

Ordered: that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, at an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County on the 17th day of February, 1937, a copy of House Bill #307 entitled: "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VALIDATE SALES OF LAND FOR TAXES IN COLUMBUS COUNTY AND EXTEND THE TIME FOR FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS"; and,

WHEREAS, said Board of County Commissioners have carefully examined the provisions of said bill; and,

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of each member of the Board that if said bill is enacted into law it will be impossible for them to collect revenue or taxes to run the County Government, for this reason:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the Board respectfully request that Honorable J. R. Williamson withdraw the bill or permit an unfavorable report by the Committee; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be presented to Honorable J. R. Williamson and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday March 1st, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

H. G. Avant  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 1st, 1937, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

H. G. Avant, Chairman  
R. C. Benton  
W. L. Hobbs  
W. M. Stephens  
Z. V. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the following business was transacted.

Ordered: that persons, firms or corporations owing 1932 and prior years taxes be given until first Monday in April to pay said taxes by paying 10% interest flat.

Ordered: that Harley Cartrett be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that <sup>Mr. &</sup> Mrs. Harley Cartrett's monthly allowance be issued to Mrs. Harley Cartrett.

Ordered: that Gardner Nealy and wife be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. Hattie Pierce be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 for three months.

Ordered: that R. B. Soles be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Lorenzo Godwin's allowance be increased to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that J. W. Schwartz be allowed to settle Alva Gibson's 1936 and prior years taxes at \$150.00 valuation.

Ordered: that the Tax valuation of Dixie Realty Company in Chadbourn and Williams Townships be valued at \$5.00 per acre for 1930 to 1937 inclusive.

Ordered: that Mrs. Golden Carroll be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Victor Guy be put back on Out Door Poor list at \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Jappie Batten be allowed \$2.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Mrs. Temperance Hines be allowed \$4.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Mrs. Linnie Simmons be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Duke Malone be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that the following be appointed as Tax Listers of the various Townships for the year 1937:

Bogue	W. H. Pierce Sr.
Bolton	D. W. Merritt
Bug Hill	G. F. Holmes
Chadbourn	P. Lennon
Cerro Gordo	Arthur W. Williamson
Fair Bluff	Jasper Hinson
Lees	C. I. Ross
Ransom	A. H. Lennon
Tatum	Boyd Benton
Waccamaw	A. B. Ward
Welches Creek	A. H. Sessions
Western Prong	Elizabeth Stephens
Williams	G. C. Hinson
South Williams	J. W. Joyner
Whiteville	P. D. Collier

Ordered: that L. G. Graham tract of land in Lees Township be sold to

Ordered: that the I. L. Kirksey tract of land in Bolton Township be sold to  
to

Ordered: that the J. C. McCaskill tract of land in Bug Hill Township be  
sold to

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said County by the State Highway Commission, said road described as follows: Known as the Old Maxwell Road, leaving the Whiteville-Clarkton Highway at Shade Powell's home and running to the New Highway built from Smyrna Road to the New Highway leading to the Old Lumberton Road via Lockie Byrd's old home and Frank Ray's, being a distance of 9/10 miles; and,

Whereas, at the present time, school busses can not travel said road, causing children to have to walk as far as two miles; and,

Whereas, said road has been recommended by the Welfare Board and received money from the Board for its improvement at one time; and,

Whereas, said road is used by the entire community, and with little expense, could be made into a suitable road:

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the construction and maintenance of a certain road in Columbus County, said road described as follows: To begin at a point on the South of the Mill Branch-Vinegar Hill Road between the farms of M. Meares and Mrs. R. Wright; thence to the South following an old neighborhood road leading approximately one-half of the way through the land of L. B. Wright; thence by a new construction in a southwesterly direction on across the L. B. Wright property and through the Arthur Thompson farm to a point between Arthur Thompson's home and that of F.P. Wright on the Mill Branch-Tabor City Road; and,

Whereas, said road would shorten the present school bus route about four miles daily and would accommodate more families to bus service; and,

Whereas, said road would also afford more and better mail service; and,

Whereas, the entire community wishes said road to be constructed and maintained:

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to construct and maintain said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

H. D. Best	1934 tax	Account of disability	\$2.00
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Jackson Ward	1936 tax	Error listing Polls	2.00
Dixie Realty Co.	1935 tax	Board reducing valuation	53.72
Dixie Realty Co.	1936 tax	Board reducing valuation	<u>48.92</u>

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid:

Lila Mae Dyson	Salary - Assisting Auditor	\$ 100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	125.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Salary - Janitor, less advance	55.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	150.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	33.33
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Recorder's Court	100.00
Frank J. Schulken	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Attorney	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Miss Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	775.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	135.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer and travel	100.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	25.00
Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	8.33
117th Motor Transport Co.	Feb. Appropriation	10.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To Feb. rent of building	32.50
H. G. Avant	To 1 day on Board of Health	4.00
H. D. Browning	To 1 day on Board of Health	4.00
J. D. Lewis	To 1 day on Board of Health	4.00
Dr. J. B. Bardin	To 1 day on Board of Health	4.00
Avant and Sholar Inc.	Repairing lock at Jail	3.20
W. L. Hobbs	To expense to Raleigh in re tax bill	36.89
Local Government Commission	Insurance on notes	10.90
State of N. C. Dept. of C. & D.	Amount due by County as of Jan. 31st.	1109.23
Franklin Ribbon and Carbon Co.	To carbon for Auditor	3.50
International Chemical Co.	Supplies for Court House	28.45
Whiteville Cabinet Works	Repairing lock	4.50
Mrs. Eudelle Hayes	To 4 days making up tax summons list	10.00
Dr. W. E. Miller	To Expert Witness fees - E. Lester Lovett case	10.00
Dr. Dawson	To Expert Witness fees - E. Lester Lovett case	15.00
Boyd Benton	To additional fees reporting vital statistics	1.00
Wilmington Stamp and Ptg. Co.	To supplies for Auditor	5.32
The Worrell Mfg. Co.	To supplies for County Home	19.63
F. B. Richardson	To inquests and investigations	36.00
Mrs. Marvin Davis	To taking evidence - Turbeville inquest	5.00
S. G. Sarvis	To 2 days Juror - Turbeville inquest	7.80
B. W. Fowler	To 2 days Juror - " "	7.80
D. F. Spivey	To 2 days Juror - " "	7.80
I. P. Shelly	To 2 days Juror - " "	7.80
Walker Floyd	To 2 days Juror - " "	7.80
Dewey Stanley	To 2 days Juror - " "	7.80
Andrew Nance	To 1 day Juror - Paul Little "	3.00
R. L. Thompson	To 1 day Juror - " " "	3.00
Clyde Collier	To 1 day Juror - " " "	3.00
Henry Wyche	To 1 day Juror - " " "	3.00
R. D. Warner	To 1 day Juror & mileage - Paul Little inquest	3.75
Cleve Tyre	To 1 day Juror * Paul Little inquest	3.00
J. L. Joyner	To serving tax summons	2.00
W. H. Bullard	To serving tax summons	4.00
Bud Stephens	" " " "	23.50
Ed Schwartz	" " " "	1.00
L. P. Blackman	" " " "	31.00
A. H. Sessions	" " " "	14.50
J. D. Norment	" " " "	57.00
W. R. Cowan	" " " "	4.00
Ed Inman	" " " "	21.00
H. L. Shaw	" " " "	12.00
J. M. Hinson	" " " "	55.50
E. P. Hargrove	" " " "	84.00
E. L. Watts	" " " "	13.50
C. A. Farley	" " " "	58.50
J. B. Stephens	" " " "	8.50
N. G. Butler	" " " "	20.00
Leder Brothers	To Feb. account	68.40
Memory Company	To Feb. account	11.48
Town of Whiteville	To Jan. water bill	43.25
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	To 24 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	60.00
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	To account for Reg. of Deeds and C. S. C.	71.35
Franklin Ribbon and Carbon Co.	To supplies for Reg. of Deeds	5.70
Commercial Ptg. Co.	To supplies for Reg. of Deeds	52.39
Owen G. Dunn	To supplies for Reg. of Deeds	25.22
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To supplies for Reg. of Deeds	12.60
Elizabeth Stephens	To 4 days assisting Auditor	10.00
W. N. Stokes Co.	To supplies for Auditor	14.65
Dr. M. D. Edmund	To treatment of mule at County Home	2.50
Wilson Implement Co.	To supplies for County Home	14.40
John Mooney	To account - County Home	4.50
J. L. Powell Seed Store	To seeds for County Home	2.15
Garrell Brothers	To account - County Home	52.08
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoners	5.60

Bud Stephens	Conveying prisoners	\$ 2.80
C. T. Hargrove	Capturing two stills	10.00
The Mitchie Co.	To N.C. Code of 1935	/ett. 25.00
Frank Strole	To capturing two stills, conveying prisoners	39.00
C. T. Hargrove	" " " "	13.45
W. H. Bullard	Conveying prisoners	22.95
F. O. Carter	Conveying prisoners	3.40
D. F. Mercer	Conveying prisoners	1.70
Ed inman	Conveying Avery Martin	3.00
H. L. Walters	Conveying prisoners	1.70
Elton Ward	Conveying prisoners	2.50
Herman D. Stanley	Conveying prisoners	4.00
Carl B. Britt	Transportation for colored boy	2.00
Guitons Drug Store	Medicine for Out Door Poor	2.85
Mrs. Dock Bullock	Board and room for transient	4.00
Chas. F. Albright	To treatment for Mrs. Mary Boswell	5.00
Duke Hospital	Treatment for County patients	28.75
L. E. Hammond	Hauling coal-50.30 tons	37.73
A. T. Massey Coal Co.	To coal for County Home, Jail and Court H.	95.57
Waccamaw Drug Co.	Medicine for J. L. Martin	2.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	To out of County mileage	10.70
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To out of County mileage	56.70
Schulken Brothers	To Feb. account	10.20
Strawdie Nance	To work at County Home	16.00
Local Government Comm.	To insurance on \$40,000.00 notes	19.40
Horace Lawson	To barber work at County Home	4.50
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To County Home account	39.37
W. P. Cox	Conveying prisoners	2.80
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To Feb. account	33.90
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To supplies for C.S.C. & Reg. of Deeds	26.97
Collins Dept. Store	To material for coffins	27.75
Pine-No-Ca Chem. Co.	To supplies for County Home and Court House	21.00
L. Page Benton	To payment on Jail contract	815.24
Frank Strole	Conveying prisoners	1.70
Sylvia Kramer	To 23 days assisting C. S. C.	57.50
Horton's Service Station	To gas for County Home	2.65
David T. McNeill	To plumbing repair at Court House	2.50
Lollie Mae Gore	To 25 days assisting Tax Collector	62.50
Dwight Ewen	To reporting Court	75.00
Rozier Williams	To 5 days Court Officer, etc.	18.50
F. B. Foster	To plumbing repair at Jail	10.75
Frank Strole	To capturing still and operators	15.00
W. L. Hobbs	To expense to Raleigh in re tax bill	21.09
Elton Ward	To 1 complete still	5.00
E. D. Johnson	To making coffins	74.29
The News Reporter Co.	To Feb. accounts	130.45
Vineland Ice Co.	To Feb. ice account	24.40
Gurganus Cash Store	To Feb. account	47.51
Columbus County News	To Feb. accounts	11.50
Town of Whiteville	To water account for Feb.	39.75
J. I. Hardie	To commission on personal taxes collected	45.61
R. M. Ward	To capturing still	5.00
D. W. Baldwin	To food orders for Out Door Poor	13.75
F. M. Bullock	To food orders for Out Door Poor	2.00
J. V. Hardie	To commission on personal taxes collected	4.74
C. T. Hargrove	To commission on personal taxes collected	14.62
Mrs. W. J. Simmons	To food orders for Mrs. Yancey Simmons	1.50
Mrs. Frank Schulken	To expense to Raleigh with library books	10.00
Columbus Drug Store	To truss for L. G. Ward	5.00
Frank Strole	To commission on personal taxes collected	11.58
J. M. Hinson	To serving tax summons, less advance	40.50
Columbus Trading Co.	To fertilizer for County Home Farm	119.25
Geo. E. Collier & Sons	To fertilizer for County Home Farm	70.50
Frank Strole	To conveying prisoner from Jacksonville Fla.	55.50
F. B. Foster	To advance on plumbing contract for Jail	250.00
Dr. S. A. Smith	To account	28.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	To commission on land sales certificates	244.55
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoners	3.70
R. C. Benton	To 4 day on Board, 1 day Com. work, etc.	32.00
H. G. Avant	To 4 days on Board, and mileage	20.40
W. L. Hobbs	To 4 days on Board and mileage	32.00
W. M. Stephens	To 4 days on Board and mileage	25.40
Z. V. Williamson	To 4 days on Board and mileage	24.80
Columbus County Hospital	To accounts	113.00
The Standard Supply Co.	To supplies for Jail	105.00
Mrs. Ned Hardie	To 27 hrs work in sewing room @ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	4.46
Mrs. Jessie Stephens	To 24 hrs work in sewing room	3.96
Mrs. Hattie Stephens	To 48 hrs work in sewing room	7.92
Mrs. Belle McCormick	To 24 hrs work in sewing room	3.96
Mrs. Homer Nance	To 4 hrs work in sewing room	.66
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Feb, phone rent and calls	74.35
Western Union	To telegrams	2.47
Pierce and Co.	To food orders for Mose Israel	1.00
G. W. Dove	To food orders for Out Door Poor	3.50
McNeills Drug Store	To Feb. accounts	21.25
Leslie Pierce and Co.	To food orders for Out Door Poor	5.00
Guitons Drug Store	To Feb. account	3.20

Miss Pauline Toon	Supplies for sewing room	\$ 5.00
Judge W. C. Harris	To one week Special Term Court	130.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	625.61
Out Door Poor	Total	487.50
Rozier Williams, Jailor	Feb. support of Jail	151.95
Cut Rate Grocery	Food order for Out Door Poor	<u>1.50</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until March 8th, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

H. G. Avant  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 8, 1937, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

H. G. Avant, Chairman

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

W. M. Stephens

Z. V. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that check for \$500.00 from Admx. of J. C. Heyer Estate be accepted and the valuation be reduced to \$5000.00 on said tracts of land in Ransom Township for taxes due from 1929 to 1936 inclusive, and if the \$500.00 does not pay said taxes and cost, the time will be extended until November 1, 1937, if such extension is desired.

On motion of W. M. Stephens, seconded by W. L. Hobbs, it is ordered that the Tax Supervisor appoint two appraisers for each Township for re-valuation of property for taxation.

Ordered: that the Register of Deeds be authorized to charge Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and the Loris Agricultural Credit Corporation same as he charges Columbus County Agricultural Credit Corporation for recording same papers.

Ordered: that the securities held by the County to protect P. W. A. Funds in Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. be released as soon as funds are reduced to \$5000.00 or less.