

Motion by D. W. Merritt, seconded by R. C. Benton to move the Chain Gang not later than April 15, 1931, on the east side of White Marsh at a point about the line of Bogue and Waccamaw Township.

Ordered: That A. S. Sasser be sent to work under the supervision of B. A. Marlowe on the Silver-spoon Road.

On motion of Blake and second by Barrell that the Chairman be authorized to sign the following notes: \$10,000 for a balance due on February School expense and \$25,000 for March and renew two \$25,000 notes due March 22 and renew one \$25,000 note on March 30, also signing a note for Lees Township.

It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County in meeting assembled on the 5th day of March, 1931, that the foregoing note be and the same is approved in the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars and the full faith and credit of Lees Township is pledged to the payment of said note at its maturity; that this note does not exceed seventy five per cent of the taxes levied for road purposes in Lees Township for the fiscal year 1930.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until March 23, 1931.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin

Clerk of *J. C. Hooks Sr* Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 23, 1931, according to adjournment. Members present were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman

J. R. Blake

D. W. Merritt

C. D. Garrell

R. C. Benton

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the April Term of Court, 1931:

<u>Township</u>	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Q. Y. Powell J. B. Sibbett Walter A. Barefoot	W. H. Creech
Bolton	S. B. Smith I. S. Faulk	W. J. Prevatt
Bug Hill	G. D. Anderson H. E. Elderdice	J. D. Register Vance B. Gore
Chadbourn	George Davis H. C. Hunt D. L. McClenney	M. H. Fipps W. C. Nobles
Cerro Gordo	Jesse Hammond W. E. Godwin J. S. Griffin	J. A. Stewart
Fair Bluff	W. K. Rogers A. H. Powell R. H. Edmond B. C. Buffkin	Page Floyd
Lees	W. P. Millican M. T. Long W. F. Ward	A. H. Ray E. L. Watts
Ransom	Riley Carter C. E. Sullivan A. H. Hayes	J. H. Peterson R. C. Applewhite
Tatum	D. O. McClary B. T. Kissam, Jr. Jesse F. Williamson G. W. Kissam	E. M. Griffin H. N. Kelly
Waccamaw	F. B. Gault H. F. Maultsby E. J. Pate	F. W. Carroll
Welches Creek	Henry Sykes Ira Baldwin J. C. Baldwin	Charles W. Shaw
Western Prong	Alex Gibson Robert Lee Baldwin C. D. Brown	J. H. Walters
Williams	Shelton Fowler J. F. Harrelson W. H. Strowd Albert Godwin	Cleveland Mercer
South Williams	M. C. Bozeman I. C. Gore S. P. Spivey G. B. Prince	Hoke Spivey C. L. Martin
Whiteville	J. T. McKenzie J. E. Holcomb W. T. Malpass E. L. Spivey	Charlie Duncan O. H. Moffitt W. B. Hobbs

A. W. Baldwin, Auditor, is hereby authorized and directed to file application with the local Government Commission of North Carolina for authorizing borrowing money on notes maturing in less than six months.

ORDERED: That the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing \$10,000 for General School purposes:

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note be executed in the aggregate amount of \$10,000.00 dated March 10, 1931, maturing in ninety days after date, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum payable at maturity; both principal and interest payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company of the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, in anticipation of 1930 taxes; that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further resolved: That the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

Note

Ninety days after date the County of Columbus for value received promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company in the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00), with interest from date at six per cent.

This note is issued in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County on the 2nd of March, 1931, and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition, and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, has been done, has happened, and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, and this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and the faith and credit of the County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this note according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Columbus has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and the corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, this the 10th day of March, 1931.

Ordered: That the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing \$25,000.00 for General purposes, the same being a renewal of a general county note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus be executed in the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), dated March 31, 1931, after date,

and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company of the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, in anticipation of 1930 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

Note

Ninety days after date the County of Columbus for value received promises to pay to the BEARER at Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company in the city of Whiteville, North Carolina, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), with interest from date at the rate of six per cent.

This note is issued in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County on the 5th day of March, 1931, and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board as required by Law.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, has been done, has happened, and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of North Carolina, and this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by Law, and the faith and credit of the County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this note according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the County of Columbus has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and the corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, this March 23, 1931.

ORDERED: That the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing of \$50,000.00 for General School purposes, being a renewal of two notes dated December 22, 1931.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that two notes of the County of Columbus be executed in the aggregate amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), dated March 23, 1931, after date, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest in

anticipation of 1930 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

Note

Ninety days after date the County of Columbus for value received promises to pay to the BEARER at Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company in the city of Whiteville, North Carolina, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), with interest from date at the rate of six per cent.

This note is issued in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County on the 5th day of March, 1931, and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board as required by Law.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, has been done, has happened, and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of North Carolina, and this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by Law, and the faith and credit of the County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this note according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the County of Columbus has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and the corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, this March 23, 1931.

Ordered: That the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing \$25,000.00 for General School purposes.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus be executed in the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), dated April 1, 1931, after date, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company of the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, in anticipation of 1930 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

Note

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North Carolina

Columbus County

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Columbus County

vs

TRANSFER OF BID.

Mildred G. Allen and husband
L. E. Allen

For a valuable consideration Columbus County hereby transfers its bid to J. H. Hinyard and wife Annie Hinyard.

This the 9th day of March, 1931.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the time fixed by law for the duration of the General

Assembly has expired; and

Whereas, the members of said General Assembly are still in session to complete important unfinished business without any remuneration; and

Whereas, the bill known as the "McLean School Bill" has passed both houses of the General Assembly, but the revenue has not yet been raised for financing the schools for the six months constitutional term without levying an ad valorem tax; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus realize the great importance to this and other counties of raising the revenue to provide for the six months school term as provided in the McLean Bill.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the Representative from this County and the Senator from this district be requested to remain in session and support any act providing for the revenue to support the so-called McLean Bill.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator W. H. Powell and one to Representative McGougan, to The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C., and a copy recorded on the minutes of this Board.

This 23rd March, 1931.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

J. O. Williamson	Refund on 1929 taxes	\$1.05
Tide Water Power Company	Lights during February	47.04
H. F. Wolfe	Repair on Typewriter	2.25
Carolina Ptg. & Stamp Co.	Stamps purchased by Mr. Ratcliffe	15.92
J. A. Baldwin	Insurance on R.E. Buffkin's Bldg.	44.88
Ella Hilburn	Washing at County Home	2.50
E. D. Millican	Cutting wood at County Home	7.88
A. W. Baldwin	Advance Mar. salary - Auditor	75.00
R. F. Covington	Advance Mar. salary - Tax Supervisor	50.00
J. O. Ammons	Salt Fish for County Home	10.00
J. P. Quinerly	Expense of Farm Dem. Agt.	81.09
Wac. Bank & Trust Co.	Interest on School Notes	761.26
A. W. Baldwin	Expense to Raleigh for County	38.25
Julian D. Lewis	Exp. going to Raleigh & Wilmington	100.00
R. F. Covington	Advance Mar. salary - Tax Supervisor	25.00

Ordered: That the following General Road Vouchers be allowed and paid:

Tide Water Power Co.	Lights for County Garage	\$4.40
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway road	37.40
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	24.75
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	22.50
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	18.00
J. M. Sellers	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	19.80
H. B. Buffkin	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	19.80
A. S. Sasser	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	27.00
Marvin Council	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	22.50
Scotty Ford	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	11.70
Theodore Reeves	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	8.10

G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	\$32.40
D. A. Todd	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	27.00
B. B. Ward	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	21.60
R. V. White	Labor on Whiteville & Fireway road	29.70
P. D. White	Labor on Whiteville & Fireway road	24.75
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville & Fireway road	19.80
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	31.05
L. M. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	25.87
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	20.70
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	52.65
A. H. Hammond	Labor at County Garage	32.00
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	35.20
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	33.60
W. L. Beasley	Labor at County Garage	35.20
F. C. McGowan	Labor at County Garage	24.00
J. J. Smith	Work on Wild Cattle Swamp Road	25.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Fireway rd.	40.80
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Fireway rd.	27.00
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Fireway rd.	27.00
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Fireway rd.	21.60
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L. M. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	25.87
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	20.70
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	54.00
A. H. Hammond	Labor at County Garage	38.40
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	35.84
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	38.40
W. L. Beasley	Labor at County Garage	38.40
T. C. McGowan	Labor at County Garage	38.40
A. S. Sasser	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	29.70
Marvin Council	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	24.20
Theadore Reaves	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	8.10
R. V. White	Labor on Whiteville & Fireway road	28.35
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville & Fireway road	23.63
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville & Fireway road	18.90
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	32.40
D. A. Todd	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	27.00
B. B. Ward	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	21.60

Ordered: That the following Chain Gang bills be allowed

and paid:

Thomason & Ripple Lumber Co.	Lumber for Chain Gang	\$11.02
J. C. Hooks, Jr.	60 bushels corn @ 1.00	60.00
W. A. Sibbett	5 bushels sweet potatoes	3.75
Bill Hooks	Hay, corn, sausage, eggs and hogs	110.00
J. O. Ammons	Salt Fish	20.00

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until the Commissioners' next regular meeting.

Approved:

W. B. Baldwin

Clerk

J. C. Hooks & Chairman