city of Anderson, to, into, in and through the city of Greenville, in Greenville county, South Carolina, by way of, or through, at or near the towns of Belton, Williamston, Pelzer, Piedmont, through the following townships, or some of them, in said county of Anderson, to wit: Centerville, Varennes, Belton and Williamston, and the following townships in said Greenville county, to wit: Gantt and Greenville; and from said city of Greenville to and into the city of Spartanburg, in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, by way of or through, at or near the following towns, or some of them, to wit: Taylors, Greer, Pelham, Duncan, Reidville, Wellford, Lockhart, Fair Forest and Spartan Mills, and through the following townships, or some of them, in said Greenville county, to wit: Greenville, Butler and Chick Springs, and in said Spartanburg county, Beech Springs, Reidville, Fair Forest and Spartanburg.

And also, in said counties, townships, cities and towns to acquire rights of way, and further, therein, at such points or places as it may select, on such lands owned by others or as it may own. lease or otherwise acquire, to have the right, authority, power and privilege to erect, construct, own, lease, maintain and operate warehouses together with approaches thereto, suitable for the convenient loading, unloading, shipping, receiving, storing and warehousing of all kinds of merchandise or personal property; and to charge and collect compensation for the storage and all other labor incident thereto, including the expenses of weighing, insuring, storing and delivering such merchandise and all other expenses incident thereto: *Provided, however,* That this corporation shall not be bound to extend its lines of street railway to, or to conduct its business in, all of the towns, cities or townships mentioned above, but only to, and in such of the same as it deems it desirable and advisable so to do.

The total length of the main line or track of said street railway system heretofore described (exclusive of switches and spurs) is about sixty-five (65) miles.

This corporation proposes to assume and claim under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States, all the authority, powers, rights and privileges conferred by said provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States on corporations of this class; including, among others, the following powers and privileges, to wit: of perpetual succession; to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to hold, purchase or otherwise acquire, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of and convey such real and personal estate as the business of the corporation may acquire, or render desirable; to appoint all such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the corporation requires, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to make by-laws not inconsistent with any existing law, for the transfer of its stock, the management of its property or the regulation of its affairs, and to alter or amend the same from time to time as may be desired; to build, maintain and operate the street railway system between the termini hereinbefore set forth, and to continue or extend the main line or track of said system, or any extension thereof, or to build or extend a branch line or track from such main line or track to any point or points in the vicinity thereof, whenever it may be deemed advisable by said corporation to do so; to construct, own and operate power plants or houses, tracks, sidetracks,

depots, warehouses, and other necessary or convenient apparatus, appliances, buildings, structures or establishments, which to its Board of Directors may seem advisable; to acquire lands or rights of way by condemnation proceedings or otherwise for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of its railway, lines, tracks and switches, or the erection or location of its necessary or convenient buildings or establishments; to make contracts, agreements and leases, and to do all other lawful acts of whatsoever nature, kind or description properly incident to and connected with the corporation, and necessary or convenient for the control and transaction of its business; to have its name changed; to accept, hold, use, purchase, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise acquire or dispose of, or encumber any property, real, personal or mixed, necessary or convenient to or for the purposes of the corporation, to increase or decrease its capital stock; to have its charter amended in such manner as shall seem to the corporation advisable; to make and issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness from time to time and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise as may to the corporation seem advisable; to connect with or cross any other street railway, railway or railroad, on its proposed line, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any portion or section of its tracks, lines, properties and franchises, to any other corporation organized under the laws of this State, or of any other State, or under the laws of the United States; to purchase or acquire in any other way all or any portion or section of the roads, lines, properties or franchises, in or out of this State, of any other corporation transacting any business that this corporation is empowered to transact, whether such other corporation be organized under the laws of this State or any other State, or of the United States; to subscribe for or otherwise acquire and to hold and enjoy stock or bonds of other corporations, whether organized under the laws of this State or any other State, or of the United States; to merge and consolidate with any corporation of this State having, generally, similar purposes to this corporation. The amendment of charter, change of name, increase or decrease of capital stock, sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the tracks, lines, properties and franchises of this corporation, or merger and consolidation with another corporation, shall and may be made by the consent and concurrence of those at the time holding at least two-thirds of the shares of stock of this corporation at the time issued and outstanding. None of the foregoing shall be in limitation of the rights granted by law, but this corporation shall be entitled to all

other rights and privileges now or hereafter conferred on such corporations by the laws of South Carolina.

Fifth. That the minimum amount of capital stock upon which said railway company is to be organized is three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), and the same may be increased to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) as a maximum, which increase may be made when the provisions of law prescribed for same have been complied with. That said stock is to be issued in shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, payable in cash or property at its actual value upon the call of the directors; and

Whereas, the above named petitioners were appointed by me a Board of Corporators on the third day of January, 1910; and

Whereas, J. B. Duke, B. N. Duke, W. S. Lee, Ellison A. Smyth, Lewis W. Parker, W. J. Thackston and H. J. Haynsworth, the above named corporators, did on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1910, file with me, as Secretary of State, their return, in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to, showing that all the requirements of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and all Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, providing for the formation of such corporation, have been fully complied with; that more than five hundred dollars per mile of the proposed road had been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and that twenty per cent. of the amount so subscribed had been paid to the corporators, and showing, further, the names and residences of the subscribers and the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of all officers of said company, and that a profile map of said road would be filed as soon as the survey is made and within one year from the date hereof, and that they had fully complied with all the provisions of law for the formation of said corporation.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereunto enabling, do certify and declare the aforesaid "Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company" to be a body politic and corporate, created and fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name, for the purposes and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said declaration and petition, and that said company is fully authorized to commence business under its charter, and may sue and be sued in any of the courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject

to all the limitations and liabilities of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter L, of the said Code of 1902, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed, regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies.

It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within ten years from the date hereof.

It is hereby required that this charter shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the tenth day of March, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in
the one hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 559, *et seq.*

South Carolina Western Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, W. R. Bonsal, J. E. Hancock, Charles Gibbons, S. O. Bauersfeld and Samuel Lawrence, did on the first day of February, 1910, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. That the names and residences of your petitioners are:

1. W. R. Bonsal, residing at Hamlet, N. C.
2. J. E. Hancock, residing at Hamlet, N. C.
3. Charles Gibbons, residing at Hamlet, N. C.
4. S. O. Bauersfeld, residing at Hamlet, N. C.
5. Samuel Lawrence, residing at Hamlet, N. C.

Second. That the name of the proposed corporation is *South Carolina Western Railway*.

Third. That the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business in the State of South Carolina is Hartsville, S. C.

Fourth. That the general nature of its business is to build and

operate a line of railway for the purposes of handling passengers and freight, beginning at the town of McBee, and extending partly through said town of McBee, in Chesterfield county, in Alligator township; thence running through the said township to and through the township of Stokes' Bridge, in Darlington county, or the township of Hartsville, in Darlington county, or both, to the town of Hartsville, in said township of Hartsville; thence through the town of Hartsville and township of Hartsville and the townships of Swift Creek, High Hill and Darlington, to the town of Darlington, in the county of Darlington; thence through the town of Darlington and the township of Darlington, in Darlington county, and the township of Florence, in Florence county, to and through the city of Florence. And it proposes to assume and claim the power of building such line of railway, also of building and operating lines of telegraph and telephone in connection therewith; the total length of the road to be approximately forty (40) miles, no portion of which has yet been constructed. The motive power proposed to be used is steam, electricity or gasoline; the gauge of the road to be standard, and the proposed road will be altogether within the limits of the State of South Carolina, and it is intended to be operated as an independent line by an independent corporation, and said corporation proposes to assume and claim any and all other powers now or hereafter conferred upon railroad corporations under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina.

Fifth. That the minimum of the capital stock upon which the corporation may organize is twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, and the maximum to which said capital stock may hereafter be increased is five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars. That said stock is to be issued in shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, and to be payable in money, or property, or labor at its money value, as the said corporation may direct.

Sixth. That it is proposed to organize said corporation under the provisions of Article IV, of Chapter XLVIII, of the first volume of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902.

Seventh. That it is proposed to claim the power to condemn lands for rights of way, depots and other purposes. And the undersigned parties intend to advertise for four weeks before application is made for the same, said notice to be published in the counties of Chesterfield, Darlington and Florence, in some newspaper published in each of said counties once a week for four (4) successive weeks.

And whereas, the above declaration set forth and affirm all things required by law.

Whereupon, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Article, did appoint and commission the above named W. R. Bonsal, J. E. Hancock, Charles Gibbons, S. O. Bauersfeld and Samuel Lawrence, a Board of Corporators, authorizing them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the company proposed to be organized, as set forth in the above named declaration, and to organize and create the same; which commission and authority was issued and dated the first day of February, A. D. 1910, under the great seal of the State of South Carolina, and required the publication for the term prescribed by law of prescribed notice of opening of books of subscription, and of the intention to ask the right to condemn lands, etc., in the counties, townships, towns, cities, etc., aforesaid.

And, whereas, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1910, W. R. Bonsal, J. E. Hancock, Charles Gibbons, S. O. Bauersfeld and Samuel Lawrence, being all of the board of corporators aforesaid, duly appointed and commissioned, did file in the office of the Secretary of State their return, in writing, setting forth that all the requirements of Chapter XLVIII, Article IV, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereto have been complied with.

That pursuant to notice duly published as required, books of subscription to the capital stock of South Carolina Western Railway were duly opened at the time and place named in said notice, and thereupon five hundred (\$500) dollars or more per mile for each mile of road proposed to be constructed by said company was subscribed, and that more than twenty per cent. (20%) of the amount subscribed has been paid or secured.

That it is the intention to file within one year from the date of this return a profile map of the proposed route of the line of railway to be constructed by the company.

That the names and residences of the subscribers to the capital stock of the company and the amounts subscribed by each, were as follows:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
W. R. Bonsal.....	Hamlet, N. C.....	196.....	\$19,600
S. O. Bauersfeld.....	Hamlet, N. C.....	1.....	100
Chas. Gibbons.....	Hamlet, N. C.....	1.....	100
Samuel Lawrence.....	Hamlet, N. C.....	1.....	100
J. E. Hancock.....	Hamlet, N. C.....	1.....	100

That the names and residences of the board of directors, president and secretary, are as follows:

NAME.	BOARD OF DIRECTORS.	RESIDENCE.
W. R. Bonsal.....		Hamlet, N. C.
S. O. Bauersfeld.....		Hamlet, N. C.
Chas. Gibbons		Hamlet, N. C.
Samuel Lawrence		Hamlet, N. C.
J. E. Hancock		Hamlet, N. C.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Bonsal, President.....	Hamlet, N. C.
S. O. Bauersfeld, Secretary.....	Hamlet, N. C.

And, whereas, there has been due payment of the charter fees for said South Carolina Western Railway required by law; and,

Whereas, said return was made within twelve months from the creating of the corporators and commission on the first day of February, 1910.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the aforesaid company, South Carolina Western Railway, has been fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name, and for the purposes indicated in the written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I hereby declare the said South Carolina Western Railway to be a body politic and corporate, and as such may sue and be sued in any of the courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and limitations of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter L. of the Code of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said South Carolina Western

Railway shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof, and complete the same within ten years from the date hereof.

It is hereby required that this charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the 134th
year of the Independence of the United States of
America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 563, *et seq.*

Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Julian Mitchell, P. H. Gadsden and F. H. Horlbeck, of Charleston, S. C., did on the 19th day of April, 1910, file in the office of the Secretary of State, a written declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of the petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be "*Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company*," with principal place of business at Charleston, S. C.

Third. The general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the business it proposes to do, and the powers and privileges which it proposes to assume, are, to construct, operate and carry on business as a street railway in the city of Charleston, and the towns of Mount Pleasant and Moultrieville, and also from the city of Charleston to such other points in the vicinity of Charleston within the county of Charleston, as may be suitable, proper and convenient, with a railway through the town of Mount Pleasant to the town of Moultrieville, and through the town of Moultrieville and over Sullivan's Island, to, through and over the Isle of Palms; and also from the city of Charleston and in the county of Charleston to the United States Navy Yard, in the townships of St. Philips and St. Michaels, in said county, and the vicinity, with the power to lay tracks and

operate the same, and for such purpose to use as motive power therefor, electricity, steam, or gasoline or any similar character of motive power. Said corporation also proposes to carry on business with power to operate a steamboat line from the city of Charleston to the town of Mount Pleasant, with boats operated with motive power of steam, electricity, gasoline or any other motive power of a similar character. The said corporation proposes to carry on a general street railway and steamboat line business for the transportation of both passengers and freight, with the powers and privileges usually incident, necessary or proper to a street railway, and such steamboat line between the points above mentioned and the business appurtenant thereto.

And inasmuch as the operation of all the same will require the production and generation of light, power and heat, the said corporation also proposes to make, produce, generate and supply light, power and heat by the means of electricity and gas, or either of them, both for the corporate purposes of the corporation as well as for sale to the public generally, and manufacture, sell and deal in all appliances and fixtures proper or useful for utilizing electricity or gas, or either of them for light, power or heat.

That it proposes that the said corporation shall have the right and power to condemn lands for rights of way, if the charter is granted, and that it is proposed that said corporation shall, in addition to its powers as a street railway and steamboat line corporation, have the additional authority and power to make, produce, generate and supply light, power and heat by the means of electricity and gas, or either of them, both for its corporate purposes and for sale to the public, and special application is hereby made for the granting of such additional powers, together with the power to manufacture, sell and deal in all appliances and fixtures, proper or useful for utilizing electricity or gas, or either of them, for light, power or heat.

Fourth. The minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the corporation will organize is to be two million dollars, divided into five hundred thousand dollars preferred and one million five hundred thousand dollars common stock, and the maximum to which said capital stock may be thereafter increased shall be one million five hundred thousand dollars preferred and three million dollars common stock. The par value of each share of preferred and common stock shall be fifty dollars. The subscriptions for the same to be payable whenever called for by the board of directors. From and after July 1, 1910, the holders of the preferred stock shall be

entitled to receive, when, and as declared, from the surplus or net profits of the company, yearly dividends, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and no more, payable quarterly or semi-annually, as the board of directors may determine, and on dates to be determined by the board of directors. The dividends on the preferred stock shall be cumulative, and if for any half year or quarter, dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum shall not have been paid on the preferred stock, the deficiency shall be payable before any dividends shall be paid upon or set apart to the common stock: *Provided, however,* That when the cumulative semi-annual or quarterly dividends, as the case may be, for any particular period shall have been declared, and the company shall have set aside from its surplus or net profit a sum sufficient for the payment thereof, the board of directors may declare dividends on the common stock, payable on or after the same dates on which such dividend shall be payable on the preferred stock. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the company, whether voluntary or involuntary, or any distribution of its assets, the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to be paid in full, both the par amount of their shares and any unpaid dividends accrued thereon, before any amount shall be paid to the holders of the common stock. After the payment to the holders of the preferred stock of the par amount of their share and the unpaid dividends accrued thereon, the remaining assets shall be distributed to the holders of the common stock.

Fifth. That it is proposed to organize said corporation under the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, entitled "Railroad, steam-boat and canal companies."

Whereas, on the 19th day of April, 1910, the above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators; and

Whereas, on the 20th day of May, 1910, the said board of corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return, in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to as required by law, showing that all the requirements of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, had been complied with; that pursuant to public notice as required in a commission of the said above named corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the said Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company was duly opened; that more than fifty per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock has been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, with the amounts subscribed by each; that at a

meeting of said subscribers, due notice as required by law having been given, P. H. Gadsden, W. F. Douthirt and Julian Mitchell were elected directors; that said board of directors, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, elected P. H. Gadsden, president, and W. P. Douthirt, secretary; and

Whereas, due notice of application for power to condemn lands for rights of way has been given in accordance with the requirements of Article IV, of Chapter XLVIII, of the Code of 1902, by publication made in the daily *News and Courier* (a paper published in the county of Charleston), for each week for four weeks before the application for the charter was made, as appears by affidavit on file in my office;

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereto me enabling, do hereby certify that the aforesaid Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company has been fully and duly organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and with the powers therein set forth, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I hereby declare the said Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company to be a body politic and corporate, and as such may sue and be sued in any of the courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and limitations of corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XLVIII, Article IV, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of such corporations.

It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof and complete the same within the time fixed by law, to wit, fifteen years.

It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that if at any time hereafter the capital stock of the corporation shall be increased over and above the minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the said corporation was organized, as hereinbefore set forth, that then,

and in that case, fees shall be paid upon such increase as required by Section 1888 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

It is hereby required that this charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have its respective termini, or in which said street railway may be.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the one
hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Independence
of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 570, *et seq.*

Columbia and Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, T. C. Williams, Edwin S. Williams, John A. Woodward and G. W. Haltiwanger, did on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1910, file with the Secretary of State of South Carolina, a written declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of the undersigned declarants are as follows: T. C. Williams, Columbia, S. C.; Edwin S. Williams, Columbia, S. C.; John A. Woodward, Columbia, S. C.; G. W. Haltiwanger, Columbia, S. C.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation shall be *Columbia and Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company*.

Third. The place at which said corporation proposes to have its principal place of business is Columbia, South Carolina.

Fourth. The general nature of the business the said corporation proposes to do is the building, maintaining and operating of a line of railway from some point on the Congaree River, south of the city of Columbia, and in Columbia township, Richland county, said State, at or near Granby Landing; thence through said township to a point on or near Main street, in said city of Columbia, in said Richland county, not exceeding three (3) miles in length, and to build and maintain branch lines to warehouses in and near said city of Columbia, and to operate the same, and to construct, equip, purchase, lease, charter, own and navigate one or more steamboats, or boats pro-

pelled by steam, gasoline or other motive power, or sailing vessels, and lighters and barges, and to navigate the same between the city of Columbia, South Carolina, and the cities of Charleston and Georgetown, South Carolina, and intermediate points, for the transportation of freights, mail and passengers for hire; to buy, lease, erect, construct, maintain and operate wharves, docks, basins, piers, warehouses, elevators and cotton compresses (together with approaches thereto, suitable for the accommodation of steamships, sailing vessels, boats and railways), for the convenient loading, unloading, shipping, receiving, compressing, storing and warehousing of all kinds of merchandise and personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever; and to make advances and obtain a lien thereon, and to charge and collect compensation for the storage, docking, wharfage, lighterage and all other labor incident thereto, including the expense of weighing, insuring, elevating, storing or delivering such merchandise and property, and all other expense incident thereto, together with all other powers and privileges as may be necessary, incident and appertaining to railway and navigating companies.

Also, to build, maintain and operate a line of telephone and telegraph, either or both, in connection with the said proposed Railroad and Steamship Company.

No portion of said railroad has been constructed, and the motive power proposed to be used is steam, electricity or other motive power; and the gauge of the railroad will be standard; the proposed railroad will be altogether within the limits of the State of South Carolina, and said corporation expects to operate said line as an independent line by an independent corporation.

And it proposes to assume and claim under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina all the powers and privileges conferred by said provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of South Carolina, and particularly, all the powers and privileges conferred by Chapters XLVII, XLVIII and L, of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902.

Fifth. Capital stock to be one hundred thousand (\$1000,000) dollars, and is to be divided into one thousand (1,000) shares, of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each; and is to be payable as the board of directors shall direct.

Sixth. That it is proposed to organize said corporation under the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, entitled "Railroad, steam-

boat and canal companies," and all subsequent Acts amendatory thereof.

Seventh. That it is proposed to claim the power to condemn lands for rights of way, depots and other purposes incident or appertaining to railway and telegraph and telephone companies, and the undersigned parties intend to advertise for four weeks before application is made upon this petition, stating the time and place of application for the same, said notice to be published in the counties of Richland, Georgetown and Charleston, in some newspaper published in each of said counties, once a week for four successive weeks.

And, whereas, the above declaration set forth and affirmed all things required by law.

Whereupon, I, R. M. McCown, as Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Article, did appoint and commission the above named T. C. Williams, Edwin S. Williams, John A. Woodward and G. W. Haltiwanger a Board of Corporators, authorizing them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the company proposed to be organized, as set forth in the above named declaration, and to organize and create the same, which commission and authority was issued and dated April 26, 1910, under the great seal of the State of South Carolina, and required the publication for the term prescribed by law of notice of opening of books of subscription, and of the intention to ask the right to condemn lands, etc., in the counties, townships, towns and cities, etc., aforesaid.

And, whereas, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1910, T. C. Williams, Edwin S. Williams, John A. Woodward and G. W. Haltiwanger, being all of the board of corporators aforesaid, duly appointed and commissioned, did file in the office of the Secretary of State their return, in writing, setting forth that all of the requirements of Chapter XLVIII, Article IV, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, have been complied with.

That pursuant to notice duly published as required, books of subscription to the capital stock of Columbia and Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company were duly opened at the time and place named in said notice, and, thereupon, fifty per cent. or more of the capital stock was subscribed, and five hundred (\$500) dollars or more per mile for each mile of railroad proposed to be constructed by said company was subscribed, and that more than twenty (20%) per cent. of the amount subscribed has been paid in or secured.

That proper notice of application for the power to condemn lands for rights of way, depots, yards, shops and other buildings necessary or convenient for the use of said corporation was duly given in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, of Volume I, of said Code of Laws, by publication in *The State*, *The Georgetown Times* and *News and Courier*, newspapers published in the counties of Richland, Georgetown and Charleston, respectively, once a week for four successive weeks, as more fully appeared by the affidavits of the printers therewith filed.

That it is the intention to file within one year from the date of this return a profile map of the proposed route of the line of railway to be constructed.

That the names and residences of the subscribers to the capital stock of the company, and the amounts subscribed by each, were as follows:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
T. C. Williams.....	Columbia, S. C.....	997	\$99,700
E. S. Williams.....	Columbia, S. C.....	1	100
J. A. Woodward.....	Columbia, S. C.....	1	100
G. W. Haltiwanger....	Columbia, S. C.....	1	100

That the names and residences of the board of directors, president and secretary, all of whom were duly and properly elected, are as follows:

NAME.	BOARD OF DIRECTORS.	RESIDENCE.
T. C. Williams.....	Columbia, S. C.
E. S. Williams.....	Columbia, S. C.
J. A. Woodward.....	Columbia, S. C.
G. W. Haltiwanger.....	Columbia, S. C.

OFFICERS.

T. C. Williams, President.....	Columbia, S. C.
J. A. Woodward, Secretary.....	Columbia, S. C.

And, whereas, there has been due payment of the charter fees for said Columbia and Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company, required by law; and

Whereas, said return was made within twelve months from the creating of the corporation and the issuing of the commission on the 26th day of April, 1910;

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of Laws of South Carolina,

1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the aforesaid company, Columbia and Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company, has been fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes therein indicated in the written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I hereby declare the said Columbia and Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company to be a body politic and corporate, and as such may sue and be sued in any of the courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and limitations of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter L, of the Code of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Columbia and Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company shall be deemed to have waived its charter rights, franchises and privileges unless it begins the construction of the proposed railroad within two years from the date hereof, and complete the same within ten years from the date hereof, and unless it shall commence the operation of its proposed line of steamboats within two years from the date hereof.

It is hereby required that this charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this 11th day of June, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the one
hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Sovereignty
and Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 575, *et seq.*

Georgia and Carolina Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Allen W. Jones, of Midville, Georgia; A. E. Padgett, of Edgefield, South Carolina; Dan Crosland, of Aiken, South Carolina; G. R. Coffin, of Augusta, Georgia, and Charles C. Howard, of Augusta, Georgia, did on the 7th day of September, 1910, file in the

office of the Secretary of State of South Carolina, a written declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First. The names and residences of the petitioners to be as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation to be *Georgia and Carolina Railway*.

Third. The principal place of business of the proposed corporation to be Edgefield, South Carolina.

Fourth. The nature of the business it proposes to do is to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway of one or more tracks from the town of Hamburg, in the county of Aiken, and State of South Carolina, to the city of Spartanburg, in the county of Spartanburg, and said State, along the route as given in the petition heretofore filed; the proposed route being as follows: Commencing at the town of Hamburg, in said county and State, and running thence through Shultz, in Aiken county, and through Merriweather, Wise and Pickens townships, in Edgefield county, said State, to the town of Edgefield; and thence through Wise, Pickens and Elmwood townships, in Edgefield county, and through townships Numbers Six, Four and Seven, in Saluda county, to the town of Saluda, in said county and State; and thence through townships Numbers Five and Three, in Saluda county, and through Moon, Mendenhall, Number Nine, and Newberry Number One, townships, in the county of Newberry, to the city of Newberry, in the said county and State; and thence through Reeder Number Five, Caldwell Number Two, Cromer Number Four and Floyd Number Six, townships in Newberry county, to the town of Whitmire; and thence through Goshen Hill, Cross Keys, Union and Bogansville townships, in Union county, and through Glenn Springs, Pacolet, Fair Forest, Spartanburg and Cross Anchor townships in Spartanburg county, to the city of Spartanburg, in said county and State. The length of the proposed railway is to be one hundred and twenty (120) miles. It proposes to operate such railway by steam or such other power as the company operating the same may deem desirable and safe. It is proposed in operation of said railway to do the business of a common carrier of freight and passengers for hire, and to do a general railroad business under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of South Carolina. The proposed railway will be located entirely within the State of South Carolina, but will be extended into the State of Georgia, and is to be operated independently of any other railway company. That no portion of the said railway has

been constructed. That the said railway company proposes to assume and claim the power and privilege to condemn lands for rights of way, depots, station houses, sidetracks, and all other necessary purposes under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina; to buy, own and dispose of real estate and personal property; and to do all things authorized by and under the laws of the State of South Carolina for railroad companies and common carriers to do.

Fifth. The minimum amount of the capital stock is to be one hundred thousand dollars, and the maximum amount to which said capital stock may be increased to be two million five hundred thousand dollars, and the par value of the shares of the stock shall be one hundred dollars each, and to be payable on call of the board of directors.

Whereas, on the said 7th day of September, 1910, the above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators; and

Whereas, on the 10th day of November, 1910, the said board of corporators did file with me, as Secretary of State, their return, in writing, under their hands and seals, duly attested and sworn to as required by law, showing that all the requirements of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, had been complied with; and that more than five hundred (\$500) dollars per mile of the proposed road has been subscribed by *bona fide* subscribers, and that twenty per cent. of the amount subscribed had been paid or secured to be paid; and showing, further, the names and residences of the subscribers, the amount subscribed by each, and the names and residences of the board of directors and all officers of said company. That no profile map or survey of the proposed route has been made, but that such survey and profile map will be made within one year from the date of this return, and will be filed with the Secretary of State as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify that the aforesaid company, Georgia and Carolina Railway, has been fully organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina, under the name, and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I hereby declare the said Georgia and Carolina Railway to be a body

politic and corporate, and as such may sue and be sued in any of the courts of this State, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and limitations of railroad corporations embraced in the general railroad law, being Chapter L, of the Code of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies. It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said Georgia and Carolina Railway shall be deemed to have waived their charter rights, franchises and privileges unless they begin the construction of the proposed road within two years from the date hereof, and complete the same within the time fixed by law.

It is hereby required that this charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the 10th day of November, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the
one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Independ-
ence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 581, *et seq.*

RAILROAD CHARTERS AMENDED.

South Carolina Railway Company.

The State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, *The North and South Carolina Railway Company*, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, desiring, among other things, to increase its capital stock and have its charter amended, on the 24th day of January, 1910, filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration showing the changes desired, and to which was attached a copy of the resolution adopted by a unanimous vote embodying the proposed amendments and amount to which the capital stock should be increased; and

Whereas, upon the filing of said written declaration, the Secretary of State prescribed that notice of the application for a certificate as

a supplement or amendment to the charter heretofore issued to said North and South Carolina Railway Company should be published once in the *Dillon Herald*, a newspaper published in Marion county, and once in the *Pee Dee Advocate*, a newspaper published in Marlboro county, and such publication was made and the following is a copy of said notice, to wit:

“State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

“By the Secretary of State.

“Whereas, W. R. Bonsal, J. E. Hancock, Charles Gibbons, Sam Lawrence and S. O. Baurfeld, being the stockholders and directors of the North and South Carolina Railway Company, a corporation duly chartered under the provisions of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, by certificate issued by the Secretary of State on the 28th day of November, 1908, have filed with me, as Secretary of State, a written declaration and petition for an increase of the capital stock to one million dollars and amendment of the charter of said railroad company in the following particulars: First. ‘By authorizing the extension of its line of railroad from its present authorized terminus, in the township of Harleesville, Marion county, through the townships of Manning, Moody and Reeves, in Marion county, passing through the towns of Dillon and Mullins, making an additional length of railroad of approximately twenty miles, or a total length of roads within the State of South Carolina not exceeding sixty miles. Second. By increasing the number of directors of said railroad company from five to nine; which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.’

“Now, therefore, this is to admonish all, and singular, parties interested that they show cause, if any of them have, on or before the 29th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock m., why said supplement or amendment to charter should not be granted.

“Given under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1910.

“R. M. McCOWN,

“Secretary of State.”

Whereas, at the time and place specified said North and South Carolina Railway Company, by counsel, appeared before the Secretary of State and made a proper showing to the effect that facts existed upon which a certificate should be issued by the Secretary of State as a supplement or amendment to the charter of said North and South Carolina Railway Company, which should embody the changes or alterations sought; and paid all fees by the statute in such cases made or provided.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and amendments thereof, do hereby certify that the charter of said North and South Carolina Railway has been amended in the following respects:

First. By authorizing the extension of its line of railroad from its present authorized terminus in the township of Harleesville, Marion county, through the townships of Manning, Moody and Reeves, in Marion county, passing through the towns of Dillon and Mullins, making an additional length of railroad of approximately twenty miles, or a total length of roads within the State of South Carolina not exceeding sixty miles; and that its capital stock has been increased to one million dollars; and it is fully authorized to commence business under its supplemental or amended charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate as a supplement to its said charter be filed and recorded in office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each county in which said corporation has a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this third day of February, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the one
hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Independence
of the United States.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 546.

The Spartanburg Railway, Gas and Electric Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, R. C. Crawford and James C. Mapius, duly authorized officers of, for and in behalf of, *The Spartanburg Railway, Gas and Electric Company*, a corporation created under and pursuant to the laws of South Carolina, by a certificate issued by the Secretary of State on the thirteenth day of February, 1901, have certified, over their signatures, resolutions authorizing in behalf of the aforesaid corporation an amendment of charter extending the time in which said company should complete the construction of the proposed road or electric line by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen," so that said clause shall read as follows: "It is, furthermore, a condition of this charter that the said *The Spartanburg Railway, Gas and Electric Company* shall be deemed

to have waived its charter rights, franchises and privileges, unless it shall begin the construction of its proposed road within three years from the date hereof and complete the same within fifteen years thereafter," the said date referred to being February the thirteenth, 1901, which resolutions were adopted pursuant to law, at a meeting of the stockholders of the aforesaid corporation, of which thirty days' published notice was given, which notice stated the purposes of the aforesaid meeting; and further, that said resolutions were adopted, and that in all respects the provisions of Sections 1925 and 1926, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and all amendments thereto, have been complied with.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Chapter XLVIII, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, have this day granted the amendment prayed for, as aforesaid, and I hereby certify that the requirements of law for said amendment will have been complied with when this certificate has been recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county in which the said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the twenty-second day of March, in the year of
[SEAL.] our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. and in
the one hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Inde-
pendence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 560, *et seq.*

Eddy Lake and Northern Railroad Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, J. W. Little, Wm. M. Burgan and George Officer, directors of *Eddy Lake and Northern Railroad Company*, a corporation duly chartered by certificate issued by the Secretary of State on the seventh day of December, 1905, did file in this office a declaration and petition for an amendment of charter of said railroad company authorizing the construction and operation of a railroad from Eddy Lake, Horry county, to the town of Marion, in the county of Marion, or to Mullins or other point on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in said county, or to connect with the Conway, Coast

and Western Railroad at Aynor, or some other point in Horry county, and for a further amendment extending the time for the completion of the proposed road (seventeen and one-half miles having already been constructed), for a period of five years, so that said road shall be completed within ten years from the date of said charter, to wit, December the seventh, 1905; and

Whereas, the Secretary of State, upon the filing of said petition, prescribed that notice of the application for amendment or supplement of charter should be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the counties of Horry and Marion, which publication was duly made; and

Whereas, at the time and place specified in said notice the Eddy Lake and Northern Railroad Company, by its counsel, appeared before the Secretary of State of South Carolina and made a proper showing to the effect that facts existed upon which a certificate as a supplement or amendment of charter should be issued embodying the amendments sought.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me hereto enabling, do hereby issue to said Eddy Lake and Northern Railroad Company this certificate of amendment, certifying that the charter of said Eddy Lake and Northern Railroad Company is so amended in all respects in accordance with the written declaration filed in this office on the second day of June, A. D. 1910.

It is hereby required that this supplement or amendment of charter be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in the counties of Horry and Marion.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the sixteenth day of June, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the
one hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 576, *et seq.*

Charleston Consolidated Railway, Gas and Electric Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, P. H. Gadsden, Wm. M. Bird, A. B. Murray, E. H. Pringle and T. Moultrie Mordecai, the board of directors of, for and in behalf of, *Charleston Consolidated Railway, Gas and Electric Company*, a corporation created under and pursuant to the laws of South Carolina, by agreement of consolidation by and between Charleston City Railway Company of South Carolina and Charleston and Seashore Railroad Company, made and entered into on the twenty-first day of February, 1899, have certified, over their signatures, resolutions authorizing in behalf of the aforesaid corporation an increase of capital stock, to the sum of two million (\$2,000,000) dollars, said increase being in the nature of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars preferred stock (authorized and set forth in the certificate aforesaid), which resolutions were adopted pursuant to law, at a meeting of the stockholders of the aforesaid corporation, of which meeting not less than thirty days' public notice for four successive weeks was given, which notice stated the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting, and the maximum amount to which the capital stock should be increased, with the number of shares and the aggregate amount of the proposed issue and the preference to be given to, the conditions attached to, and the liabilities imposed upon the stock to be issued; and, further, that said resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote of over two-thirds of the stock in value of said company, and that in all respects there has been complied with the provisions of Sections 1851, 1857, 1858, 1925 and 1926, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and all amendments thereto.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Chapters XLVII and XLVIII, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts or parts of Acts me thereto enabling, have this day granted authority of increase, as aforesaid, and I hereby certify that the requirements of law for said increase will have been complied with when this certificate has been recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county in which the said corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the first day of July, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the one
hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Independence
of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 569, *et seq.*

South Carolina Western Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, *South Carolina Western Railway* did, on the 29th day of October, 1910, file in the office of the Secretary of State its written declaration showing certain changes desired to be made by it, the said company, in the original charter, granted to it by this office on the 29th day of March, 1910, as will more fully appear by reference to the said declaration, which is as follows:

DECLARATION SHOWING DESIRED CHANGES IN CHARTER OF SOUTH
CAROLINA WESTERN RAILWAY.

To the Honorable R. M. McCown, Secretary of State:

South Carolina Western Railway, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of South Carolina, by this its declaration and petition does set forth and pray:

Whereas, the charter of this corporation was granted by the Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, under the general laws of the State then in force for the incorporation of railroad companies, by certificate issued March 29, 1910; and

Whereas, said corporation has been duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina:

(1) The said corporation desires and prays that the said charter heretofore granted be amended in like manner as if Article Fourth of the declaration referred to in said certificate or charter had read as follows and had been set forth in said certificate or charter as follows, to wit:

"Fourth. That the general nature of its business is to build and operate a line of railway for the purposes of handling passengers and freight, beginning at the town of McBee, and extending partly through said town of McBee, in Chesterfield county, in Alligator township; thence running through the said township to and through

the township of Stokes' Bridge, in Darlington county, or the township of Hartsville, in Darlington county, or both, to the town of Hartsville, in said township of Hartsville; thence through the town of Hartsville and township of Hartsville and the townships of Swift Creek, High Hill and Darlington, to the town of Darlington, in the county of Darlington; thence through the town of Darlington and the township of Darlington, in Darlington county, and the township of Florence, in Florence county, to and through the city of Florence; and it proposes to assume and claim under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States, all of the powers and privileges conferred or which shall be conferred by said provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States, and including especially all the powers and privileges conferred by Sections XLVII, XLVIII and L, of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof, as well as any Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed regulating the duties, privileges and liabilities of railroad companies, including, among other things, the following powers and privileges, to wit: Of perpetual succession; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State or any other State or Territory or in the United States, or elsewhere; to have and use a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure; to appoint all such subordinate and necessary officers and agents as the business of the corporation requires, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; to make such by-laws for its regulation and government, in any and all manners whatsoever not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States as may be deemed necessary, and to alter or amend the same, by vote of the stockholders or by vote of the directors, as shall be provided in said by-laws, from time to time as may be desired; to build, maintain and operate the line of railroad between the termini hereinbefore set forth, and to continue or extend the main track or line of such railroad or any extension thereof, or to build or extend branch roads from such main track or line as such railroad or any extension thereof, or to build or extend branch roads from such main track or line to any point or points in the vicinity thereof pursuant to law, whenever it may be deemed advisable by such corporation so to do; to construct, own and operate sidetracks, yards, depots, warehouses, telegraph lines, telephone lines, and any other necessary and convenient buildings, structures and establishments, which, to its board of directors may seem advisa-

ble; to acquire lands or rights of way by condemnation proceedings or otherwise for the location or construction of its railway or for the erection or location of all other necessary and convenient buildings, structures and establishments; to make contracts, agreements, leases and to do all other lawful acts of whatsoever nature, kind or description properly incident to and connected with the corporation and necessary and convenient for the control and transaction of the business thereof; to have its name changed; to accept, hold, use, purchase, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise acquire, dispose of, or incumber any property, real, personal or mixed, necessary or convenient to and for the purposes of the corporation; to have its charter amended in such manner as shall seem to the corporation advisable and as shall be allowed by law; to increase its capital stock by any such amendment to such amount in excess of the amount of \$500,000 named in Article Fifth of this declaration as shall be deemed advisable; to decrease its capital stock; to make and issue such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness from time to time as may to the corporation seem advisable and as shall be allowed by law; to connect with or cross any other railroad or railroads on its proposed line; to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of, all or any portion or section of its road, properties and franchises, in or out of this State, to any other railroad corporation organized under the laws of this State, or of any other State or States, or of this State and any other State or States, or under the laws of the United States, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to purchase, lease or acquire in any other way all or any portion or section of the roads, properties or franchises, in or out of this State, of any other railroad corporation organized under the laws of this State or any other State or of this State and any other State or States, or under the laws of the United States, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to merge or consolidate its capital stock, or all or any portion of its property, real, personal or mixed, or all or any portion of its roads, privileges and franchises, with the capital stock or with all or any portion of the property, real, personal and mixed, or with all or any portion of the rights, privileges and franchises of any railroad company or companies, under whatsoever laws organized and existing, such consolidation or merger to be effected upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the railroad companies so merging or consolidating, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United

States; to purchase and hold the stocks, bonds, or any other securities of whatsoever kind or description, of any other railroad company or companies, chartered by, or of which the road or roads are authorized to extend into this State, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to guarantee the bonds, stocks or other securities, of whatsoever description, or dividends of any other railroad corporation, whenever the roads of such corporation shall connect with each other or shall form a continuous line of railroad, directly or by means of any connecting railroad, or by steamboat or steamship line, such guaranty to be upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the stockholders of the corporation making the same; to aid in the construction of any branch or connecting railroad within the limits of this State, whether connected by railroad or steamboat lines, by subscribing for shares of stock in such corporation, or of any steamship line connecting the terminus of such railroad company with any port of the United States, and by taking its notes and bonds to be secured by mortgage or otherwise, as the parties may agree, the corporation to be entitled to vote on all shares of stock so subscribed for and held. It is not intended by the special and particular mention of the powers and privileges hereinbefore specified to limit, in any way, the general powers and privileges conferred upon a railroad corporation by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States. Said proposed road from McBee to Florence is to be approximately forty (40) miles, no portion of which has yet been constructed. The motive power proposed to be used is steam, electricity or gasoline; the gauge of the road to be standard and the said proposed road from McBee to Hartsville will be altogether within the limits of the State of South Carolina. And said corporation proposes to assume and claim any and all other powers now or hereafter conferred upon railroad corporations under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina."

And in like manner as if said certificate or charter, whenever reference is made therein to said declaration, had referred to a declaration amended by the substitution of the foregoing paragraph for the Article Fourth therein set forth, and said corporation desires, and hereby prays, that its said charter shall be amended so as to declare and state that South Carolina Western Railway is organized according to the laws of the State of South Carolina for the purposes indicated in said declaration as so amended, and so as to declare

and state that South Carolina Western Railway has the power set forth in said Article Fourth as above written.

(2) That the said proposed changes, alterations and amendments were embodied in a resolution adopted by the vote of each and every stockholder of the corporation at a meeting duly called and held after due notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting, said resolution being hereto attached in accordance with the requirements of statute.

(3) It is desired that the charter of the corporation shall not be changed in any respect other than hereinbefore described, and that in all other respects the charter as originally granted shall remain unchanged, unless and until some further application may be made for a change, alteration or amendment thereof, the right to make such further application or applications being hereby expressly reserved.

(4) The filing of this declaration showing the desired change in the charter of the corporation has been duly authorized by the directors and stockholders of said corporation.

Witness the signature of said South Carolina Western Railway, by its president, and its corporate seal attested by its secretary, this 26th day of August, 1910.

[SEAL.] SOUTH CAROLINA WESTERN RAILWAY,
By J. C. HANCOCK, President.

Attest:

S. O. BAUERSFELD, Secretary.

And whereas, such notice as the Secretary of State prescribed was given on behalf of said petitioner; and

Whereas, thereafter a proper showing was made by it, the said petitioner; and

Whereas, the fee required by law has been paid;

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts me thereto enabling, do hereby certify and declare the aforesaid amendments so desired by the said South Carolina Western Railway to the said charter to be hereby granted and allowed and declared to be and to form part of said charter, and the said charter to be amended accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the tenth day of November, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 582, *et seq.*

COMMISSIONS.

Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, J. B. Duke, Somerville, N. J.; B. N. Duke, New York, N. Y.; W. S. Lee, Charlotte, N. C.; Ellison A. Smythe, Lewis W. Parker, W. J. Thackston and H. J. Haynsworth, Greenville, S. C., have this day filed with the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves, under and pursuant to Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Volume I, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, which declaration sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do, route, motive power, etc., the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the par value of the shares, which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code, and amendments thereto, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a board of corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the *Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway Company*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in the aforesaid Code, and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice be given in some newspaper published in each county through which the proposed road will pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the 3d day of January, A. D. 1910, and in the
[SEAL.] one hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Independ-
ence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 535.

South Carolina Western Railway.

The State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, W. R. Bonsal, J. E. Hancock, Charles Gibbons, S. O. Bauersfeld and Samuel Lawrence, all of Hamlet, North Carolina, have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business, the general nature of the business which it proposes to do, route, motive power, etc., the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the par value of the shares, which declaration has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code, and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a board of corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the *South Carolina Western Railway*, a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in the aforesaid Code and amendments thereof, and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in some newspaper published in each county through which the proposed line will pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this the first day of February, in the year of our
[SEAL.] Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the one hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 543.

Orangeburg Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, William C. Wolfe and Joseph A. Berry, of Orangeburg, S. C., and Lawrence Manning, of Camden, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located, the general nature of the business it proposes to do; the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; route, termini, motive power, etc., which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code, and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a board of corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the "*Orangeburg Railway*," a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code, and under the name and for the purpose set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in some newspaper published in each county through which the proposed road will pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the 5th day of March in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] 1910, and in the 134th year of the Independence of
the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 554.

Columbia and Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, T. C. Williams, Edward S. Williams, John A. Woodward and G. W. Haltiwanger, of Columbia, S. C., have this day filed with me, as Secretary of State for South Carolina, a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, Volume I, Code of 1902, and amendments thereto, which declaration and petition sets forth the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business, the general nature of the business it proposes to do, route, motive power, etc., the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the par value of the shares, which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and amendments thereto, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a board of corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the "*Columbia and Atlantic Railway and Steamship Company*," a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in the aforesaid Code and amendments thereto, and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice be given in some newspaper published in the counties of Richland, Georgetown and Charleston.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
[SEAL.] this the 27th day of April, A. D. 1910.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 568.

Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Julien Mitchell, P. H. Gadsden and F. H. Horlbeck, all of Charleston, S. C., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, Article IV, and Acts amendatory thereto, which declaration and petition set forth the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located, the general nature of the business it proposes to do; the amount of capital stock, and how payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; route, termini, motive power, etc., which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code, and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a board of corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the "*Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company*," a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code, and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in the *Evening Post*, a newspaper published in said county of Charleston.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord
[SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the one
hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Independence
of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 566.

Georgia and Carolina Railway.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, Allen W. Jones, Augusta, Ga.; Charles C. Howard, Augusta, Ga.; A. E. Padgett, Edgefield, S. C.; Dan Crosland, Aiken, S. C., and G. R. Coffin, Augusta, Ga., have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, under and pursuant to Chapter XLVIII, Code of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereto, which declaration and petition set forth the names and residences of the petitioners, the name of the proposed corporation, the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business it proposes to do, the amount of capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; route, termini, motive power, etc., which declaration and petition has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code, and amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a board of corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the "*Georgia and Carolina Railway*," a corporation to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said Code, and under the name and for the purposes set forth in said declaration and petition.

It is hereby required that thirty days' previous notice thereof be given in some newspaper in each of the counties through which the proposed road will pass.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this the seventh day of September, in the year of
[SEAL.] our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in
the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Railroad Record Book E, page 579.

RAILROAD RECORD.

During the fiscal year ending January 1, 1911, the following papers relating to railroad property have been filed and recorded, to wit:

Equipment Agreement, Series "L," between Blair & Co., Seaboard Air Line Railway and the New York Trust Company, Trustee, dated December 15, 1909. Recorded January 11, 1910, Railroad Record Book "F," page 395, *et seq.*

Equipment Agreement, Series "B," between Blair & Co., Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway and Union Trust Company, of New York, Trustee, dated January 15, 1910. Recorded January 24, 1910, Railroad Record Book G, page 44, *et seq.*

Agreement between Hicks Locomotive and Car Works and North and South Carolina Railway Company. Recorded March 7, 1910, Railroad Record Book "F," page 408, *et seq.*

Equipment Agreement, Series "D," between Blair & Co., Seaboard Air Line Railway and New York Trust Company, Trustee, dated June 1, 1904. Recorded March 30, 1910, Railroad Record Book "F," page 410, *et seq.*

Equipment Agreement, Series "F," between Blair & Co. and Seaboard Air Line Railway, dated October 30, 1905. Recorded March 30, 1910, Railroad Record Book "F," page 412, *et seq.*

Lease Equipment, Series "N," dated April 1, 1910, Edward T. Stotesbury to Southern Railway Company. Recorded April 7, 1910, Railroad Record Book "G," page 55, *et seq.*

Indenture between Reppard Iron Company and J. F. Prettyman & Sons. Recorded July 8, 1910, Railroad Record Book "F," page 414, *et seq.*

Deed of Trust from North and South Carolina Railroad Company to Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore. Recorded September 30, 1910, Railroad Record Book "F," page 417, *et seq.*

Deed of Trust from North and South Carolina Railway Company to Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Trustee. Recorded October 5, 1910, Railroad Record Book "F," page 430, *et seq.*

South Carolina Western Railway to Knickerbocker Trust Company, as Trustee. First Mortgage. Recorded October 14, 1910, Railroad Record Book "F," page 437, *et seq.*

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

The following companies, incorporated under the laws of other States and countries, have filed certain papers in this office, as enumerated below, on the dates indicated, to wit:

International Harvester Company of America.—Annual Statement. Filed January 6, 1910.

Tilghman Lumber Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed January 10, 1910.

Georgia Chemical Works.—Annual Statement. Filed January 7, 1910.

Union Carbide Sales Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 10, 1910.

Georgia Industrial Realty Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 14, 1910.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 15, 1910.

Cudahay Packing Company, of Alabama.—Annual Statement. Filed January 17, 1910.

The Industrial Stock Farming Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed January 17, 1910.

Norlina Construction Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 17, 1910.

Holston Corporation.—Annual Statement. Filed January 17, 1910.

The Pullman Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 18, 1910.

Morris Fertilizer Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws and Annual Statement. Filed January 20, 1910.

Atlantic Bitulithic Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 2, 1910.

Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Limited.—Annual Statement. Filed January 22, 1910.

Armour and Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 24, 1910.

Thayer Lumber Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 24, 1910.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 24, 1910.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 24, 1910.

Fleischmann Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 26, 1910.

Tuscarora Fertilizer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 26, 1910.

Armour Car Lines.—Annual Statement. Filed January 26, 1910.

Carolina Monazite Company.—Annual Statement. Filed January 27, 1910.

British-American Mortgage Company, Limited.—Annual Statement. Filed January 28, 1910.

Scottish-American Mortgage Company, Limited.—Annual Statement. Filed January 29, 1910.

Howard Cole & Company, Inc.—Annual Statement. Filed January 31, 1910.

Singer Sewing Machine Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1910.

The Vale Royal Manufacturing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1910.

American Manufacturing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1910.

The New England Mortgage Security Company of Connecticut.—Annual Statement. Filed February 1, 1910.

Birdsell Manufacturing Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 5, 1910.

Erie City Iron Works.—Annual Statement. Filed February 7, 1910.

The Armour Fertilizer Works.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed February 7, 1910.

Carbon Light and Power Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 9, 1910.

Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 11, 1910.

Seidenberg & Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 12, 1910.

Hickson Lumber Company.—Declaration and Certificate of Incorporation. Filed February 18, 1910.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.—Declaration as to Agent. Filed February 23, 1910.

E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company.—Declaration. Filed February 24, 1910.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company.—Annual Statement. Filed February 25, 1910.

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland, Limited.—Annual Statement. Filed March 2, 1910.

The Jackson Loan and Trust Company.—Declaration and Certificate of Incorporation. Filed March 19, 1910.

The Manhattan Tie and Timber Co., Inc.—Declaration, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed March 23, 1910.

F. M. Kirby & Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed March 28, 1910.

Peruvian Guano Corporation.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed April 21, 1910.

The Polk County Telephone Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed May 25, 1910.

E. J. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company.—Declaration. Filed May 4, 1910.

Southern States Lumber Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed June 3, 1910.

Southern Wood Products Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed June 7, 1910.

The Texas Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed June 15, 1910.

Killian Fire Brick Corporation.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed June 29, 1910.

The Oglethorpe Savings and Trust Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed July 7, 1910.

The Germania Bank of the City of Savannah.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed July 9, 1910.

Taylor & Crate.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed August 6, 1910.

The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company of America.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed August 13, 1910.

The Chicago Building and Manufacturing Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed September 2, 1910.

The Carolina Concrete Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed September 30, 1910.

Kingan & Company, Limited.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed October 7, 1910.

Edible Products Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed October 12, 1910.

Carolina Engineering Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed October 13, 1910.

Crane & MacMahon, Inc.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed October 20, 1910.

The Pocomoke Guano Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed October 26, 1910.

The Marrietta Fertilizer Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed November 3, 1910.

Tennessee Chemical Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed November 3, 1910.

Interstate Chemical Corporation.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed December 2, 1910.

National Starch Company.—Declaration, Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws. Filed December 7, 1910.

ELEEMOSYNARY CORPORATIONS.

During the year petitions have been filed, and the following charters granted under and pursuant to "An Act to provide for the incorporation of religious, educational, social, fraternal, charitable, churches, lodges, societies, associations or companies, and for amending the charters of those already formed, and to be formed," approved February 19, 1900, appearing as Chapter XLVIII, Article II, Code of 1902:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
The Farmers' Club and Twenty-five Workers for Charity Society.....	Bluffton	835	Jan. 17, 1910	Benevolent	M. Simmons.....	M. Alston
United Order of Good Samaritans.....	Greenwood	836	Jan. 20, 1910	Benevolent	L. Donaldson.....	W. H. Pope
Columbia Nest, Order of Owls.....	Columbia	837	Jan. 24, 1910	Social	A. M. Deal.....	R. L. Steele
Grand Union Home Protection Assn.....	Lincolnville	838	Jan. 26, 1910	Benevolent	W. F. Hammond.....	R. W. Nesbitt
Woodruff Library Assn.....	Woodruff	839	Feb. 1, 1910	Educational	Mrs. S. A. Wideman.....	Mrs. L. H. Irby
Love and Good Will Society.....	Clearwater	840	Feb. 8, 1910	Benevolent	Andrew Garrett.....	W. B. Coleman
Mercy Aiding Society.....	Snow Hill	841	Feb. 5, 1910	Benevolent	Sam Pinkney.....	E. A. Pinckney
Progress Social Club.....	Charleston	842	Feb. 11, 1910	Social	A. L. Moore.....	C. L. Pearlaine
The Richland Glass Blowers' Social Club	Columbia	843	Feb. 12, 1910	Social	L. B. Dreker.....	J. H. Harmon
Gentry Club.....	Columbia	844	Feb. 28, 1910	Social	Chas. Konenan.....	W. H. Kingsher
Retail Clerks' Assn. of Greenville.....	Greenville	845	Mar. 1, 1910	Social	W. A. Stanhouse.....	B. F. Curry
Charleston Hebrew Free School.....	Charleston	846	Mar. 4, 1910	Educational	O. Levy.....	M. Barbay
The Savoy Club.....	Columbia	847	Mar. 11, 1910	Social	O. Beevinger.....	J. D. Slack
The War Eagle Club.....	Columbia	848	Mar. 11, 1910	Social	F. H. Shealy.....	J. E. Vaughan
The Catawba Club.....	Rock Hill	849	Mar. 17, 1910	Social	N. G. Walker.....	W. B. Roddey
Washington Burial Aid Society of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.....	Greenwood	850	Mar. 19, 1910	Benevolent	W. D. Davis.....	J. R. Thomas
Christian Church of Anderson.....	Anderson	851	Mar. 22, 1910	Religious	J. T. Black.....	S. D. Boykin
Star of Bethlehem Society No. 9, of Jericho, S. C.....	Jericho	852	Mar. 23, 1910	Benevolent	J. Cuthbert.....	D. A. Green
The A. Lincoln Club.....	Levys	853	Mar. 26, 1910	Benevolent	R. T. Walters.....	P. E. Walters
The Jackson Club.....	Columbia	854	Mar. 28, 1910	Social	L. C. Levin.....	A. H. Martin
The Citizens' Volunteer Fire Department No. 1.....	Union	855	Mar. 28, 1910	Social	H. B. O'Shields.....	W. H. Spillers
Fraternal Order of Reapers.....	Columbia	856	April 5, 1910	Fraternal	E. Stevenson.....	G. A. Galligan
Bright Star of Bethlehem Society No. 1.....	Johns Island	857	April 6, 1910	Benevolent	Kitt Freeman.....	Emma Freeman
Lake City Truck Growers' Assn.....	Lake City	857 1/2	April 13, 1910	Farming	L. A. Winston.....	D. M. Epps
The Arlington Club.....	Columbia	858	April 6, 1910	Social	J. H. Evans.....	W. A. Ogden
Gethsemane A. M. E. Zion Church.....	Blackstock	859	April 18, 1910	Religious	H. S. Williams.....	J. R. Pray

ELEMOSYNARY CORPORATIONS—Continued.

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Nature of Business.	President.	Secretary.
The Pee Dee Benevolent Assn., etc....	Hamer	880	April 18, 1910	Benevolent	W. J. Carmichael.....	J. D. Carmichael
The Pee Dee Benevolent Assn., etc....	Fork	881	April 18, 1910	Benevolent	A. B. Gilchrist.....	Lettie Gilchrist
West End Athletic Club.....	Greenville	882	April 23, 1910	Athletics	S. C. Prigler.....	L. F. Moody
Benevolent United Union.....	St. Matthews	883	April 25, 1910	Benevolent	A. C. W. Moore.....	E. W. Scipio
The Commercial Club.....	Columbia	884	May 7, 1910	Social	J. A. Young.....	W. B. Evans
Kentucky Social Club.....	Columbia	885	May 14, 1910	Social	A. Dunkan.....	C. L. Delay
Zion's Sons and Daughters Hopes and Views.....	James Island	886	May 18, 1910	Fraternal	C. Drayton.....	R. Small
Johns Island Agricultural Society	Johns Island	887	May 19, 1910	Fraternal	J. S. Hart.....	E. B. Bryan
College for Women.....	Columbia	888	May 21, 1910	Educational	C. O. Clark.....	C. C. Wilson
The Citizens' Club.....	Columbia	889	May 24, 1910	Social	R. E. L. Pitt.....	Ed Keller
The Palmetto Club.....	Columbia	870	May 24, 1910	Social	A. D. Sherill.....	J. A. Smith
Benevolent and Social Order of Lions.	Charleston	871	May 28, 1910	Social	J. L. Jacobi.....	W. A. O'Brien
The Love of Brothers and Sisters Society	Recess Plantation.....	872	May 28, 1910	Social	R. Niles.....	Jas. Prioleau
The Tourist Club.....	Greenville	873	May 30, 1910	Social	Wm. Goodett.....	H. C. Roland
Council of Elect No. 5.....	Hope Plantation.....	874	May 30, 1910	Social	Paul Gadden.....	W. M. Green
Rising Star of America.....	Auten	875	June 1, 1910	Social	E. G. Chapman.....	S. J. Anderson
Second Nazareth Baptist Church.....	Columbia	876	June 6, 1910	Religious	H. S. Howard.....	H. Henson
The Christian Church, Disciples of Christ	Greenwood	877	June 7, 1910	Religious	R. E. Strange.....	G. S. Andrews
Clemson College Baptist Church.....	Clemson College.....	878	June 8, 1910	Religious	L. V. McCaul.....	T. G. Coats
Rising Sons and Daughters of Charity.	Johns Island	879	June 13, 1910	Benevolent	Tom Watson.....	J. Fraser
American Club.....	Greenville	880	June 14, 1910	Social	C. W. Ellis.....	W. B. Campbell
Jehovah of Holiness Society No. 1.....	Johns Island	881	June 15, 1910	Benevolent	Jas. Holmes.....	Peter Holmes
Grecoian Society of Charleston.....	Charleston	882	June 15, 1910	Social	Theo. Papadakis.....	John Billias
The Daughters of Israel of Charleston	Charleston	883	June 16, 1910	Social	Lena Berkman.....	Mary Livingstain
Ellis Club.....	Columbia	884	June 16, 1910	Social	Geo. R. Koester.....	L. H. Joseph
Shenker Presbyterian Church.....	Dalzell	885	June 20, 1910	Religious	M. J. Seabrook.....	Fraser Brown
Shenker Mount Lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor.....	St. Matthews.....	886	June 20, 1910	Fraternal	S. F. Thomas.....	Ed Ramsey
The People's Hospital and Training School for Nurses.....	Spartanburg	887	June 23, 1910	Educational	Rev. C. F. Whittenberg	Laban Morgan
The Charity Independent Society.....	Johns Island	888	June 23, 1910	Charitable	Ed Gadden.....	A. Brown
Erskine Educational Aid Society.....	Rock Hill	889	July 2, 1910	Charitable	W. J. Roddey.....	J. A. Jenkins
Wrena Club.....	Columbia	890	July 2, 1910	Social	D. H. Martin.....	W. C. Hardin
Shenker Grove Church and Camp Ground	Spartanburg	891	July 5, 1910	Religious	L. H. Sims.....	B. F. Ferguson
The State Grand Lodge of Ancient Order Knights of Damon.....	Charleston	892	July 11, 1910	Fraternal	Adam Harris.....	David Burgess
Christian Aid Society.....	St. Stephens.....	893	July 18, 1910	Fraternal	H. Pettigrew.....	Ed Middleton
The World's Labor Union.....	St. Matthews.....	894	July 20, 1910	Fraternal	E. T. James.....	M. Taylor

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Parkville Baptist Church.....	Parkville	885	July	26, 1910 Religious	J. H. Parks.....	J. C. Morgan
Star Light Benevolent Assn.....	Scranton	886	Aug.	2, 1910 Religious	John Welch.....	M. L. Timmerman
Sea Land Yacht Club.....	Rockville	887	Aug.	2, 1910 Social	W. Y. Stevens.....	J. J. LaRoche
Abbeville Library.....	Abbeville	888	Aug.	13, 1910 Social	Mrs. F. B. Miller.....	Mrs. F. B. Gary
Oneda Club.....	Greenville	900	Aug.	29, 1910 Social	J. W. Clemens.....	J. H. Merritt
Brotherhood Lodge No. 5.....	Acan Neck	902	Sept.	1, 1910 Social	F. A. Parker.....	A. Polite
The Sons and Daughters of Charity.....	Charleston	903	Sept.	12, 1910 Charity	Wm. Broderick.....	Anna Scott
The Hunter Industrial Institute.....	Hartsville	904	Sept.	13, 1910 Educational	J. S. Douglass.....	G. W. Isom
The Richmond Club.....	Columbia	905	Sept.	16, 1910 Social	L. W. Keith.....	J. N. Lee
The Palmetto Social Club.....	Columbia	906	Sept.	20, 1910 Social	J. W. Freeman.....	John Pennington
The Humane Benevolent Society of Shiloh Chapel.....	Glenn Springs.....	907	Sept.	22, 1910 Social	Elmore Nash.....	Perry Edwards
The Central Club.....	Columbia	908	Sept.	23, 1910 Social	D. M. McSpivey.....	John Mahon
Benevolent Brother and Sisterhood Society of Berkeley County.....	Pineville	909	Sept.	29, 1910 Social	E. M. Mazyck.....	Moses King
Chester Club.....	Chester	910	Sept.	30, 1910 Social	H. C. Rohr.....	Z. V. Davidson
Rising Sons and Daughters Society No. 8.....	Jericho	911	Oct.	1, 1910 Benevolent	C. Stewart.....	E. Snipe
The Young Sisters of Mercy Society.....	Jericho	912	Oct.	1, 1910 Benevolent	Marcus Polite.....	J. J. Richardson
Woman's Home Aid Society.....	Newberry	913	Oct.	5, 1910 Religious	Salley Kinard.....	Daisy Jones
The Colored Young Woman's Christian Assn.....	Charleston	914	Oct.	6, 1910 Religious	Felitia Goodwin.....	Eliz. Dawson
The Woman's Christian Union Assn.....	Laurens	915	Oct.	6, 1910 Religious	Sallie Hill.....	Hattie Pitts
Lexington Social Club.....	Lexington	916	Oct.	10, 1910 Social	J. M. Caughman.....	T. L. Harmon
Tennessee Social Club.....	Columbia	917	Oct.	17, 1910 Social	Dan Zeigler.....	L. A. Robertson
The St. Steven's Christian Church.....	St. Stevens	918	Oct.	18, 1910 Religious	W. H. Brunson.....	S. E. Joy
A. I. Society of Jericho, S. C.....	Jericho	919	Oct.	20, 1910 Religious	Delf Proctor.....	Richard Joyner
United Band of America.....	Beaufort	920	Oct.	26, 1910 Religious	A. B. Dudley.....	G. M. Mills
Charoake Fraternity.....	Gaffney	921	Nov.	4, 1910 Religious	J. L. Smith.....	J. L. Wells
The Townville Board of Trade.....	Townville	922	Nov.	4, 1910 Social	J. B. Ligon.....	E. C. Abill
Washington Aid and Burial Assn.....	Edgewfield County	923	Nov.	4, 1910 Charitable	A. G. Parks.....	G. W. Cartledge
Commercial Club of Lexington, S. C.....	Lexington	924	Nov.	8, 1910 Social	S. J. Long.....	H. A. Roberts
Love of Charity, Rhett Place, S. C.....	Rhett Place	925	Nov.	19, 1910 Charitable	Jas. Ferguson.....	Thos. Singleton
Eden Holiness Baptist Church.....	Union	926	Nov.	19, 1910 Religious	H. G. Laver.....	Thos. Fowler
Commercial Club of Allendale.....	Allendale	927	Nov.	23, 1910 Social	W. R. Darlington, Jr.....	W. T. Riley, Jr.
African Missionary Baptist Church.....	Meggettts	928	Nov.	23, 1910 Religious	J. D. Thompson.....	M. Rice
Colored Sup. Grand Lodge of the Grand United Knights of Free Light of Hampton County, S. C.....	Fatall	929	Nov.	30, 1910 Fraternal	Henry Williams.....	J. L. Singleton
St. Mary's School.....	Columbia	930	Dec.	5, 1910 Educational	W. A. Guerry.....	A. G. Finley
Smith's Chapel.....	Liberty	931	Dec.	14, 1910 Religious	Jas. Briley.....	L. W. Hill
Charleston Advertising Club.....	Charleston	933	Dec.	28, 1910 Educational	M. C. Maxwell.....	F. W. Kracke

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During the fiscal year returns have been made and Charters granted to the following companies on the dates indicated, to wit:

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ABBEVILLE.							
M. L. B. Stuckey Co.....	McCormick	5912	Feb. 8, 1910	\$ 20,000	Mercantile	M. L. B. Stuckey.....	L. Rankin
Cash Bargain Store.....	Abbeville	5907	Feb. 18, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	M. B. Hipp.....	W. P. Horton
The Dargan-King Co.....	Abbeville	5975	Feb. 11, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	E. E. King.....	R. L. Dargan
Abbeville County Fair Assn.....	Abbeville	5981	Mar. 24, 1910	3,000	Fair	W. H. McFall.....	J. B. Loyall
The Stark Vehicle Co.....	Abbeville	6028	Apr. 12, 1910	2,500	Mercantile	J. S. Stark.....	J. D. Kerr
The Abbeville Drug Co.....	Abbeville	6082	May 25, 1910	4,000	Mercantile	J. C. Hill.....	M. D. Parker
R. L. Mabry Co.....	Abbeville	6186	Aug. 5, 1910	2,500	Mercantile	J. R. Glenn.....	R. L. Mabry
Due West Oil Mill.....	Due West	6205	Aug. 18, 1910	25,000	Manufacturing	J. J. Dunn.....	J. C. Tribble
The Farm and Land Co. of Abbeville.	Abbeville	6236	Aug. 22, 1910	10,000	Real Estate	D. H. Hill.....	A. Henry
Troy Lumber Co.....	Abbeville	6238	Nov. 23, 1910	5,000	Manufacturing	J. M. Lawton.....	F. E. Harrison
Andrews-Brown Investment Co.....	McCormick	6115	Nov. '28, 1910	5,000	Realty	J. J. Andrews.....	J. C. Brown
The Medium Publishing Co.....	Abbeville	6264	Dec. 29, 1910	6,000	Printing	O. O. Gambrell.....	E. C. Horton
AIKEN.							
The Devel. and Ginning Co.....	Aiken	5952	Feb. 23, 1910	5,000	Manufacturing	T. F. Coward.....	W. Johnson
Aiken Trust and Savings Bank.....	Aiken	5777	Mar. 9, 1910	100,000	Banking	B. S. Dunn.....	G. B. Bellinger
Jones Dry Goods Co.....	Wagner	6023	Apr. 30, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	W. V. Jones.....	S. B. Jones
Wagner Hardware Co.....	Wagner	6024	May 5, 1910	8,000	Mercantile	P. K. Livingston.....	S. M. Colclough
Hallman Knitting Mill Co.....	Montmorenci	6068	May 16, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	C. E. Hallman.....	Lucy W. Moore
Aiken County Fair Assn.....	Aiken	6032	June 18, 1910	5,000	Fair	H. C. Hahn.....	W. E. Duncan
The Augusta Vender Co.....	Aiken	6273	Aug. 4, 1910	100,000	Manufacturing	L. T. Yoder.....	V. J. Hill
Carolina Mig. Co.....	Aiken	6110	Aug. 10, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	W. H. Hite.....	H. E. Gyles
The Prudential Life, Health and Accident Ins. Co.....	Aiken	6260	Sept. 19, 1910	10,000	Insurance	R. B. Carter.....	W. J. Moseley
Colored Fair Assn. of Aiken and Adjoining Counties.....	Aiken	6225	Nov. 16, 1910	2,000	Fair	F. A. Peters.....	R. B. Perry
The Pargan Kaolin Co.....	Langley	6373	Nov. 23, 1910	100,000	Manufacturing	T. W. Davies.....	J. R. Parker
ANDERSON.							
Big "4" Bottling Co.....	Anderson	5878	Jan. 20, 1910	2,500	Manufacturing	N. F. Cox.....	N. E. King
J. T. Jones Co.....	Anderson	5900	Jan. 21, 1910	8,000	Mercantile	J. T. Jones.....	Mrs. Ella W. Jones
Owl Drug Co.....	Anderson	5900	Jan. 25, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	G. W. Evans.....	R. L. Cannon
People's Bank.....	Belton	5923	Feb. 3, 1910	25,000	Banking	W. K. Stringer.....	W. D. Cox
The People's New Furniture Co.....	Anderson	5973	Feb. 23, 1910	25,000	Mercantile	B. B. Bleckley.....	O. M. Heard

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ANDERSON—Continued.							
Empire Mercantile Co.....	Williamston ..	5683	Mar.	7, 1910	5,000 Mercantile	W. K. Hudgens.....	R. W. Colyer
West Pelzer Drug Co.....	Pelzer	6019	May	7, 1910	1,500 Mercantile	M. B. Sullivan.....	J. H. McBeatty
McFall's Pharmacy	Anderson	6078	May	14, 1910	10,000 Mercantile	C. W. Evans.....	F. D. McFall
Home B. & L. Asm. of Belton.....	Belton	6114	June	7, 1910	50,000 B. & L.....	J. B. Adams.....	L. U. Stansell
West Pelzer Lumber Co.....	Belton	6091	June	10, 1910	5,000 B. & L.....	W. L. Bracey.....	J. L. Smith
Andrews Hair Tonic Co.....	Anderson	6160	June	23, 1910	300 Manufacturing	G. W. Evans.....	R. L. Cannon
Belton Extract & Medicine Co.....	Belton	6169	July	19, 1910	2,000 Manufacturing	D. A. Geer.....	W. E. Geer
McCall Pharmacy.....	Piedmont	6219	Aug.	13, 1910	2,000 Mercantile	J. G. Mack.....	J. M. Marshall
Belton Lumber and Supply Co.....	Williamston ..	6247	Sept.	14, 1910	2,500 Mercantile	W. W. Griffin.....	D. Brown
Anderson County Loan and Inv. Asm.....	Anderson	6122	Sept.	15, 1910	10,000 B. & L.....	E. P. Vandiver.....	John Frank
The John E. Wigginton Co.....	Anderson	6274	Sept.	17, 1910	10,000 Mercantile	J. D. Brown.....	J. E. Wigginton
The Sayre Realty Co.....	Anderson	6353	Dec.	6, 1910	10,000 Realty	C. G. Sayre.....	J. N. Bleckley
BAMBERG.							
Denmark Mercantile Co.....	Denmark	5895	Jan.	27, 1910	3,000	W. A. Klauber.....	E. B. Price
Denmark Ice and Fuel Co.....	Denmark	6002	April	18, 1910	15,000 Mercantile	W. J. Long.....	G. W. Long
The F. W. Free Co.....	Bamberg	6265	Sept.	19, 1910	5,000 Mercantile	C. D. Free.....	C. D. Free
Farmers and Merchants Bank.....	Ehrhardt	6212	Nov.	16, 1910	15,000 Banking	J. M. Kirkland.....	J. M. Donnelly
BARNWELL.							
Home Bank of Barnwell.....	Barnwell	5846	Jan.	24, 1910	30,000 Banking	H. D. Calhoun.....	H. P. Dew
The Atlantic Investment Co.....	Barnwell	5832	Feb.	27, 1910	5,000 Investment	H. P. Dew.....	M. G. W. Walker
Brabham Hardware Co.....	Allendale	6170	Sept.	7, 1910	5,000 Mercantile	O. Brabham.....	V. Brabham
BEAUFORT.							
The James H. Haynesworth Fish Co.....	Beaufort	6074	May	9, 1910	3,000 Mercantile	Jas. H. Haynesworth.....	J. A. Kinghorn
Geo. Waterhouse Co.....	Beaufort	6086	May	19, 1910	40,000 Manufacturing	G. Waterhouse.....	P. L. Allison
BERKELEY.							
Farmers and Merchants Bank.....	Monck's Corner.....	6323	Sept.	22, 1910	15,000 Banking	H. K. Jenkins.....	C. M. Wiggins
Cherry Hill Club.....	Berkeley Co.....	6391	Dec.	16, 1910	250 Realty	W. B. Chisolm.....	J. D. Muller
CALHOUN.							
F. J. Buycck Co. Inc.....	St. Matthews.....	6087	May	6, 1910	1,000 Mercantile	F. J. Buycck.....	F. J. Buycck
Calhoun Advance Co.....	St. Matthews.....	6080	May	13, 1910	3,000 Publishing	J. B. Prickett.....	J. C. Hott
The Darby Co.....	Fort Motte.....	6131	June	23, 1910	2,500 Mercantile	J. E. Darby.....	J. J. Foyle
The Southern Realty Co.....	St. Matthews.....	6232	Sept.	9, 1910	1,000 Realty	J. M. Holman.....	A. W. Holman
Calhoun Development Co.....	St. Matthews.....	6303	Nov.	15, 1910	10,000 Realty	D. D. Buycck.....	J. C. Hott

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CHARLESTON.							
Charleston Engineering and Contracting Co.....	Charleston	5881	Jan. 5, 1910	\$ 10,000	Construction	T. C. Stevenson	J. A. McCormick
The Home Supply Co.....	Charleston	5881	Jan. 6, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	E. L. Harwood	Paul Suren
Chas. A. Rider Organ Co.....	Charleston	5889	Jan. 24, 1910	6,000	Manufacturing	Chas. A. Rider	M. K. Palmer
Standard Grocery Co.....	Charleston	5910	Jan. 29, 1910	25,000	Mercantile	F. C. Peters	L. J. McGoety
The John Hunkamp Co.....	Charleston	5909	Jan. 29, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	F. C. Peters	H. C. F. Peters
The Jacobs Co.....	Charleston	5914	Feb. 5, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	J. Jacobs	J. Jacobs
Bay Fruit Co.....	Charleston	5947	Feb. 11, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	C. H. Wulbern	H. H. Hiss
Charleston Paper and Box Co.....	Charleston	5960	Feb. 14, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	C. H. Wulbern	T. L. Reestjerna
Follin-Wingo Co.....	Charleston	5948	Feb. 19, 1910	12,000	Manufacturing	J. E. Wingo	H. G. Follin
The Palco Mfg. Co.....	Charleston	5948	Feb. 19, 1910	1,000	Manufacturing	A. W. Leland	H. W. Thomas
Eagle Investment Co.....	Charleston	5961	Mar. 7, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	D. C. Sinkler	G. P. Deroux
The Gulf Realty Co.....	Charleston	6004	Mar. 16, 1910	600	Real Estate	A. C. Tobias	J. H. C. Wulbern
Charleston Amusement Co.....	Charleston	5990	Mar. 22, 1910	1,000	Amusement	T. W. Passalague	M. Trist
Rutledge Avenue Improvement Co.....	Charleston	5997	Mar. 28, 1910	20,000	Real Estate	C. D. Schachte	G. Lottile
Athenian Real Estate Co.....	Charleston	6000	Mar. 28, 1910	5,000	Real Estate	J. Manuel	C. H. Christofroulo
Atlanticville Investment Co.....	Charleston	6016	Mar. 31, 1910	1,000	Real Estate	W. G. Harvey	J. B. Harvey
Southern Pickle Co.....	Charleston	5985	Mar. 31, 1910	5,000	Manufacturing	W. Hutchinson	W. G. Harvey
Sullivan's Island Real Estate Co.....	Moultrieville	6050	Apr. 13, 1910	80,000	Real Estate	M. B. Barkley	T. S. Wilbur
A. C. Tuxbury Land and Timber Co.....	Charleston	5994	Apr. 23, 1910	800,000	Lumber	A. C. Tuxbury	J. J. Fleetwood
Oak Lumber Co.....	Charleston	6002	Apr. 25, 1910	500	Mercantile	C. F. Muckenhus	B. Grinball
Haynie & Market Corporation.....	Charleston	6075	Apr. 28, 1910	50,000	Real Estate	W. Pringle	E. H. Pringle
Charleston Guaranty and Invest. Co.....	Charleston	6080	Apr. 28, 1910	800,000	Real Estate	R. G. Rhett	T. T. Hyde, Jr.
Marion Building Co.....	Charleston	6086	May 4, 1910	500	Building	D. V. N. Smith	W. L. Smith
J. R. Young Cotton Co.....	Charleston	6128	June 3, 1910	20,000	Mercantile	J. R. Young	T. R. Boykin
McLean Realty Co.....	Charleston	6096	June 4, 1910	10,000	Real Estate	B. F. Cromer	R. S. Kelly
Charleston Fruit Co.....	Charleston	6129	June 11, 1910	1,000	Mercantile	G. H. Milligan	R. H. Milligan, Jr.
Charleston	Charleston	6184	June 11, 1910	20,000	Manufacturing	E. W. Hughes	A. H. Fischer
West Shore Corporation.....	Charleston	6189	July 16, 1910	5,000	Real Estate	W. Pringle	P. E. Gregory
United Bargain House.....	Charleston	6178	July 16, 1910	20,000	Mercantile	R. Miles	N. Norman
Panama Real Estate Co.....	Charleston	5998	July 21, 1910	5,000	Real Estate	T. M. Mordecai	C. L. Pearlstone
C. Bart & Co.....	Charleston	6168	July 28, 1910	45,000	Mercantile	S. E. Welch	E. Welch
Wulbern Fertilizer Co.....	Charleston	6250	Sept. 12, 1910	100,000	Manufacturing	A. C. Tobias	J. H. C. Wulbern
Minnie Stove Co.....	Charleston	6289	Sept. 16, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	A. H. Minnis	W. M. Minnis
American Union Life Ins. Co.....	Charleston	6281	Sept. 17, 1910	5,000	Insurance	J. F. Pettit	J. J. Burke
Atlantic Paint Co.....	Charleston	6284	Sept. 17, 1910	20,000	Mercantile	A. H. Gorse	A. M. Stone
Marlboro Realty Corporation.....	Charleston	6270	Sept. 22, 1910	1,000	Realty	W. G. Harvey	J. E. Harvey
The Hidden Window Screen Co.....	Charleston	6284	Sept. 22, 1910	3,000	Manufacturing	T. M. Jordan	J. J. O'Connell
Atlantic Brokerage Co.....	Charleston	6047	Oct. 29, 1910	25,000	Mercantile	L. M. Legare	J. H. Wyse
Berkley Investment Co.....	Charleston	6345	Nov. 16, 1910	5,000	Realty	T. F. G. Ravenel	I. On Rhett
Hyde Drug Co.....	Charleston	6348	Nov. 29, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	T. F. G. Ravenel	J. B. Hyde, Jr.
Bowe-Page Dry and Construction Co.....	Charleston	6420	Dec. 28, 1910	50,000	Dravage	T. C. Page	E. B. Austin
Moultrie Development Co.....	Charleston	6426	Dec. 31, 1910	15,000	Realty	W. L. Douglass	P. W. Sanders

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CHEROKEE.							
Cherokee Creamery.....	Gaffney	6971	Sept. 28, 1910	\$ 7,000	Manufacturing	J. N. Lipscomb.....	C. M. Smith
Greer Filter Mfg. Co.....	Gaffney	6983	Sept. 28, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	J. B. Greer.....	H. H. Black
J. W. Tollison & Co., Inc.....	Gaffney	5943	Jan. 1, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	J. W. Tollison.....	R. W. Hamilton
Limestone Land Co.....	Gaffney	5956	Feb. 21, 1910	10,000	Real Estate	J. A. Carroll.....	C. A. Jefferies
Greater Gaffney Mercantile Co.....	Gaffney	6108	June 17, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	P. Z. Holmes.....	W. T. Duncan
City Hospital.....	Gaffney	6143	June 25, 1910	20,000	Hospital	J. A. Carroll.....	R. T. Ferguson
Littlejohn Medicine Co.....	Gaffney	6296	Sept. 13, 1910	8,000	Manufacturing	B. N. Littlejohn.....	C. A. Jefferson
The Jones Lumber Co.....	Blacksburg	6162	Oct. 7, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	B. T. Jones.....	Chas. Baber
CHESTER.							
The Chester Realty Co.....	Chester	5990	Feb. 23, 1910	20,000	Real Estate	T. M. Whisonant.....	W. W. Brice
Chester Fuel and Fertilizer Co.....	Chester	6137	June 11, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	John Frazer.....	J. N. Stringfellow
Fort Lawn Deposit Bank.....	Fort Lawn	6331	Nov. 12, 1910	10,000	Banking	O. H. Fuller.....	C. C. Caldwell
Chester Hardware Co.....	Chester	6356	Nov. 21, 1910	20,000	Mercantile	J. D. Glas.....	R. F. Towson
The Kelstler Co.....	Great Falls	6382	Dec. 12, 1910	8,000	Mercantile	C. B. Gladden.....	A. M. Kelstler
CHESTERFIELD.							
Union Supply Co.....	Ruby	5933	Jan. 18, 1910	5,000	Merchandise	J. W. Crawley.....	J. F. Crawley
The Cheraw Printing and Pub. Co.....	Cheraw	5960	Jan. 20, 1910	2,000	Publishing	J. S. Bishop.....	J. S. Hartell
Ruby Mfg. Co.....	Ruby	5962	Feb. 1, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	J. D. H. McGregor.....	J. C. Huntley, Jr.
Cheraw Land Co.....	Cheraw	5945	Feb. 16, 1910	11,000	Real Estate	H. S. Grigsby.....	D. S. Matheson
H. J. Sellers Co.....	Chesterfield	5944	Feb. 16, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	H. J. Sellers.....	J. P. Mangum
Juniper Plantation.....	Cheraw	5745	Feb. 17, 1910	25,000	Farming	L. E. Bull.....	H. M. Duval
Stricklin Printing Co.....	Cheraw	5968	Feb. 23, 1910	2,500	Printing	J. N. Stricklin.....	R. L. Stricklin
Triplett Realty Co.....	McBee	6051	April 8, 1910	10,000	Real Estate	C. M. Triplett.....	S. C. Triplett
The Chesterfield Realty and Ins. Co.....	Chesterfield	6221	Aug. 8, 1910	5,000	Insurance	W. S. Blakeney.....	R. D. Marsh
Pageland Land Co.....	Cheraw	6122	Aug. 12, 1910	9,000	Real Estate	J. W. Maynard.....	Wm. Godfrey
The Union Drug Co.....	Pageland	6290	Sept. 3, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	W. L. Marze.....	W. R. Riser
The Mt. Croghan Mercantile Co.....	Mt. Croghan	6302	Sept. 3, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	W. H. Gibson.....	J. C. Rivers
Cheraw Realty and Ins. Co.....	Cheraw	6276	Oct. 3, 1910	10,000	Realty	S. T. A. McManus.....	A. A. McManus
The State Bank of McBee, S. C.....	McBee	6261	Oct. 3, 1910	5,000	Banking	J. D. Ingram.....	T. M. Beattie
The Mt. Croghan Drug Co.....	Mt. Croghan	6290	Oct. 10, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	J. Perry.....	K. G. Taylor
Pageland Drug Co.....	Pageland	6290	Oct. 25, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	J. H. Arant.....	T. W. Turner
Cheraw Sash, Door and Lumber Co.....	Cheraw	6291	Oct. 25, 1910	15,000	Manufacturing	G. M. Duval.....	J. A. Sprull
The Jefferson Cotton Oil Co.....	Jefferson	6251	Oct. 31, 1910	25,000	Manufacturing	G. W. Gregory.....	J. C. Miller
The People's Bank of Chesterfield.....	Chesterfield	6364	Dec. 20, 1910	25,000	Banking	J. B. Streeter.....	Mack Davis
CLARENDON.							
The Manning Grocery Co.....	Manning	6035	April 11, 1910	6,000	Mercantile	C. R. Breeden.....	S. L. Huggins
The Summerton Telephone Co.....	Summerton	6041	May 11, 1910	2,500	Telephone	H. J. Harby.....	R. Shelor

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CLARENDON—Continued.							
McClary-Broadway Co.....	Summerton	6101	June	7, 1910 \$ 10,000	Mercantile	J. W. Broadway.....	W. D. McClary
The J. M. Bradham Co.....	Manning	6104	Aug.	5, 1910 4,000	Mercantile	J. M. Bradham.....	E. M. Moffett
Manning Realty & Ins. Co.....	Manning	6278	Sept.	17, 1910 1,000	Realty	Charlton DuRant.....	S. W. Barron
Bank of Santee.....	Summerton	6344	Nov.	30, 1910 15,000	Banking	J. A. James.....	R. C. Richardson, Jr.
The Clarendon Hardware Co.....	Summerton	6373	Dec.	24, 1910 10,000	Mercantile	W. H. Anderson.....	J. M. Plowden
COLLETON.							
Islandton Mercantile Co.....	Islandtown	5914	Jan.	13, 1910 5,000	Mercantile	W. E. Campbell.....	J. S. Padgett
Manatee Vegetable Co.....	Megettas	6117	May	28, 1910 20,600		Henry Coulton.....	W. F. Carr
DARLINGTON.							
Hartsville Wholesale Grocery.....	Hartsville	5915	Jan.	8, 1910 5,000	Mercantile	J. W. Davis.....	W. C. Davis
People's Hardware.....	Lamar	5972	Jan.	19, 1910 2,000	Mercantile	J. Chapman.....	M. C. Bristow
Hartsville Marble Works.....	Hartsville	5988	Feb.	15, 1910 2,000	Manufacturing	H. M. Parrott.....	W. A. Hatchell
Corgehall Hardware Co.....	Darlington	5905	Feb.	28, 1910 5,000	Mercantile	A. C. Corgehall.....	W. D. Coggeshall
The People's Bank.....	Hartsville	5991	Mar.	17, 1910 25,000	Banking	J. W. Maynard.....	J. E. Heustes
Carolina Furniture Co.....	Lamar	6008	April	12, 1910 2,500	Mercantile	J. M. Reside.....	W. W. Davis
Doraville Telephone Co.....	Doraville	5980	April	13, 1910 700	Telephone	P. C. Whitlock.....	B. L. Gandy
Hartsville B. & L. Assn.....	Hartsville	6061	May	7, 1910 50,000	B. & L.	C. M. McDonald.....	C. M. McDonald
The Realty Loan and Ins. Co. of Hartsville.....	Hartsville	6157	July	25, 1910 20,000	Real Estate	C. W. Coker.....	L. Vaughan
Farmers and Merchants Bank.....	Hartsville	6049	July	20, 1910 25,000	Banking	H. Y. Nettles.....	T. H. McLeod
James Parrott Machinery Co.....	Darlington	6095	Aug.	6, 1910 6,000	Mercantile	W. V. Parrott.....	K. M. James
Charterfield Construction Co.....	Hartsville	6203	Aug.	22, 1910 5,000	Construction	H. D. Hatch.....	M. W. Nicholson
Darlington Realty Co.....	Darlington	6180	Aug.	23, 1910 1,000	Real Estate	D. T. McKelthan.....	G. E. Darran
Syracuse Ginning Co.....	Syracuse	6229	Aug.	26, 1910 3,000	Manufacturing	J. J. Lawton.....	A. Jordan
The Chambers-Abbott Real Estate and Ins. Co.....	Hartsville	6255	Sept.	5, 1910 2,500	Real Estate	P. P. Chambers.....	J. E. Heustes
Hartsville Fertilizer Co.....	Hartsville	6249	Sept.	5, 1910 60,000	Manufacturing	J. I. Jordan.....	A. Jordan
The Lee-Tedder Hardware Co.....	Hartsville	6190	Sept.	13, 1910 4,000	Mercantile	O. D. Lee.....	C. D. Lee
The Page-Lind Buggy and Wagon Co.	Page-Lind	6307	Oct.	11, 1910 5,000	Mercantile	S. E. Atkins.....	H. N. Atkins
Lamar Fertilizer Co.....	Lamar	6238	Nov.	13, 1910 10,000	Manufacturing	J. McSwain.....	E. B. Boykin
City Drug Store.....	Darlington	6335	Nov.	13, 1910 10,000	Mercantile	J. O. Muldrow.....	H. M. Muldrow
Darlington Horse and Mule Co.	Darlington	6327	Nov.	22, 1910 10,000	Mercantile	J. M. Hood.....	J. W. Conder
Cole-Colclough Hardware Co.....	Lamar	6381	Dec.	10, 1910 3,000	Mercantile	J. A. Cole.....	B. D. Colclough
The Farmers Enterprise Co.....	Lamar	6403	Dec.	30, 1910 10,000	Mercantile	W. J. DuBose.....	J. Murr
Pee Dee Realty Co.....	Darlington	6403	Dec.	31, 1910 25,000	Realty	S. Vaughan.....	
DILLON.							
Dillon B. & L.....	Dillon	5903	Feb.	17, 1910 60,000	B. & L.	C. Henslee.....	C. Henslee
Blum & Golstein Co.....	Dillon	5964	Mar.	21, 1910 10,000	Mercantile	I. Blum.....	M. S. Goldstein

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DILLON—Continued.							
The Bank of Little Rock.....	Little Rock	5878	April 20, 1910	\$ 20,000	Banking	J. S. Thompson.....	J. W. Hamer
Palmetto Hardware Co.....	Dillon	6211	Aug. 5, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	W. G. Lucas.....	J. M. Carmichael
Bank of Page's Mill.....	Page's Mill	6204	Aug. 10, 1910	10,000	Banking	J. R. Williams.....	R. S. Roger
Little Rock Hardware Co.....	Little Rock	6253	Sept. 14, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	C. L. Wheeler.....	O. E. Powell
Pee Dee Drug Co.....	Dillon	6309	Oct. 18, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	M. M. DePass.....	M. M. DePass
DORCHESTER.							
Coney-Baxter Hardware Co.....	St. George	5904	Mar. 1, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	G. A. Baxter.....	R. A. Coney
Summerville Ice, Light and Power Co.	Summerville	6014	Mar. 31, 1910	25,000	Manufacturing	J. H. Helmsen.....	J. D. Coster
The People's B. & L. Assn.....	St. George	6015	April 4, 1910	50,000	B. & L.	C. Johnston.....	J. L. Hinnant
Summerville Investment Co.....	Summerville	6256	Sept. 16, 1910	2,500	Investment	J. E. Daner.....	L. Walker
EDGEFIELD.							
Modoc Mercantile Co.....	Modoc	6147	July 2, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	J. O. Marshall.....	W. M. Robertson
Savannah Valley Lumber Co.....	McCormick	6201	Aug. 5, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	F. P. Rush.....	A. J. Davis
Johnston Realty Co.....	Johnston	6188	Sept. 5, 1910	10,000	Real Estate	Y. M. May.....	G. G. Waters
FAIRFIELD.							
McMaster-Davis Co.....	Winnaboro	5855	Jan. 4, 1910	14,000	Mercantile	K. R. McMaster.....	J. F. Davis
Yarborough & Glenn.....	Jenkinsville	5817	Jan. 7, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	W. T. Glenn.....	B. H. Yarborough
Turner Live Stock Co.....	Winnaboro	5856	Jan. 7, 1910	2,000	Mercantile	J. G. Turner.....	W. H. Turner
The Fairfield County Benevolent Society	Ridgeway	6235	Aug. 31, 1910	200	Fraternal	H. W. Adamson.....	R. L. English
FLORENCE.							
People's Savings Bank and Trust Co.	Florence	5880	Feb. 4, 1910	25,000	Banking	J. W. McCown.....	J. C. Rogers
Timmonsville Bargain House.....	Timmonsville	5942	Feb. 12, 1910	2,000	Mercantile	Sadie Eason.....	Morris Boyer
Thorin Grocery Co.....	Florence	5951	Feb. 18, 1910	6,000	Mercantile	W. H. Haigh.....	T. F. Starkley
Johnson & Matthews Construction Co.	Florence	5916	Feb. 23, 1910	10,000	Construction	J. W. Bagdale.....	E. M. Matthews
Daniel Lumber Co.....	Florence	5971	Feb. 24, 1910	5,000	Manufacturing	J. R. Daniel.....	H. P. Brunson
McColl-Walker Co.....	Florence	5987	Feb. 27, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	J. W. Wallace.....	H. McCall
Stevenson Farm Co.....	Florence	5915	Mar. 8, 1910	25,000	Farming	J. W. McCown.....	R. L. Brunson
The Cartersville Telephone Co.....	Cartersville	5885	Mar. 11, 1910	150	Telephone	G. G. Palmer.....	G. E. Conner
Free Bee Land and Development Co.....	Florence	6017	April 4, 1910	10,000	Real Estate	A. D. Evans.....	B. D. Dargan
Florence Electric and Utility Co.....	Florence	6049	April 19, 1910	100,000	Manufacturing	J. P. Maloney.....	L. C. Ritchie
Geo. G. Palmer Co.....	Cartersville	6169	June 24, 1910	20,000	Mercantile	G. E. Palmer.....	Mary G. Palmer
S. Vaughan Furniture Co.....	Florence	6218	Aug. 25, 1910	8,000	Mercantile	S. Vaughan.....	A. Erwin

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GEORGETOWN.							
NeSmith Farms Co.....	Georgetown	6081	May 9, 1910	\$ 25,000	Farming	G. NeSmith.	C. L. Whitlin
Black River Land Co.....	Georgetown	6084	May 18, 1910	50,000	Real Estate	W. D. Morgan.	L. Brinkley
Rhem Dock and Terminal Co.....	Georgetown	6085	June 18, 1910	76,000	Real Estate	D. D. Rhem.	J. I. Hazard
Waccamaw Transportation Co.....	Georgetown	6148	July 6, 1910	10,000	Transportation	A. A. Springs.	J. I. Hazard
The Georgetown Gin and Canning Co.....	Georgetown	6156	July 9, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	H. C. Springs.	H. L. Oliver
Porta Creek Farms Co.....	Georgetown	6207	July 29, 1910	20,000	Farming	C. W. Brinkley.	L. Brinkley
Winyah B. & L. Assn.....	Georgetown	6172	Aug. 8, 1910	150,000	B. & L.	H. W. Fraser.	E. V. Emerson
NeSmith Live Stock Co.....	Georgetown	6353	Nov. 8, 1910	2,000	Live Stock	F. C. NeSmith.	C. D. Cook, Jr.
Levy-Taylor Co.....	Georgetown	6387	Nov. 30, 1910	20,000	Mercantile	C. J. Levy.	H. J. Taylor, Jr.
Andrews Live Stock Co.....	Andrews	6390	Dec. 24, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	W. T. Liles.	M. K. Ward
GREENVILLE.							
S. A. Cowart Co.....	Greenville	5310	Jan. 8, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	W. S. Cook.	E. L. Hires
Mountain View Land Co.....	Greenville	5364	Jan. 14, 1910	15,000	Real Estate	T. F. Hunt.	D. W. Ebaugh
Greenville B. & L. Assn.....	Greenville	5704	Feb. 1, 1910	100,000	B. & L.	W. C. Cleveland.	J. H. Williams
Parker Land Co.....	Greenville	5353	Feb. 4, 1910	100,000	Real Estate	T. F. Parker.	Austin Letimer
Light Draft Plow Attachment Co.....	Greenville	5949	Feb. 15, 1910	8,000	Manufacturing	G. W. Taylor.	W. A. Harris
Griffin Feed Co.....	Greenville	5959	Feb. 28, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	H. H. Griffin.	G. T. Hammond
Star Grocery Co.....	Greenville	5979	Mar. 21, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	C. B. Fleisher.	W. L. Casen
Peace Printing Co.....	Greenville	6009	Mar. 25, 1910	100,000	Printing	J. F. Richardson.	J. T. Solomon
Ebaugh Lumber Co.....	Greenville	5331	Mar. 25, 1910	100,000	Real Estate	D. W. Ebaugh.	J. T. Solomon
The Daily Piedmont Co.....	Greenville	6031	April 9, 1910	20,000	Printing	C. O. Allen.	J. W. James
Carolina Fraternal Publishing Co.....	Greenville	5798	April 13, 1910	1,000	Printing	J. P. Carlisle.	W. M. Allen
Merritt-Hunt Co.....	Greenville	6048	April 14, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	W. A. Merritt.	H. E. Runion
Greenville Light and Heating Co.....	Greenville	6055	April 30, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	C. M. Baukett.	B. S. H. Harris
The Good Music House.....	Greenville	6001	May 19, 1910	50,000	Mercantile	J. D. Good.	J. F. Epps
Sloan-Parish Co.....	Greenville	6005	May 20, 1910	2,500	Mercantile	W. V. Sloan.	W. V. Sloan
Busbee-Southern Furniture Co.....	Greenville	6112	May 27, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	G. R. Busbee.	H. I. Southern
Greenville	Greenville	6123	June 9, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	J. T. McAllister.	W. R. McAllister
Razor & Joyce Co.....	Greenville	6130	July 22, 1910	25,000	Mercantile	F. B. Razor.	E. M. Joyce
Huguenot Land Co.....	Greenville	6070	July 23, 1910	30,000	Real Estate	T. F. Parker.	H. J. Hayworth
Woodville Investment Co.....	Greenville	5944	July 30, 1910	80,000	Manufacturing	P. D. Woodside.	E. D. Woodside
Greer	Greer	6167	July 30, 1910	200	Telephone	J. D. Gilreath.	E. D. Cox
Fairview Telephone Co.....	Greenville	6169	Aug. 1, 1910	50,000	Manufacturing	J. D. Gilreath.	E. D. Cox
Home Light and Power Co.....	Greenville	6196	Aug. 19, 1910	100,000	Manufacturing	T. T. Arnold.	J. T. Arnold
Nuckaree Mfg. Co.....	Greenville	6079	Sept. 7, 1910	80,000	Manufacturing	F. V. Symmes.	N. C. Poe, Jr.
Piedmont Shoe Co.....	Greenville	6277	Sept. 22, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	W. E. Phelps.	E. L. Rhodes
Greer News-Leader Co.....	Greer	6246	Sept. 23, 1910	2,500	Printing	M. C. Davenport.	A. L. Rhodes
Lineberger & Curry Co.....	Simpsonville	6386	Sept. 23, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	D. E. Lineberger.	S. J. Curry
Quality Bottling Works.....	Greenville	6396	Oct. 4, 1910	3,500	Manufacturing	G. E. Townsend.	J. J. Norris

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Palmetto Pharmacy.....	Greenville	6827	Nov. 8, 1910	\$ 5,000	Mercantile	B. M. Dacus	H. C. Ware
The People's Bank.....	Greer	6072	Nov. 10, 1910	25,000	Banking	F. G. James	H. B. Posey
Piedmont Bonded Warehouse Co.....	Greenville	6325	Nov. 14, 1910	5,000	Warehouse	W. T. Griffin	L. W. Lively
Greenville Warehouse Co.....	Greenville	6346	Nov. 19, 1910	25,000	Warehouse	J. B. Cleveland	W. R. Sullivan
C. P. Simmons Co.....	Greenville	6387	Dec. 12, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	C. P. Simmons	J. W. Watson
GREENWOOD.							
The South Carolina Merchants Assn.....	Greenwood	5836	Jan. 19, 1910	500		A. McD. Singleton	P. W. McLain
The Rosenberg Clothing and Shoe Co.....	Greenwood	5941	Feb. 11, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	S. N. Brunson	P. W. Rosenberg
Brunson Dry Goods Co.....	Greenwood	5987	Mar. 2, 1910	100,000	Mercantile	B. F. McKellar, Jr.	W. J. Moore
The People's Bank.....	Greenwood	5979	Mar. 8, 1910	100,000	Banking	J. C. Weir	O. D. Duckett
Weir-Martin Co.....	Ninety Six	6021	Mar. 30, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	G. T. Reid	J. T. Martin
G. T. Reid Co.....	Chappella	6034	April 11, 1910	20,000	Mercantile	W. T. Jones	W. E. Reid
Lakeview Land Co.....	Greenwood	6043	May 4, 1910	30,000	Real Estate	F. S. Evans	W. R. Thorn
Panola Cotton Mills.....	Greenwood	5978	May 18, 1910	300,000	Manufacturing	J. R. Sloan	W. R. Cothran
Ninety Six Loan and Land Co.....	Ninety Six	5976	June 7, 1910	50,000	Real Estate	W. T. Jones	W. O. Self
Greenville Baking Co.....	Greenwood	6138	June 1, 1910	5,000	Manufacturing	E. F. Jay	W. Thorne
Jay-Smith Clothing Co.....	Greenwood	6138	June 9, 1910	4,000	Mercantile	W. T. Kinard	P. W. Devore
Erworth Ginning Co.....	Epworth	5922	July 9, 1910	4,000	Manufacturing	W. T. Kinard	J. W. Barnes
Milling-Moore Mercantile Co.....	Greenwood	6001	Nov. 16, 1910	20,000	Mercantile	M. C. Milling	R. W. Moore
HAMPTON.							
Johnson Lumber Co.....	Hampton	5972	Mar. 24, 1910	3,000	Manufacturing	W. E. Johnson	J. G. Kenner
Varrville Hardware and Supply Co.....	Varrville	6113	July 12, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	L. R. Dowling	J. R. Speaks
The Brunson Cotton Warehouse Co.....	Brunson	6244	Sept. 13, 1910	3,000	Warehouse	W. D. Barnes	S. A. Agnew
The Hampton County News Co.....	Hampton	6345	Nov. 19, 1910	2,000	Publishing	C. A. Rush	W. C. Patrick
HORRY.							
Conway Savings Bank.....	Conway	5851	Jan. 1, 1910	10,000	Banking	D. A. Spivey	W. P. Hardwicke
Kingsford Hotel Co.....	Conway	5850	Jan. 1, 1910	15,000	Hotel	D. A. Spivey	W. P. Hardwicke
Richardson-Collins Co.....	Conway	5870	Jan. 18, 1910	3,000		H. L. Richardson	H. S. Collins
P. C. Prince & Co.....	Loris	5988	Jan. 27, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	P. C. Prince	A. L. Prince
Conway Ice Co.....	Conway	5901	Jan. 31, 1910	3,000	Manufacturing	W. H. Howell	W. A. Freeman
H. W. Collins Co.....	Conway	5986	Mar. 14, 1910	2,000	Mercantile	M. W. Collins	H. C. Lundy
Gapway Lumber Co.....	Causey	6135	June 23, 1910	75,000	Lumber	G. F. Alexander	E. M. Barnes
Farmers Tobacco and Storage Warehouse Co.....	Conway	6070	July 16, 1910	25,000	Warehouse	L. H. Borroughs	W. A. Freeman
The Conway Crates and Box Co.....	Conway	6240	Aug. 29, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	J. W. Latta	W. A. Freeman
Bank of Little River.....	Little River	6197	Nov. 4, 1910	20,000	Banking	R. R. Stone	J. H. Stone
Hardwood Mfg. Co.....	Conway	6371	Nov. 28, 1910	2,000	Manufacturing	C. R. Scarborough	M. F. Scarborough

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LANCASTER.							
Lancaster Pharmacy.....	Lancaster	5537	Feb. 18, 1910	\$ 8,000	Mercantile	W. F. Laney.....	F. E. Jordan
Witherspoon Mercantile Co.....	Fort Lawn	5663	Mar. 4, 1910	30,000	Mercantile	J. W. Witherspoon.....	C. L. Dunlap
Robinson-Lathan Co.....	Lancaster	6105	May 28, 1910	6,000	Mercantile	B. L. Robinson.....	T. M. Lathan
Lancaster Hardware Co.....	Lancaster	6100	June 1, 1910	16,000	Mercantile	Leroy Springs.....	W. M. Stevens
Jones Realty Co.....	Lancaster	6077	June 6, 1910	50,000	Real Estate	I. B. Jones.....	C. D. Jones
Catawba Fertilizer Co.....	Lancaster	6250	Nov. 5, 1910	80,000	Manufacturing	J. T. Stevens.....	L. G. Lasenby
Moore Lumber and Mfg. Co.....	Lancaster	6386	Dec. 6, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	W. M. Moore.....	A. L. Moore
LAURENS.							
Standard B. & L. Assn.....	Laurens	5929	Jan. 1, 1910	100,000	B. & L.	R. A. Cooper.....	W. R. McCuen
Planters Grocery Co.....	Laurens	5949	Jan. 4, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	R. T. Dunlap.....	J. H. Danner
The Copeland Stone Co.....	Clinton	5968	Feb. 10, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	C. W. Stone.....	T. D. Copeland
Merchants B. & L. Assn.....	Laurens	5995	Feb. 23, 1910	10,000	B. & L.	M. J. Owens.....	J. J. Adams
Home Trust Co.....	Laurens	5993	Mar. 23, 1910	50,000	Investment	N. B. Dial.....	C. H. Rogers
The Merchants Assn. of Clinton, S. C.	Clinton	6060	May 5, 1910	100	Collecting	R. L. Bailey.....	W. O. Roberts
The Eureka Drug Co.....	Laurens	6094	May 6, 1910	1,000	Mercantile	R. R. Walker.....	C. O. Shell
Oakland Heights Realty Co.....	Laurens	6125	June 14, 1910	15,000	Real Estate	B. A. Sullivan.....	E. P. Minter
The Clinton Heights Realty Co.....	Clinton	6158	Aug. 1, 1910	10,000	Warehouse	L. H. Davidson.....	J. D. Bell
The Commercial Bank.....	Clinton	6380	Sept. 8, 1910	35,000	Banking	J. D. Bell.....	L. H. Davidson
People's Supply Co.....	Clinton	6330	Nov. 18, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	F. W. C. Bialock.....	W. M. Moorhead
The Laurens Mercantile Co.....	Laurens	6385	Dec. 28, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	H. B. O'Shields.....	S. W. Hughes
LEE.							
The Lee Hardware Co.....	Bishopville	5930	Jan. 14, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	H. S. Baskin.....	J. C. Baskin
DuRant-Bennett Lumber Co.....	Bishopville	5974	April 18, 1910	3,500	Mercantile	C. R. DuRant.....	O. R. Bennett
Lucknow Mercantile Co.....	Lucknow	5976	Sept. 3, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	H. E. Bryant.....	O. Rogers
The Manville Telephone Co.....	Manville	6238	Oct. 3, 1910	6,000	Telephone	L. L. Baker.....	R. Strange
Bishopville Realty Co.....	Bishopville	6286	Oct. 4, 1910	6,000	Realty	C. J. Davis.....	H. C. McLeod
Carnes-Stafford Co.....	Bishopville	6313	Oct. 10, 1910	9,000	Mercantile	W. E. Stafford.....	E. L. Carnes
LEXINGTON.							
Bateburg Tobacco Co.....	Bateburg	5854	Jan. 11, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	O. C. Jones.....	C. E. Jones
Farmers Supply Co.....	Lexington	5755	Jan. 22, 1910	20,000	Mercantile	J. P. Abie.....	D. J. S. Derrick
Lexington Supply Co.....	Lexington	6003	May 5, 1910	6,000	Mercantile	S. P. Roof.....	N. P. Shipp
Bank of Pelton.....	Pelton	6145	Aug. 27, 1910	10,000	Banking	L. W. Wise.....	J. D. Halfwanger
Bateburg Cotton Oil Co.....	Bateburg	6313	Oct. 17, 1910	36,000	Manufacturing	A. C. Jones.....	C. E. Jones
Brookland Bank.....	Brookland	6385	Nov. 10, 1910	20,000	Banking	L. S. Trotter.....	E. W. Shull
Enterprise Publishing Co.....	Bateburg	6330	Nov. 25, 1910	1,500	Publishing	J. B. Towill.....	Barrett Jones

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MARION.							
Pee Dee Furniture Co.....	Dillon	5894	Jan. 24, 1910	\$ 4,000	Mercantile	D. A. Bracey.....	W. E. Bracey
J. S. Thompson Co.....	Little Rock	5892	Jan. 29, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	J. S. Thompson.....	R. E. Jennings
The Schafer Co.....	Little Rock	5893	Feb. 2, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	A. Schafer.....	S. I. Schafer
Swamp Fox B. & L. Assn.....	Marion	5713	April 6, 1910	60,000	B. & L.	D. C. Mace.....	D. K. Davis
White Oak Camp Co.....	Mullins	6040	May 12, 1910	4,000	.....	H. L. Gaston.....	G. W. Smith, Jr.
Carmichael Drug Co.....	Mullins	6124	June 18, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	H. S. Smith.....	E. G. Carmichael
The Millsaps Co.....	Marion	6152	June 25, 1910	25,000	Real Estate	J. L. Wheeler.....	W. F. Stackhouse
Razor & Glady Co.....	Mullins	6181	July 22, 1910	20,000	Mercantile	J. B. Razor.....	R. G. Glady
The J. B. Razor Co.....	Mullins	6179	July 22, 1910	25,000	Mercantile	J. B. Razor.....	S. R. Cooper
Yarboro-Helms Co.....	Mullins	6176	Aug. 20, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	H. E. Yarboro.....	A. T. Helms
Marion Farmers Union Warehouse Co.	Marion	6146	Aug. 22, 1910	10,000	Storage	D. McIntyre.....	S. G. Miles
Independent Construction Co.....	Marion	6236	Sept. 1, 1910	43,000	Construction	W. J. Montgomery.....	J. C. Mace
MARLBORO.							
The Blenheim Improvement Co.....	Blenheim	5993	Mar. 28, 1910	2,000	Real Estate	G. D. Matheson.....	J. B. Ayres
Marlboro Fertilizer Co.....	Bennettsville	6227	April 15, 1910	25,000	Mercantile	J. L. McLaurin.....	J. F. Everett
Marlboro	Marlboro	6163	July 4, 1910	1,000	Mercantile	W. S. Floyd.....	C. Atkinson
The Marlboro Times Co.....	McColl	6195	July 30, 1910	3,000	Publishing	O. E. Crowson.....	M. B. Crowson
Southern Land and Investment Co.	Brownsville	6374	Dec. 5, 1910	30,000	Realty	C. P. Hodges.....	J. W. Page
of McColl, S. C.....	McColl	6386	Dec. 10, 1910	5,000	Realty	J. Adam.....	J. M. Hatch
Marlboro Agricultural Co.....	Bennettsville	6384	Dec. 12, 1910	50,000	Agricultural	W. C. Smith.....	W. C. Southard
Clio Mule Co.....	Clio	6378	Dec. 15, 1910	12,000	Mercantile	W. C. Rogers.....	A. M. Rogers
NEWBERRY.							
The Farmers Bank.....	Prosperity	6138	July 13, 1910	30,000	Banking	J. D. Davenport.....	E. O. Counts
The Newberry Ins. and Realty Co.....	Newberry	6173	Sept. 23, 1910	2,000	Realty	E. H. Aull.....	Annie Taylor
Johnson-McCrackin Co.....	Newberry	6297	Oct. 7, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	P. D. Johnson.....	J. W. Johnson
OCONEE.							
The Oconee Lumber Co.....	Salem	5887	Feb. 9, 1910	10,000	Lumber	J. R. Hughes.....	J. C. Shockley
The Enterprise Bank.....	Walhalla	5877	April 8, 1910	20,000	Banking	A. P. Crisp.....	Geo. Seaborn
Seneca Light and Power Co.....	Seneca	6339	April 16, 1910	10,120	Manufacturing	C. Courtney.....	L. A. Edwards
Tugaloo Lumber Co.....	Madison	6210	Aug. 5, 1910	3,000	Manufacturing	J. H. Lesia.....	A. Lesia
ORANGEBURG.							
Orangeburg Furniture Co.....	Orangeburg	5847	Jan. 11, 1910	2,000	Mercantile	A. L. Mull.....	E. E. Grady
Orangeburg & Bowman Tel. Co.....	Orangeburg	5869	Feb. 12, 1910	2,000	Telephone	W. H. Dukes.....	J. L. Dukes
Edisto Supply Co.....	Branchville	5921	Feb. 12, 1910	1,000	Manufacturing	J. D. S. Fairley.....	L. H. Fairley
The Great Branch Fishery.....	Orangeburg	5903	Feb. 23, 1910	1,500	Fishing	W. H. Dukes.....	J. M. Oliver

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ORANGEBURG—Continued.							
Orangeburg Ice Mfg. Co.....	Orangeburg	8005	Mar. 16, 1910	\$ 20,000	Manufacturing	Perry Moss	R. H. Jennings
The People's Bank.....	Springfield	8008	Mar. 18, 1910	15,000	Banking	L. B. Fulmer	M. Gleaton
Santee River Cypress Lumber Co.	Ferguson	8009	May 29, 1910	150,000	Lumber	F. Beldier	M. B. Cross
Bank of Neeces.....	Neeces	8028	June 28, 1910	10,000	Banking	D. D. Davis	L. B. Bolin
Farmers Union Bank and Trust Co.	Orangeburg	8082	July 5, 1910	25,000	Banking	W. S. Barton	J. H. Claffy
People's Brokerage Co.....	Branchville	8177	July 11, 1910	2,500	Mercantile	P. C. Dukes	P. E. Dukes
Orangeburg Fertilizer Co.....	Branchville	8182	July 15, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	P. M. Smoak	R. H. Jennings
The Home Realty Co.....	Orangeburg	8273	Aug. 2, 1910	25,000	Manufacturing	M. O. Dantaler	J. B. McMichael
Branchville Realty Co.....	Branchville	8284	Sept. 26, 1910	2,000	Realty	P. P. Bethes	J. J. Jones
Branchville Furniture Co.....	Branchville	8142	Oct. 8, 1910	1,000	Mercantile	J. J. Jones	L. H. Fair
The People's Bank of Ellore.....	Ellore	8312	Oct. 24, 1910	95,000	Banking	W. M. Fair	E. F. Ulmer
The People's Bank of North, S. C.	North	8370	Oct. 25, 1910	10,000	Banking	E. C. Johnson	F. E. Smith
Seaboard Land Co.....	Orangeburg	8390	Nov. 17, 1910	10,000	Realty	J. A. Berry	M. L. Boone
The Palmetto Investment Co.....	Orangeburg	8397	Dec. 17, 1910	10,000	Realty, etc.	M. H. Boone	C. P. Leese
Branchville Planing Mill Co.....	Branchville	8377	Dec. 30, 1910	7,500	Manufacturing	J. H. Cunningham	
PICKENS.							
G. O. Coward & Co.....	Liberty	6151	June 30, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	N. S. Reeves	G. O. Coward
The Bank of Norris.....	Norris	6154	June 24, 1910	20,000	Banking	I. D. Walker	E. W. Tate
Keowee Supply Co.....	Pickens	6215	Aug. 22, 1910	4,000	Mercantile	B. D. Mauldin	S. B. Craig
Hammond-Brown-Wall Co. of Easley.	Easley	6184	Aug. 27, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	C. P. Hammond	W. F. Wall
Alice Mills.....	Easley	5747	Oct. 17, 1910	350,000	Manufacturing	C. H. Shanklin	Roy R. Smith
Easley B. & L. Assn.....	Easley	5754	Oct. 31, 1910	50,000	B. & L.	W. C. Smith	H. C. Hagood
The News Publishing Co.....	Liberty	6314	Nov. 18, 1910	1,000	Publishing	W. L. Gasaway	W. B. Ramsey
RICHLAND.							
People's Industrial Trust Co.....	Columbia	5881	Jan. 5, 1910	5,000	Investment	W. P. Cooper	Charles W. Cromer
The Craps-Wactor Co.....	Columbia	5896	Jan. 21, 1910	7,000	Real Estate	J. T. Craps	C. M. Wactor
Capital City Steam Laundry & Dye Works.....	Columbia	5928	Feb. 4, 1910	25,000	Dyeing	C. C. Pearce	J. A. Young
Geo. R. Swan, Inc.....	Columbia	5931	Feb. 6, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	R. L. Swan	W. J. Scruggs
Home Building Co. of Columbia, S. C.	Columbia	5940	Feb. 9, 1910	1,000	Manufacturing	G. R. Harding	E. E. House
Parrott-Prince Scale and Fixture Co.	Columbia	5937	Feb. 1, 1910	1,000	Real Estate	H. C. Parrott	A. H. Monteth
The Southeastern Audit Co.....	Columbia	5720	Mar. 2, 1910	2,000	Mercantile	R. C. Williams	J. B. Prince
Congaree Realty Co.....	Columbia	5992	Mar. 6, 1910	10,000	Auditing	T. C. Williams	J. A. Woodward
The Southern Furniture Co.....	Columbia	8011	Mar. 16, 1910	10,000	Real Estate	A. O. Browning	A. O. Browning
Farmers and Merchants Bank.....	Eastover	8057	May 2, 1910	25,000	Mercantile	S. C. Starr	S. C. Starr
J. E. Young & Co., Inc.....	Columbia	9068	May 7, 1910	50,000	Mercantile	R. Singleton	J. A. Byrd
						J. E. Young	E. Cousins

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RICHLAND—Continued.							
M. H. Automatic Adjustable Wedge Co.	Columbia	6094	May 10, 1910	\$ 5,000	Mercantile	J. E. McDaniel.	A. W. Hamby
Collicutt Burial League.	Columbia	6103	May 18, 1910	1,000	Undertaking	D. F. Collicutt.	D. F. Collicutt
The Southern Realty, Investment and Auction Co.	Columbia	6123	June 9, 1910	5,000	Real Estate	J. L. Staley.	J. McElree
South Carolina Insurance Co.	Columbia	6089	June 10, 1910	100,000	Insurance	E. G. Seibels.	J. J. Seibels
The Parrott Scale and Fixture Co.	Columbia	6144	June 11, 1910	1,250	Mercantile	R. M. Parrott.	M. A. Parrott
Eastover Drug Co.	Eastover	6140	June 13, 1910	1,200	Mercantile	L. M. Hook.	G. C. Stewart
Columbia Plumbing and Metal Co.	Columbia	6149	June 16, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	H. B. Chapman.	O. H. Kemmie
Richland B. & L. Co.	Columbia	6120	July 15, 1910	.....	B. & L.	Wm. Bryan.	Wm. Barnwell
Columbia Real Estate and Ins. Agcy	Columbia	6193	July 21, 1910	15,000	Real Estate	A. David.	L. H. Joseph
Columbia Music Festival Assn.	Columbia	5904	July 22, 1910	10,000	Music	E. G. Seibels.	C. B. Simmons
Columbia Auto Co.	Columbia	6217	Aug. 10, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	W. W. Pearce.	C. B. McNeill
Congree Fertilizer Co.	Columbia	6231	Aug. 23, 1910	100,000	Manufacturing	C. J. Shannon.	S. R. McNeill
The Latta Gin and Mfg. Co.	Columbia	6238	Aug. 27, 1910	12,000	Manufacturing	P. Rand.	Paul B. Bratton
Gump Porcelain Development Co.	Columbia	5938	Sept. 8, 1910	50,000	Realty	F. H. Weston.	L. T. Jackson
John J. Cain Construction Co.	Columbia	6166	Sept. 14, 1910	10,000	Construction	J. J. Cain.	H. N. Edmunds
Rodney Automobile Co.	Columbia	6174	Oct. 1, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	J. B. Roddey.	G. M. Berry
Shandon B. & L. Co.	Shandon	6272	Oct. 11, 1910	400,000	B. & L.	H. A. Taylor.	S. T. Carter
Smiths Transfer Co.	Columbia	6289	Oct. 13, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	H. K. Smith.	H. C. Smith
Columbia Development Co.	Columbia	6008	Oct. 25, 1910	10,000	Transfer	J. S. Farnum.	H. Wilken
Rembert Development Co.	Columbia	6316	Oct. 28, 1910	50,000	Realty	G. R. Rembert.	E. O. Black
Cinderella Boot Shop.	Columbia	6355	Nov. 15, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	P. R. McCain.	C. B. Frapp
Carolina Audit and System Co.	Columbia	6397	Dec. 30, 1910	3,000	Auditing	W. C. Tucker.	L. A. Seanson
SALUDA.							
Abbill-Jordan Co.	Ridge Spring	6392	Sept. 10, 1910	15,000	Mercantile	A. L. Abbill.	H. D. Jordan
The Planters Bank.	Saluda	6248	Nov. 21, 1910	80,000	Banking	J. M. Forest.	M. T. Pitta
SPARTANBURG.							
Country Club Realty Corporation.	Spartanburg	5930	Jan. 6, 1910	25,000	Real Estate	A. H. Twichell.	J. W. Simpson
Woodruff B. & L. Assn.	Woodruff	5997	Jan. 13, 1910	15,000	B. & L.	S. D. Parson.	L. D. Fowler
Pepsi-Cola Bot. Co. of Spartanburg.	Spartanburg	5969	Jan. 22, 1910	10,000	Bottling	S. B. Metcalf.	S. E. Collins
The Commercial Trust Co.	Spartanburg	5992	Jan. 22, 1910	2,000	Mercantile	W. M. Porter.	S. S. Lawton
Andrews-Carter Iron Works.	Spartanburg	5995	Feb. 1, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	L. Andrews.	A. Carter
Blackwell Bros.	Spartanburg	5751	Feb. 5, 1910	2,000	Mercantile	J. E. Blackwell.	J. E. Blackwell
The Green River Land Co., Inc.	Spartanburg	5925	Feb. 11, 1910	100,000	Real Estate	F. S. Kibbe.	E. F. Vandiver
Johnson Furniture Co.	Spartanburg	5984	Feb. 12, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	W. E. Ravenel.	A. B. Tomlinson
Spartanburg Mortgage Co.	Spartanburg	5983	Feb. 15, 1910	25,000	Investment	A. Law.	H. B. Chapman
Landrum Mercantile Co.	Landrum	5954	Feb. 25, 1910	9,000	Mercantile	R. F. Thompson.	J. G. Landrum
K. W. N. Pharmacy	Spartanburg	5992	Mar. 25, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	G. D. F. Wilson.	R. E. Kibler

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J. H. Lowe Shoe Co.....	Spartanburg	5886	Mar. 26, 1910	\$ 5,000	Mercantile	J. H. Lowe	J. H. Lowe
Clinchfield Fuel Co.....	Spartanburg	6018	Mar. 30, 1910	50,000	Mercantile	W. W. Owens	W. W. Childs
Crichton Clothing Co.....	Spartanburg	5888	April 1, 1910	12,500	Mercantile	R. E. Creighton	J. C. Cathcart
Cowpens B. & L. Assn.....	Cowpens	6020	April 1, 1910	60,000	B. & L.	W. M. Webster	W. Y. Wilkins
Imman B. & L. Assn.....	Imman	5885	April 5, 1910	30,000	B. & L.	A. B. Calvert	Chas. Mitchell
The Bank of Enoree.....	Enoree	5871	April 12, 1910	50,000	Banking	J. Y. Bryson	L. L. Ligon
Security B. & L. Assn.....	Spartanburg	5885	July 23, 1910	100,000	B. & L.	J. B. Lee	W. S. Glenn
Journal Publishing Co.....	Spartanburg	6076	Aug. 4, 1910	50,000	Publishing	Max Bridges	C. H. Henry
Greens Light and Power Co.....	Greens	6116	Aug. 10, 1910	25,000	Manufacturing	Z. V. Taylor	E. C. Marshall
Spartanburg Steam Laundry and Mill Co.....	Spartanburg	6113	Aug. 27, 1910	25,000	Manufacturing	R. H. Rudisill	C. E. Bond
Bank of Commerce.....	Spartanburg	6109	Oct. 6, 1910	100,000	Banking	J. B. Lee	S. T. Reid
Mt. Zion Ginney and Milling Co.....	Spartanburg	6233	Oct. 27, 1910	5,000	Manufacturing	A. C. Cannon	C. G. Clark
Chasnet Mills.....	Tigerville	6315	Nov. 9, 1910	100,000	Manufacturing	J. J. Mitchell, Jr.	B. M. Aull
The Merchants' Club.....	Spartanburg	6361	Nov. 19, 1910	5,000	Social	J. M. Clement	J. H. Merritt
Monarch Grocery Co.....	Spartanburg	6362	Nov. 24, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	W. S. Foster	J. Y. Jenkins
Duncan Land Co.....	Duncan	6368	Dec. 24, 1910	5,000	Realty	O. M. Moore	A. M. Smith
SUMTER.							
Virginia-Carolina Timber Corporation.	Sumter	5887	Jan. 3, 1910	75,000	Lumber	R. T. Yates	J. L. Blizard
Union Brokers Co.....	Sumter	5890	Jan. 29, 1910	5,000		L. I. Parrott	J. P. Breddon
Willie Shaw & Bro.....	Sumter	5943	Feb. 23, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	Willie Shaw	J. W. Shaw
The Rembert Co.....	Rembert	5994	Mar. 18, 1910	25,000	Mercantile	E. F. Rembert	R. D. Lee
The Sumter Automobile Supply Co.....	Sumter	6055	April 18, 1910	3,000	Mercantile	E. W. Moses, Jr.	T. C. Reed
Consolidated Insurance Agency.....	Sumter	6088	May 9, 1910	10,000	Insurance	G. D. Shore	W. P. Upmear
The Negro Development Co.....	Sumter	6053	May 10, 1910	5,000	Real Estate	R. W. Westbury	E. E. Jones
Claremont Lumber Co.....	Sumter	6043	May 28, 1910	7,750	Manufacturing	J. T. Rosamond	R. T. Wallace
The People's Bank.....	Sumter	6376	May 28, 1910	50,000	Banking	L. D. Jennings	E. C. Wallace
Forester Lumber Co.....	Sumter	6380	Sept. 26, 1910	10,000	Manufacturing	H. N. Forester	C. D. McKnight, Jr.
The King-Blanding Live Stock Co.....	Sumter	6383	Oct. 3, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	C. P. King	J. D. Blanding
Mayesville Telephone Co.....	Mayesville	6382	Oct. 20, 1910	1,750	Telephone	R. J. Harvey	Robt. Shelor
John Clark Realty Co.....	Sumter	6319	Dec. 3, 1910	1,000	Realty	J. R. Clark	R. J. Shelor
UNION.							
Carlisle B. & L. Assn.....	Carlisle	5349	Jan. 6, 1910	500,000	B. & L.	D. P. Crosby	W. H. Glat
Norman-Murphy Co.....	Union	5862	Jan. 11, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	C. H. Norman	C. T. Murphy
H. J. Hawes Co.....	Jonesville	5883	Jan. 26, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	H. J. Hawes	R. A. Lybrand
Citizens Grocery Co.....	Union	5913	Mar. 1, 1910	8,000	Mercantile	F. Bentley	J. G. Howell
Palmetto Hosiery Co.....	Jonesville	5796	Mar. 7, 1910	75,000	Manufacturing	J. J. Littlejohn	G. H. Fairbanks
Tabor Mercantile Co.....	Mt. Tabor	5862	April 5, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	J. R. Garner	W. W. Hawes
Dickert Grocery Co.....	Union	6367	Nov. 25, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	J. R. Dickert	J. P. Bradley

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WILLIAMSBURG.							
Kingstree Electric Co.....	Kingstree	5816	Jan. 3, 1910	\$ 10,000	Lighting	H. C. Case	C. Case
The Trio Farm Supply Co.....	Trio	5889	Jan. 29, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	E. R. Rowell	J. W. Locklier
Jenkinson Bros. Co.....	Kingstree	5897	Feb. 1, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	W. E. Jenkinson	R. R. Jenkinson
Lake City Ins. Agency.....	Lake City	5884	Feb. 3, 1910	1,500	Insurance	T. J. Cottingham	J. L. Richardson
Carolina Furniture Co.....	Kingstree	5924	Feb. 8, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	J. D. Gillan	W. N. Jacobs
The People's Bank of Scranton, S. C.	Scranton	5957	Feb. 28, 1910	15,000	Banking	J. C. Rogers	R. B. Cannon
The People's Drug Co.....	Lake City	5946	Mar. 7, 1910	2,000	Mercantile	M. B. Nemith	Chan. Rogers
Stackley's Dry Goods Co.....	Lake City	6025	Apr. 4, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	L. J. Stackley	L. J. Stackley
Wee Nee Bank.....	Kingstree	6044	June 18, 1910	30,000	Banking	H. McCutchen	E. L. Montgomery
Greeleyville Land Improvement Co.	Greeleyville	6208	Aug. 5, 1910	60,000	Real Estate	T. W. Boyle	J. F. Register
Flowers-DuRant Grocery Co.....	Lake City	6379	Dec. 17, 1910	5,000	Mercantile	C. F. Flowers	E. M. DuRant
YORK.							
Rock Hill Security and Invest. Co.	Rock Hill	5881	Jan. 18, 1910	50,000	Real Estate	J. T. Roddey	A. Jenkins
Kirkpatrick-Bolk Co.....	Yorkville	5905	Jan. 29, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	W. H. Bolk	J. W. Kirkpatrick
Roddey-Poe Mercantile Co.....	Rock Hill	5853	Feb. 3, 1910	60,000	Mercantile	J. E. Roddey	J. F. Reid
The Ware Farm.....	Rock Hill	5866	Mar. 1, 1910	30,000	Farming	L. L. Ware	S. L. Patterson
Mills & Young Co.....	Fort Mill	5985	Mar. 2, 1910	25,000	Mercantile	J. B. Mills	S. D. Wolfe
Clover Mutual B. & L. Assn.....	Clover	5909	Mar. 8, 1910	25,000	B. & L.	J. A. Page	W. E. Clinton
Rock Hill Realty Co.....	Rock Hill	5929	Mar. 8, 1910	75,000	Real Estate	W. C. Whiner	O. G. Poe
People's B. & L. Assn. of Yorkville.	Yorkville	5974	Mar. 21, 1910	25,000	B. & L.	O. E. Wilkins	J. C. Welborn
Catawba Press Brick Co.....	Rock Hill	5970	May 28, 1910	50,000	Manufacturing	W. N. Ashe	S. N. Sorell
East Rock Realty Co.....	Rock Hill	6141	July 28, 1910	500	Real Estate	R. L. Sturdis	J. R. Landon
The McConnellville Telephone Co.	McConnellville	6290	Aug. 12, 1910	500	Telephone	I. T. Crawford	J. H. Love
Ruff Jewelry Co.....	Rock Hill	6221	Aug. 12, 1910	10,000	Mercantile	H. E. Ruff	S. H. Tucker
Yorkville Cigar & Dry Assn.....	Yorkville	6319	Oct. 24, 1910	65,000	Manufacturing	J. T. Crawford	C. E. Wilkins
Rock Hill Fertilizer Co.....	Rock Hill	6308	Nov. 2, 1910	30,000	Manufacturing	R. T. Fuel	R. M. Fuel
Everybody's Bldg. and Loan.....	Rock Hill	6317	Nov. 12, 1910	10,000	B. & L.	J. E. Poe	J. R. Williams

INCREASE IN CAPITAL STOCK—PRIVATE COMPANIES.

During the year authorities of increase of capital stock have been issued as follows:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Date of Increase.	Amount Increased To.	Net Increase 1910.	Prior Increase.
Allen Brokerage Co.	Greenville	4590	Jan. 7, 1905	\$ 1,000	Jan. 1, 1910	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000	.....
Mobley Bros.	Heath Spgs.	3807	Aug. 17, 1905	6,000	Jan. 3, 1910	20,000	14,000	.....
Farmers Bank and Trust Co.	Landrum	4900	Dec. 4, 1907	25,000	Jan. 5, 1910	50,000	25,000	.....
Wingold Yarn Mills	Rock Hill	4388	Nov. 4, 1907	150,000	Jan. 10, 1910	800,000	125,000	.....
Bank of Blackburg	Blackburg	3522	Jan. 24, 1905	15,000	Jan. 12, 1910	80,000	15,000	.....
St. Matthews B. & L. Assn.	St. Matthews	3830	July 7, 1904	50,000	Jan. 12, 1910	92,000	42,000	.....
A. C. Tuxbury Lumber Co.	Charleston	3832	May 7, 1905	800,000	Jan. 17, 1910	600,000	800,000	.....
The B. B. Co.	Union	3124	Oct. 15, 1903	5,000	Jan. 15, 1910	10,000	5,000	.....
The Dunbar Mercantile Co.	Dunbar	3265	Jan. 7, 1903	5,000	Jan. 24, 1910	15,000	10,000	.....
J. G. McCall & Son.	Darlington	3213	April 27, 1903	10,000	Feb. 4, 1910	15,000	5,000	.....
New South Real Estate Trust Co.	Greenwood	5374	Jan. 22, 1909	19,000	Feb. 1, 1910	32,000	13,000	.....
Laurens Trust Co.	Laurens	4022	Oct. 23, 1909	25,000	Feb. 6, 1910	75,000	50,000	.....
Carolina Candy Co.	Greenville	5750	Oct. 15, 1903	15,000	Feb. 16, 1910	6,000	3,000	.....
M. C. McBurney & Co.	Columbia	4220	May 19, 1903	3,000	Feb. 17, 1910	50,000	25,000	.....
Loris Tobacco Warehouse Co.	Loris	5232	Mar. 20, 1903	2,500	Feb. 17, 1910	10,000	7,500	.....
McLendon-Cole Co.	Olania	4389	Oct. 20, 1903	8,000	Mar. 2, 1910	6,000	2,500	.....
Bank of Walhalla	Walhalla	5015	Feb. 25, 1903	30,000	Mar. 3, 1910	50,000	20,000	.....
Biadopville Wholesale Grocery Co.	Mayesville	5015	Sept. 2, 1902	15,000	Mar. 4, 1910	25,000	10,000	.....
Bank of Mayesville	Charleston	1280	Nov. 19, 1898	30,000	Mar. 8, 1910	150,000	120,000	70,000
The Geer Drug Co.	Wagner	5676	July 24, 1909	10,000	Mar. 14, 1910	25,000	15,000	.....
Bank of Wagener	Woodruff	2008	Mar. 10, 1900	250,000	Mar. 29, 1910	1,000,000	600,000	250,000
Woodruff Cotton Mills	Sumter	5880	Jan. 29, 1910	5,000	April 9, 1910	7,500	2,500	.....
Union Brokerage Co.	Union	2399	Nov. 16, 1901	10,000	April 11, 1910	20,000	10,000	.....
Bailey Lumber and Mfg. Co.	Woodruff	1599	Sept. 27, 1898	2,500	April 21, 1910	35,000	15,000	.....
Woodruff Cotton Oil Co.	McCormick	5458	Mar. 29, 1909	2,500	April 22, 1910	12,000	9,500	.....
Price-Fooshe Co.	Rock Hill	3232	May 24, 1904	5,000	April 25, 1910	20,000	15,000	5,000
Sylvesteran Mfg. Co.	Cheraw	3291	Mar. 10, 1906	15,000	April 27, 1910	25,000	10,000	.....
Free Dee Iron Works	Sumter	2447	June 8, 1904	50,000	May 10, 1910	150,000	75,000	25,000
Dargan Lumber Co., Inc.	Effingham	3291	Nov. 19, 1901	6,000	May 13, 1910	25,000	19,000	.....
The Sumter Insurance Agency	Sumter	1187	Jan. 25, 1897	150,000	May 23, 1910	300,000	150,000	.....
York Cotton Mills	Yorkville	4600	June 24, 1907	85,000	May 28, 1910	50,000	15,000	.....
Modat Grocery Co.	Chester	926	Dec. 4, 1894	10,000	May 28, 1910	100,000	85,000	5,000
Evening Post Publishing Co.	Charleston	1391	Sept. 24, 1897	25,000	June 1, 1910	50,000	25,000	.....
Bank of McCall	McColl	4988	Mar. 7, 1908	150,000	June 1, 1910	600,000	150,000	.....
Simpsonville Cotton Mills	Simpsonville	1057	July 18, 1896	8,000	June 7, 1910	125,000	75,000	42,000
General Asbestos Rubber Co.	Charleston	1076	Sept. 17, 1896	50,000	June 29, 1910	950,000	650,000	.....
Victor Mfg. Co.	Greenville	2585	Aug. 19, 1902	500,000	June 29, 1910	1,000,000	852,720*	.....
Brogan Mills	Anderson	2585	Aug. 19, 1902	500,000	June 29, 1910	1,000,000	852,720*	.....

*Prior decrease.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK—PRIVATE COMPANIES—Concluded.

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Date of Increase.	Amount In-creased To.	Net In-crease 1910.	Prior In-crease.
Banner Warehouse Co.....	Timmonsville ..	1601	May 20, 1899	5,000	June 23, 1910	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,000	.....
Monaghan Mills	Greenville	1901	April 16, 1900	500,000	June 24, 1910	1,050,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 200,000
Wagener Hardware Co.....	Wagener	6024	May 5, 1910	3,000	June 27, 1910	5,000	2,000	.....
Keystone Lumber Co.....	Drake	5569	June 16, 1909	75,000	June 28, 1910	150,000	75,000	.....
Harrick Mills	Georgetown	4762	Aug. 26, 1908	150,000	July 1, 1910	250,000	100,000	.....
Carolina Farm Land Development Co.....	Georgetown	5590	Aug. 2, 1909	10,000	July 21, 1910	30,000	20,000	.....
Chester County Farmers Warehouse Co.....	Chester	5132	July 27, 1908	5,000	July 27, 1910	10,000	5,000	.....
The Wylie Mills	Chester	1921	Feb. 6, 1900	150,000	Aug. 3, 1910	300,000	150,000	.....
The Tidewater and Storage Co.....	Port Royal	4819	Sept. 19, 1907	15,000	Aug. 9, 1910	25,000	10,000	.....
The Bank of Norway	Norway	3749	Sept. 26, 1907	10,000	Aug. 9, 1910	25,000	15,000	.....
Automobile and Marine Motor Co.....	Charleston	4830	April 9, 1907	7,000	Aug. 16, 1910	15,000	8,000	.....
Middleburg Mills	Batesburg	1968	April 21, 1909	75,000	Aug. 16, 1910	200,000	25,000	100,000
Tate-Burley Supply Co.....	Andersn	5149	July 7, 1908	10,000	Aug. 16, 1910	20,000	10,000	.....
Springfield Hardware Co.....	Springfield	5390	Dec. 30, 1908	5,000	Aug. 18, 1910	6,000	1,000	.....
Victor Mercantile Co.....	Williamston	5392	Jan. 22, 1909	5,000	Aug. 27, 1910	20,000	5,000	.....
Georgetown Chemical Works.....	Georgetown	3773	July 10, 1899	100,000	Aug. 30, 1910	100,000	.....	15,000
The Edgfield B. & L. Assn.....	Edgfield	3743	June 10, 1890	25,000	Sept. 6, 1910	90,000	60,000	.....
Bank of North	Springfield	4083	May 13, 1904	15,000	Sept. 19, 1910	20,000	5,000	.....
Farmers and Merchants Bank.....	North	3359	Sept. 14, 1907	10,000	Sept. 22, 1910	25,000	10,000	.....
Real Estate and Fidelity Co.....	Little Mountain	4953	Aug. 14, 1907	25,000	Sept. 23, 1910	75,000	50,000	.....
Free Dec Land and Development Co.....	Alten	3938	Dec. 27, 1905	10,000	Sept. 23, 1910	50,000	40,000	.....
Arcade Cotton Mills.....	Florence	4017	April 4, 1910	300,000	Oct. 1, 1910	800,000	500,000	.....
Calumet Mfg. Co.....	Rock Hill	1944	Feb. 21, 1893	50,000	Oct. 7, 1910	200,000	150,000	50,000
Cooper & Griffin, Inc.....	Liberty	3111	Feb. 18, 1904	50,000	Oct. 7, 1910	6,000	2,000	.....
The J. M. Bradham Co.....	Greenville	3368	Sept. 2, 1904	4,000	Oct. 7, 1910	6,000	2,000	.....
Mountain Iron Mineral Co.....	Manning	6104	Aug. 5, 1910	10,000	Oct. 15, 1910	25,000	15,000	.....
Bank of Gray Court.....	Spartanburg	5012	Feb. 9, 1908	15,000	Oct. 22, 1910	25,000	10,000	.....
F. W. Poe Mfg. Co.....	Gray Court	5287	Nov. 26, 1896	250,000	Oct. 22, 1910	1,000,000	500,000	250,000
Clinton Cotton Mills.....	Greenville	979	May 30, 1896	150,000	Oct. 22, 1910	350,000	50,000	150,000
Bank of Ellore.....	Clinton	1117	July 13, 1904	15,000	Oct. 31, 1910	25,000	10,000	.....
Greer Iron Works.....	Ellore	3321	July 15, 1904	15,000	Oct. 31, 1910	25,000	10,000	.....
Sumter Pine and Cypress Co.....	Greer	5467	Aug. 36, 1909	6,000	Nov. 4, 1910	10,000	4,000	.....
Realty Brokerage Co.....	Sumter	5556	Feb. 8, 1909	16,000	Nov. 19, 1910	25,000	10,000	.....
Bank of Holly Hill.....	Holly Hill	6011	Feb. 26, 1908	600	Dec. 8, 1910	2,000	1,500	.....
L. D. Cullum Co.....	Batesburg	8466	July 7, 1906	16,000	Dec. 15, 1910	25,000	10,000	.....
Woodside Cotton Mill.....	Greenville	3101	Jan. 4, 1904	80,000	Dec. 16, 1910	50,000	20,000	.....
Commercial and Savings Bank.....	Greenville	2579	Sept. 12, 1902	800,000	Dec. 19, 1910	1,200,000	400,000	.....
The Bank of Bishopville.....	Florence	1813	Mar. 6, 1900	25,000	Dec. 20, 1910	76,000	75,000	25,000
Gourdin Mercantile Co.....	Bishopville	2364	Aug. 17, 1901	25,000	Dec. 20, 1910	76,000	75,000	.....
	Gourdin	2325	Feb. 6, 1903	6,000	Dec. 13, 1910	12,000	6,000	.....

DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Petitions have been filed, and the following decreases allowed, to wit:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Capital Stock.	Amount De-creased To.	Date of Decrease.	Net De-crease 1910.	Prior De-crease.
Bank of Conway.....	Conway	805	May 29, 1888	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000 Jan.	16, 1910	\$ 25,000	.....
Jordan-Blackman Co.	Kershaw	5319	Dec. 28, 1908	7,000	5,000 Feb.	18, 1910	2,000	.....
Southern Trust Co.	Spartanburg	2998	Feb. 19, 1904	100,000	60,000 April	16, 1910	40,000	.....
Progan Mills	Anderson	2568	Aug. 19, 1902	500,000	117,275 June	23, 1910	882,725	\$ 500,000*
Charleston Refining Co.	Charleston	5608	July 27, 1909	100,000	50,000 Oct.	17, 1910	50,000	.....
Jackson Mills	Iva	3725	Jan. 1, 1906	\$25,000	120,200 Dec.	18, 1910	194,800	.....

*Prior increase.

CHARTERS AMENDED.

During the fiscal year amendments to existing charters have been granted as follows:

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	File No.	Date of Charter.	Date of Amendment.	Nature of Amendment.
St. Matthews B. & L. Assn.....	St. Matthews.....	3320	July 2, 1904	Jan. 12, 1910	Change in nature of capital stock.
Reeves-Witt Supply Co.....	Swansea.....	4050	Dec. 26, 1907	Jan. 24, 1910	Change of name to Witt Bros., Inc.
Charleston Metallic Packing Co.....	Charleston.....	1066	July 18, 1908	Feb. 1, 1910	Change of name to General Asbestos and Rubber Co.
Wharton & Rush Clothing Co.....	Greenwood.....	4315	July 27, 1908	Feb. 9, 1910	Change of name to Wharton Clothing Co.
Jordan-Blackman Co.....	Kenshaw.....	5319	Dec. 29, 1908	Feb. 10, 1910	Change of name to Blackman-Catoe Co.
The Investment Co.....	Columbia.....	5353	Aug. 8, 1908	Feb. 14, 1910	Change of name to Carolina Loan and Guar. Co.
The Lucas Savings Bank.....	Laurens.....	5619	Sept. 18, 1908	Feb. 16, 1910	Change of name to The Lucas Bank.
Chenaw Mig. Co.....	Chenaw.....	5445	Mar. 10, 1909	Feb. 28, 1910	Change of name to Boykin Mig. Co.
Bailey Lumber & Mig. Co.....	Union.....	2399	Nov. 16, 1903	Apr. 11, 1910	Change in nature of business.
Woodruff Cotton Oil Co.....	Woodruff.....	1509	Sept. 27, 1908	Apr. 21, 1910	Change of name to Woodruff Oil and Fert. Co.
Childs & Rowland, Inc.....	Columbia.....	5549	May 17, 1909	Apr. 23, 1910	Change of name to Rowland & Co., Inc.
Southeastern Life Ins. Co.....	Spartanburg.....	3876	Nov. 8, 1908	May 14, 1910	Change in place of business.
The Palmer Drug Co.....	McClellanville.....	5440	Feb. 17, 1909	May 26, 1910	Change of name to Craft Drug Co., and place of business.
Cook Furniture Co.....	Camden.....	5329	Jan. 23, 1909	June 30, 1910	Change of name to Nettles Furniture Co.
Blum-Goldstein Co.....	Dillon.....	5684	Mar. 7, 1910	July 9, 1910	Change of name to I. Blum Co.
Tate-Burley Supply Co.....	Anderson.....	5149	July 27, 1908	Aug. 16, 1910	Change of name to Tate-Taylor Supply Co.
Bank of Dorchester.....	Summerville.....	1068	Sept. 27, 1908	Oct. 1, 1910	Change in place of business, etc.
The Farmers Laborers Union.....	Samaria.....	708	July 22, 1908	Oct. 3, 1910	Additional powers granted to (Ecclesomynary).
Calumet Mig. Co.....	Liberty.....	3111	Feb. 18, 1904	Oct. 5, 1910	Change of name to Maplecroft Mills.
Richland Trust Co.....	Columbia.....	5676	Sept. 14, 1909	Oct. 8, 1910	Change of name to Richland Savings Bank and Trust Co., etc.
Trude Real Estate Co.....	Charleston.....	3576	Feb. 17, 1906	Nov. 28, 1910	Change of name to Wentworth Realty Co.
Young Men's Savings and Loan Assn.....	Winnaboro.....	3281	Dec. 3, 1910	Dec. 3, 1910	Change of name to Merchants and Planters Bank.
Aiken Trust and Savings Bank.....	Aiken.....	5777	Apr. 9, 1910	Dec. 6, 1910	Change of name to Interstate Trust Co., and additional powers granted.
Porta Creek Farms Co.....	Georgetown.....	6907	July 29, 1910	Dec. 17, 1910	Additional powers granted to.
Yarbore-Helms Co.....	Mullins.....	6176	July 1, 1910	Dec. 21, 1910	Change of name to Helms & Co.
Gourdin Mercantile Co.....	Gourdin.....	2885	Feb. 26, 1908	Dec. 29, 1910	Additional Powers.

DISSOLUTIONS OF CHARTERS.

CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	Certificate Filed.	
Kennedy-Montgomery Co.....	Kingtree	Jan. 1, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Oonce Knitting Mills.....	Walhalla	Jan. 1, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Columbia Stone Co.....	Columbia	Jan. 5, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Home Savings Assn.....	Windsboro	Jan. 5, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
L. C. Brady Co.....	Dillon	Jan. 6, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
C. A. Byrd Co.....	Greenwood	Jan. 7, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The C. L. Hartley Co.....	Batesburg	Jan. 8, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
West End Lumber Co.....	Greenville	Jan. 10, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Summerville Improvement Co.....	Orangeburg	Jan. 10, 1910	Dissolved by order of Court.
Flighman Lumber Co.....	Summerville	Jan. 12, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Greenville Savings and Trust Co.....	Norfolk, Va.	Jan. 12, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Mace Drug Co.....	Greenville	Jan. 13, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Star Publishing Co.....	Marion	Jan. 14, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Planters Hardware Co.....	Marion	Jan. 14, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Manning Pharmacy.....	Manning	Jan. 14, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Griffin-McLeod Banking and Mercantile Co.....	Lynchburg	Jan. 14, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
W. I. Hodges Co.....	Cades	Jan. 19, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Magnolia Lumber Co.....	Columbia	Jan. 27, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Gasque Bros.....	Marion	Jan. 29, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Fidelity Trust Co. of Chester.....	Chester	Jan. 31, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Greenwood Sewing Machine Co.....	Greenwood	Feb. 2, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
B. S. Stokes & Co.....	Lamar	Feb. 2, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Southern Art and Novelty Co.....	Alendale	Feb. 4, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Bank of Blackville.....	Blackville	Feb. 4, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
W. R. Farr Co.....	Jonestown	Feb. 10, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The W. J. McLeod Co.....	Lynchburg	Feb. 10, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Seneca Pharmacy.....	Seneca	Feb. 19, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Eastover Ginning Co.....	Eastover	Feb. 21, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Bishopville Hardware Co.....	Bishopville	Feb. 21, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Concrete Stone Contracting Co.....	Lexington	Feb. 22, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Southern Metal Co.....	Orangeburg	Feb. 23, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Oakland Dairy Farm.....	Rock Hill	Feb. 23, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
T. G. Lamar Knolin Co.....	Langley	Feb. 24, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
City View Land Co.....	Greenville	Feb. 25, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Hyatt Brick Co.....	Columbia	Feb. 26, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Laurens Furniture Mfg. Co.....	Laurens	Feb. 29, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Richland Brick Co.....	Richland	Mar. 1, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Strange-Robinson Shoe Co.....	Chester	Mar. 1, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Carolina Stamp and Printing Works.....	Anderson	Mar. 3, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Culler-Livingston Co.....	Orangeburg	Mar. 8, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.

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CORPORATE NAME.	Location.	Certificate Filed.	
Marion Iron Works.....	Marion.....	Mar. 3, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
People's Bank.....	Walhalla.....	Mar. 3, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Edena Land and Loan Co.....	Sumter.....	Mar. 9, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Crossland Live Stock Co.....	Bennettville.....	Mar. 12, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Planters Warehouse Co.....	Mullins.....	Mar. 14, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Carolina Tobacco Warehouse Co.....	Darlington.....	Mar. 15, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Darlington Storage Warehouse Co.....	Darlington.....	Mar. 15, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
St. Paul Drug Co.....	St. Paul.....	Mar. 15, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Williamsburg Ins. and Bonding Agency.....	Kingslee.....	Mar. 24, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Mill Fort Mill Co.....	Fort Mill.....	Mar. 30, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Bank of Scranton.....	Scranton.....	Mar. 30, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Lanham-Cokeley Co., Inc.....	Summerton.....	Mar. 31, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
J. C. Pike, Jr., Inc.....	Orangeburg.....	Mar. 31, 1910	By order of Court.
Brunson Clothing Co.....	Madison.....	Mar. 31, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Madison Lumber Co.....	Madison.....	Apr. 1, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The R. L. Dargan Co.....	Abbeville.....	Apr. 1, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Sumter Drug Co.....	Sumter.....	Apr. 2, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The W. C. Johnson Drug Co.....	Summerton.....	Apr. 4, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Eadon Bros. Co.....	Summerton.....	Apr. 6, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Lipecomb-McGee Co.....	Greenville.....	Apr. 6, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
C. E. Lipscomb Co.....	Union.....	Apr. 6, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Ora Mfg. Co.....	Cowpens.....	Apr. 7, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Ellore Mercantile Co.....	Ellore.....	Apr. 9, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Berkeley Distilleries Co.....	Monck's Corner.....	Apr. 14, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Ingram-Blackwell Co.....	Jefferson.....	Apr. 19, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Booth Live Stock Co.....	Sumter.....	Apr. 22, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Sandy Springs Storage Co.....	Sandy Springs.....	Apr. 23, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Bank of Barnwell.....	Barnwell.....	Apr. 25, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Jenkins Specialty Mfg. Co.....	Sumter.....	Apr. 25, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Saluda Supply Co.....	Saluda.....	Apr. 25, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Argyle Hotel Co.....	Charleston.....	Apr. 26, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The McCall Novelty Works.....	McCall.....	Apr. 30, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Pee Dee Brick Co.....	Mullins.....	May 12, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
E. R. Cox Co.....	Darlington.....	May 12, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Southern Drug Co.....	Darlington.....	May 14, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Tri-State Odd Fellows Co.....	Columbia.....	May 14, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Cape Romain Land and Ins. Co.....	Charleston.....	May 17, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Bank of Salley.....	Salley.....	May 19, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Home Building and Loan Co.....	Darlington.....	May 19, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Southern Real Estate, Trust and Guarantee Co.....	Columbia.....	May 20, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
The Anderson Opera House Co.....	Anderson.....	May 21, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.
Carolina Milling Co.....	Spartanburg.....	May 23, 1910	Voluntary Dissolution.

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Omaha Packing Co.....	Omaha	June 10, 1910
The Fowler Packing Co.....	Chicago	June 10, 1910
The Atlantic Investment Co.....	Barnwell	June 7, 1910
W. D. Spearman Co.....	Easley	June 9, 1910
Reedy River Mfg. Co.....	Greenville	June 14, 1910
The Georgetown Rice Milling Co.....	Georgetown	July 28, 1910
The Farmers Live Stock Life Ins. Co.....	Rock Hill	July 30, 1910
Williamston Hardware and Furniture Co.....	Williamston	Aug. 27, 1910
Crayton Insurance Agency.....	Anderson	Sept. 10, 1910
McLean Realty Co.....	Charleston	Sept. 12, 1910
Abbeville Athletic Assn.....	Abbeville	Sept. 13, 1910
Chester Fuel and Fertilizer Co.....	Chester	Sept. 16, 1910
The Rock Hill Security and Investment Co.....	Rock Hill	Sept. 20, 1910
The Townville Mercantile Co.....	Townville	Sept. 23, 1910
Piedmont Brick Co.....	Gaffney	Sept. 19, 1910
Mrs. L. C. Dixon, Inc.....	Bishopville	Sept. 24, 1910
Bank of Berkeley, Inc.....	Monck's Corner	Sept. 26, 1910
Nicholls & McGhee.....	Mullins	Sept. 26, 1910
J. R. Young Cotton Co.....	Charleston	Oct. 13, 1910
Killian Fire Brick Co.....	Killian	Oct. 18, 1910
Piedmont Fair Assn.....	Greenville	Oct. 18, 1910
The Miller Co.....	Cross Hill	Nov. 14, 1910
People's Industrial Trust Co.....	Columbia	Nov. 17, 1910
Marshall's Warehouse Hardware Co.....	Charleston	Nov. 23, 1910
Marion B. & L. Assn.....	Marion	Dec. 10, 1910
W. L. Rankin Lumber Co.....	Mars Bluff	Dec. 13, 1910
Olar Drug Co.....	Olar	Dec. 19, 1910
Orangeburg Buggy Co.....	Orangeburg	Dec. 20, 1910
Darlington Securities Co.....	Darlington	Dec. 21, 1910
The Limestone Sanitarium.....	Darlington	Dec. 22, 1910
Cheraw Live Stock Co.....	Gaffney	Dec. 23, 1910
Timmonsville Baseball and Race Track Assn.....	Cheraw	Dec. 23, 1910
T. W. Woodley & Co.....	Timmonsville	Dec. 23, 1910
Farmers Warehouse Co.....	Columbia	Dec. 29, 1910
J. E. Hunter & Co.....	Darlington	Dec. 29, 1910
The Merchants and Planters Bank.....	Blenheim	Dec. 30, 1910
The Planters Warehouse and Fertilizer Co.....	Dillon	Dec. 31, 1910
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