

NEW TAXATION LAW ASKS FAIR PLAY

Means Substituting Principle of Honesty for System "Hoary With Age and Iniquities"

ALL PROPERTY ON TAX BOOKS AT REAL VALUE

Governor Bickett Characterizes Measure as High Tide of Sane and Progressive Legislation

The State Revaluation law, creating nothing short of a revolution in the taxation system of the State...

Governor Bickett, in his summary of legislative achievement characterized the measure as the "high tide in sane and progressive tax legislation in North Carolina..."

Simply and without beating about the bush, the Doughton-Gray bill, sets up the standard of fair play between the State and taxpayer...

The act follows: A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its real value in money..."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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Tax Rates

Section 3. The assessment made under the provisions of this act shall not be used as the basis for computation of taxes...

Section 4. All property, real, personal and mixed, shall be valued from best information obtainable according to its true value in money...

Depreciation or Appreciation

Section 5. In estimating the depreciation of any building, structure, machinery or any other class of property...

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President of the Senate



LIEUT. GOV. O. MAX GARDNER.

ONLY AMENDMENT TO GO TO PEOPLE

Representative Doughton's Bill Provides For Change in Taxation System

REDUCES PERIOD OF RESIDENCE TO VOTE

Tax Feature Will Be Voted On Separately at The Polls at Next General Election

No legislative act was considered more thoroughly by the General Assembly than Governor Doughton's proposed amendment to the State Constitution...

Two amendments are embodied in the bill, one being to change the constitution as to taxing incomes...

The first Amendment. An act to amend the constitution of North Carolina.

Section 1. That the constitution of the State of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended in manner and form as follows:

Section 2. That for the purpose of making a complete list of all the property of every citizen of the State...

Section 3. By striking out section one of Article 5 and substitution therefor the following:

Section 4. The total of the State and county tax on property shall not exceed sixty per cent of the value of such property...

How Voted On

Section 2. That amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Constitution shall be considered as one amendment...

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STATE-WIDE DOG LAW IS EFFECTIVE

Plenty of Teeth Provided For Its Enforcement in All Counties of State

AIMED TO PROMOTE THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

Ray's "Literary Gem" Was Much Amended But Essential Features Were Retained

The 1919 session of the General Assembly in passing a State-wide dog control law did something that none of its predecessors ever dared to put through...

An act to tax dogs in North Carolina and to encourage sheep industry.

STATE TAKES HIGH RANK IN FORWARD HEALTH MEASURES

General Assembly of 1919 Surpassed All Previous Bodies in This Respect

MUCH OF CREDIT DUE BROWN AND WARBORNE

Major Enactments Include State-Wide Sanitary Privy Law, State System of Medical Inspection of Schools, Stringent Program for Dealing with Vice

The General Assembly of 1919 did more for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health than any previous General Assembly...

Section 1. That any person owning or keeping about him any open female dog of the age of six months or older shall pay annually a license or privilege tax of two dollars.

Section 2. That any person owning or keeping any male dog, or female dog other than the kind specified in section one of this act...

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of every owner or keeper of a dog to list the same...

Section 4. The tax listers for each township, town and city in this State shall annually, at the time of listing property...

Section 5. No person shall allow his dog over six months old to run at large in the night...

Section 6. It is hereby made the duty of each lister in the State to see that all dogs are listed for taxation...

Section 7. That the money arising under the provisions of this act shall be applied to the school funds of the county in which said fund is collected.

Section 8. That the electors favoring the adoption of amendments 1, 2, 3, shall vote thereon...

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Governor Comes Through His Second Legislature



HON. THOMAS WALTER BICKETT

STATE WILL HAVE OWN ARCHITECT

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TO GET SALARY OF \$5,000 PER ANNUM

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Section 2. That the Clerk of the Superior Court of any and all counties of this State...

Section 3. That the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do hereby certify that...

Section 4. That the electors favoring the adoption of amendments 1, 2, 3, shall vote thereon...

Section 5. That each and every dealer in pistols, pistol cartridges and other weapons mentioned in section one of this act...

Section 6. That the Clerk of the Superior Court shall keep a book, to be provided by the board of commissioners of each county...

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Speaker of the House



HON. D. G. BRUMMITT

TIGHTENS LAW ON SELLING PISTOLS

Necessary Now To Secure Permit From Clerk of Court Before Buying

DEALER REQUIRED TO KEEP RECORD ALSO

Owners of Weapons Must List Them For Taxes Along With Other Taxable Property

Lessening of the number of homicides in the State and a reduction in injuries from deadly weapons is expected as the result of the passing of the Humphreys-Stevens law...

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in this State to sell, give away or dispose of, or to purchase or receive, at any place within the State...

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FIVE MILLIONS GO TO STATE AFFAIRS

Over Four Millions For Maintenance of the Various Institutions

MILLION BORROWED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriations Committees of General Assembly Had Big Job In Making Both Ends Meet

Proper distribution of more than five million dollars to say nothing of finding another million and a half for pensions was a big job for the Appropriations committee of the General Assembly...

The actual appropriations for maintenance of State institutions and departments for the next two years, including the payment of current indebtedness on account of the high cost of living, was \$4,400,241.

For the pensions of Confederate veterans the committee set aside \$650,000 annually for the next two years. To take care of needed improvements a bill was passed providing for the borrowing of \$946,000...

Representative R. S. McCain and Senator George Holderness headed the respective committees of the House and Senate. They directed the expenditure of money along same business lines, keeping the appropriations within the expected income for the next two years.

The \$946,000 to be borrowed has been allotted in the bill passed by the General Assembly to the following institutions:

Table listing appropriations for various institutions: Caswell Training School (\$300,000), State Hospital at Raleigh (\$80,000), State Negro A. & T. College (\$6,000), State Colored Normal at Elizabeth City (\$50,000), State Colored Normal at Fayetteville (\$30,000), State Tuberculosis Sanitarium (\$100,000), State Orthopaedic Hospital (\$20,000), New Agricultural Building (\$250,000), Quarters for State prisoners (\$100,000), Slater Colored Normal School (\$30,000), Money For Maintenance (\$500,000).

Unless otherwise designated the following appropriations for maintenance of State institutions are the same for both 1919 and for 1920:

Table listing appropriations for maintenance of State institutions: State Highway Commission (\$20,000), State Geological Survey (\$29,000), Agricultural Extension work (1919) (\$68,948), Agricultural Extension work (1920) (\$8,165), State Hospital at Raleigh (debt) (\$265,000), State Hospital at Morganton (debt) (\$25,000), State Hospital at Morganton (debt) (\$75,000), State Hospital at Goldsboro (\$150,000), State Hospital at Goldsboro (debt) (\$25,000), School for Deaf at Morganton (\$80,000), Caswell Training School (1919) (\$50,000), Caswell Training School (1920) (\$75,000), Stonewell Jackson Training School (\$25,000), Stonewell Jackson Training School (debt) (\$2,880), State Tuberculosis Sanitarium (\$550,000), Tuberculosis Extension work (1919) (\$14,000), Tuberculosis Extension work (1920) (\$15,000), State Tuberculosis Sanitarium (debt) (\$10,000), University of North Carolina (\$215,000), University of North Carolina (debt) (\$20,000), Carolina Teachers' Training School (\$65,000), Appalachian Training School (\$20,000), Appalachian Training School (debt) (\$6,000), Gullowhee Normal School (\$16,000), State School for Blind at Raleigh (\$85,000), State School for Blind at Raleigh (debt) (\$21,575), State A. & E. College at Raleigh (\$150,000), State Board of Health (\$150,000), State College for Women at Greensboro (1919) (\$165,000), Oxford Orphan Asylum (\$20,000), Colored Oxford Asylum (\$10,000), Colored Oxford Asylum (debt) (\$2,900), Soldiers' Home in Raleigh (\$45,000), Confederate Museum in Richmond (\$200), Confederate Cemetery in Raleigh (\$250), Cherokee Indian Normal School (repairs) (\$1,250), Negro A. & T. College (\$16,000), Negro A. & T. College (Federal aid) (\$4,000), State Normal Schools for Negroes (\$35,000), State Laboratory of Hygiene (\$30,000), State Board of Health (\$7,525), State rural health work (\$27,500), Prevention of venereal diseases for 1919 (\$10,000), Prevention of venereal diseases for 1920 (\$22,988), Confederate Woman's Home (\$5,000), State Orthopaedic Hospital (1920) (\$7,500), State Board of Welfare (\$15,000), State Industrial School for Girls and Women (\$20,000), Pensions for Confederate Veterans (\$650,000).

It is provided that when the number of inmates of the Caswell Training School shall exceed one hundred and quarters have been provided for the additional number, the State will provide \$175 per capita for maintenance annually.

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