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# RECENT LEGISLATION

## SUMMARY OF ACTS PASSED DURING THE 1957 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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This summary will be divided into three sections. The first section will consist of short descriptions of those acts of 1957 which, in my opinion, will be of greatest interest to the members of the Bar. The second section will consist of acts which, in my opinion, are of less importance and interest than those contained in the first section. The third section is made up of the more important local acts grouped alphabetically by counties.

Due to the unusual length of this session and to the limited time available for preparation of this summary, I will attempt only to call attention to the subject matter of the enactments rather than to analyze or comment extensively on them. It will be noted that all acts ratified and approved are cited by ratification number and date of approval by the Governor. Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution do not require approval by the Governor; therefore, when dates are given for these measures they refer to the date of ratification. A number of acts were not signed or vetoed by the Governor within the three days allowed him by the Constitution during the session, and became law without his signature. These acts will be cited by ratification number and date of ratification. All references to code sections are to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

### SECTION 1.

This section contains brief comments on acts of the 1957 Session of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina which may be of particular interest to the members of the Bar.

*State Ports.* — There were four acts passed during the 1957 session which relate to the state ports situation. While these acts are not of particular interest from the legal aspect, they are of peculiar interest to all South Carolinians because

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they show an attempt by the General Assembly to expand and improve the state ports operations and facilities.

One of these acts deals with the governing board of the South Carolina State Ports Authority, so as to make such authority more functional. This act amends Sections 54-1, 54-2 and 54-14 of the Code.<sup>1</sup>

Another of these acts abolishes the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Port of Charleston and devolves its duties upon the Commissioners of Pilotage of the Port of Charleston, which is created by the act, and upon the South Carolina State Ports Authority.<sup>2</sup>

Still another of these acts amends Act No. 821 of 1956 by increasing the bond issue authorized by such act from ten million dollars to twenty-one million dollars. The revenue raised by this bond issue will be used to construct adequate modern docking facilities for the seaports of Beaufort, Georgetown and Charleston.<sup>3</sup>

Lastly, an act was passed to continue the State Port Planning Committee created by a Joint Resolution designated as No. 929, Acts of 1956, and to enlarge and extend the powers and duties of the committee.<sup>4</sup>

*Judicial Council.* — An enactment of the 1957 General Assembly created a Judicial Council for the State of South Carolina. This enactment was due in large part to the persistent efforts of the South Carolina Bar Association. The members of the council will be composed of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or some other member designated by him; two circuit court judges; a representative of the inferior courts of the State; a representative of the probate courts; the Attorney General or one of his assistants or one of the circuit solicitors; the Dean or a member of the faculty of the Law School; the South Carolina Bar Association President; the Lieutenant Governor; the Speaker of the House; the chairmen of the following committees: Senate Finance, House Ways and Means, House Judiciary and Senate Judiciary; the Director of the Legislative Council; and six other members of whom at least four shall be members of the South Carolina Bar. The duties of this council shall be to make a continuous study and survey of administration of

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1. Ratification No. 44, Approved February 13, 1957.

2. Ratification No. 45, Approved February 13, 1957.

3. Ratification No. 46, Approved February 13, 1957.

4. Ratification No. 58, Approved February 13, 1957.

justice in this state; to receive, consider and investigate criticisms and suggestions pertaining to such administration of justice; to make up statistics and other information concerning the courts and to recommend necessary changes pertaining to the administration of justice to the General Assembly.<sup>5</sup>

*Motor Vehicle Racing Bill.* — The General Assembly enacted legislation prohibiting racing on any public road, street or highway in the State or the aiding, abetting or assisting in any manner whatever in any race. It was also made unlawful for the owner of any automobile to allow his car to be used by another in a race. Any person convicted of driving or aiding and abetting in a race may be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than six hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than two months nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court, and also have his license revoked for a period of one year. Any person convicted of permitting another to drive his car in a race shall be fined in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisoned for a period not to exceed thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court, and such person shall also have his license revoked for a period of three months. It is undoubtedly the intention of the General Assembly to promote highway safety and to cut down the death rate in automobile accidents in the State by imposing these penalties upon racers.<sup>6</sup>

*Small Loans.* — Act No. 834 of 1956, relating to the regulation of the business of making small loans was declared unconstitutional by Judge Brailsford who held it a special act because certain counties were exempted from the provisions of the act. This year towards the end of the session an act was passed repealing the act of 1956 and, in effect, re-enacting it verbatim, except for the section which exempted certain counties.<sup>7</sup>

*Net Income Tax Imposed On Certain Savings Institutions (Section 2 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act).* — A net income tax of four and one-half per cent is now imposed on building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, and Federal savings and loan associations, which tax is the same as that now paid by banks.<sup>8</sup>

5. Ratification No. 61, Approved February 13, 1957.

6. Ratification No. 177, Approved March 14, 1957.

7. Ratification No. 450, Approved June 11, 1957.

8. Ratification No. 512, Approved June 12, 1957.

*Teachers' Salaries.* — Section 11 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act was the most controversial piece of legislation of this past session and accounted for the unusual length of the session. This section gives the teachers an average raise of approximately ten per cent.<sup>8a</sup>

*Additional Powers Granted the Governor.* — The General Assembly broadened the statutory powers of the Governor by giving him additional powers to prevent violence or threats of violence against persons or property.<sup>9</sup>

*Wills.* — Under the provisions of this act a will filed for probate more than six months after the death of the testator shall be null and void as to subsequent purchasers and encumbrancers. Prior to this act a period of one year after the death of a testator was allowed for filing for probate.<sup>10</sup>

The General Assembly also passed another act which permits married persons at least eighteen years of age and of sound mind to dispose of property by will.<sup>11</sup>

*Supreme Court Rules and Regulations.* — This act adds to the inherent power of the Supreme Court with respect to regulating the practice of law, determining the qualifications for admission to the Bar, and disciplining, suspending and disbarring attorneys at law, by authorizing the Court to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the above and to appoint boards to examine applicants for admission to the Bar, and to hear cases involving discipline, disbarment, suspension, or reinstatement of attorneys.<sup>12</sup>

## SECTION 2.

This section contains acts which should also be of interest to members of the Bar listed by titles only. Information contained in these titles should be sufficient to enable the reader to decide whether or not the act would be of further interest to him.

An Act To Define The Crime Of Barratry And To Provide Penalties For The Commission Thereof.<sup>13</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 314, Acts Of 1953, Relating To Purchases Made For The Counties Of This State By The State

8a. Ratification No. 512, Approved June 12, 1957.

9. Ratification No. 514, Approved June 15, 1957.

10. Ratification No. 545, Ratified June 14, 1957.

11. Ratification No. 577, Approved July 15, 1957.

12. Ratification No. 554, Approved June 18, 1957.

13. Ratification No. 36, Approved February 8, 1957.

Budget And Control Board, So As To Permit Purchases To Be Made On Behalf Of Municipalities.<sup>14</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Revocation Of Any Registration Or License Issued By The Commissioner Of Agriculture.<sup>15</sup>

An Act To Define The Crime Of Conspiracy And To Provide A Penalty Therefor.<sup>16</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 46-546, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Lighting Equipment On Motor Vehicles, So As To Further Regulate Such Equipment.<sup>17</sup>

An Act To Provide That Certified Mail Or Certain Other Forms Of Mail May Be Used Under Any Circumstances In Which The Use Of Registered Mail Is Specified In The Laws Of This State.<sup>18</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 12-241, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, To Permit The Use Of Facsimile Signatures And Seals On Shares Of Stock In Corporations.<sup>19</sup>

An Act Relating To The Taxation And Valuation For Property Tax Purposes Of Certain Leasehold Estates Conveyed By Grantors Whose Property Is Exempt From Taxation.<sup>20</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-981, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Licensing Of Detectives, Detective Agencies, And Other Like Agencies, So As To Transfer The Licensing Power From The Insurance Commissioner To The Chief Of The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division; To Further Provide For The Regulation Of Such Agencies And To Provide Penalties For Violations.<sup>21</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 37-184, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Posting Of A Bond Or Securities By Insurance Companies, So As To Require All Companies To Deposit A Bond Or Securities In The Amount Of Twenty Thousand Dollars, And To Provide For The Disposition Of Such Bond Or Securities In The Event Of Receivership.<sup>22</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 46-553, Code Of Laws Of South

14. Ratification No. 72, Approved February 21, 1957.

15. Ratification No. 81, Approved February 23, 1957.

16. Ratification No. 83, Approved February 23, 1957.

17. Ratification No. 84, Approved February 23, 1957.

18. Ratification No. 85, Approved February 23, 1957.

19. Ratification No. 86, Approved February 23, 1957.

20. Ratification No. 117, Approved March 7, 1957.

21. Ratification No. 118, Approved March 7, 1957.

22. Ratification No. 119, Approved March 7, 1957.

Carolina, 1952, Relating To Special Restrictions On Lamps On Motor Vehicles, So As To Further Regulate Such Lamps.<sup>23</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 46-525, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relative To The Mounting Height Of Headlamps On Motor Vehicles.<sup>24</sup>

An Act To Prohibit The Operation Of A Motor Boat On Public Waters Of The State While Under The Influence Of Intoxicating Liquor Or Narcotic Drugs And To Provide Penalties For Violations.<sup>25</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 3 Of Act No. 259 Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To Municipal Courts In South Carolina, So As To Provide That The Recorder Shall Have The Right To Order A Term Of Court During The Month Of July.<sup>26</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 17-507, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Assignment Of Counsel By The Court In Capital Cases So As To Further Provide Therefor.<sup>27</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 139 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1953 Providing For The Issuance By The State Of South Carolina Of Its State Institution Bonds, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, Etc., As Amended By Act No. 665 Of The Acts Of 1954, So As To Permit State Institution Bonds To Be Privately Placed If The Approval Of The State Budget And Control Board Be Obtained, To Conform The Financial Test Governing The Issuance Of Such Bonds To The Test Prescribed By The Decision Of The Supreme Court Of South Carolina Relating To The Validity Of Such Bonds, And To Modify The Requirements As To The Form And Denomination Of State School Bonds.<sup>28</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 46-73, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Display Of License Plates, So As To Permit Any Motor Vehicle Owner To Attach A Trailer Hitch To Any Motor Vehicle Provided The Hitch Is No More Than Two Inches In Diameter.<sup>29</sup>

An Act To Amend Subsection (c) Of Section 28-861, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Cast Nets

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23. Ratification No. 153, Approved March 15, 1957.

24. Ratification No. 154, Approved March 15, 1957.

25. Ratification No. 162, Approved March 15, 1957.

26. Ratification No. 163, Approved March 15, 1957.

27. Ratification No. 166, Approved March 15, 1957.

28. Ratification No. 183, Approved March 15, 1957.

29. Ratification No. 189, Approved March 15, 1957.

Used For Catching Shrimp And Prawn, So As To Further Provide For Their Use.<sup>30</sup>

An Act To Extend The Time In Which An Action May Be Brought To Recover Taxes Paid Under Protest During 1956.<sup>31</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 37-532, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Requirements Of Group Accident And Health Policies So As To Further Regulate The Conditions Under Which Such Policies Shall Be Issued And The Payment Of The Premiums On Such Policies.<sup>32</sup>

An Act To Amend Chapter 8 Of Title 12, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Merger And Consolidation Of Corporations, So As To Provide A Method For The Merger And Consolidation Of Domestic And Foreign Corporations, And To Define The Powers And Duties And Rights And Liabilities Thereof When Merged Or Consolidated.<sup>33</sup>

An Act To Permit The Disposal Or Destruction Under Certain Conditions Of Certain Instruments Or Records Used Or Acquired In The Conduct Of Business In This State; To Require Photographic Copies Of Instruments Or Records Used Or Acquired In The Conduct Of Business Or Government In This State To Be Admitted In Evidence In The Courts Of This State Under Certain Conditions; And To Repeal Section 26-103, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Admission In Evidence Of Photographic Copies Of Certain Lost Or Destroyed Documents, And Act No. 680, Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Photographing Of Documents Of Banks And Cash Depositories And To The Admission Of Such Photographs In Evidence.<sup>34</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 45-259 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Dissolution Of Mechanic's Lien, So As To Provide For The Preserving Of Mechanics' Liens In Cases Where The Owner Or Person In Possession Of Property Cannot Be Located.<sup>35</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 45-262 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Dissolution Of Mechanic's

30. Ratification No. 190, Approved March 15, 1957.

31. Ratification No. 215, Approved March 23, 1957.

32. Ratification No. 216, Approved March 23, 1957.

33. Ratification No. 226, Approved March 29, 1957.

34. Ratification No. 241, Approved April 5, 1957.

35. Ratification No. 242, Approved April 5, 1957.



Lien, So As To Provide That A Notice Of Pendency Of Action Must Be Filed In A Suit To Enforce A Mechanic's Lien.<sup>36</sup>

An Act To Define The Crime Of Blackmail And To Provide A Penalty Therefor.<sup>37</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-1622, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Exempts Certain Property From Taxation, So As To Exempt The Property Of Certain Rural Telephone Co-Operatives.<sup>38</sup>

An Act Authorizing The South Carolina Real Estate Commission Under Certain Conditions To Enter Reciprocal Agreements With Real Estate Regulatory Authorities Of Other States In Regard To The Licensing Of Nonresidents.<sup>39</sup>

An Act To Authorize State, County, And Municipal Officers, Departments, Boards And Commissions, And All School Districts, To Require Written Applications For Employment And To Prescribe The Form Thereof, And To Repeal Act No. 741 Of The Acts Of 1956.<sup>40</sup>

An Act To Amend Sections 56-55, 56-58, 56-61 And 56-62, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, And To Add Two New Sections, To Be Sections 56-62.1 And 56-62.2, Relating To The Practice Of Architecture In The State, So As To Increase The Age Requirements, To Increase The Annual Fee Required, To Further Provide For The Practice Of Architecture In The State, And To Provide Penalties For Violations.<sup>41</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-2702, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Tax Liens And The Method Of Collecting County Taxes When Property Is Being Removed From The County, So As To Authorize Municipalities To Issue Execution For The Collection Of Municipal Taxes Under Same Procedure.<sup>42</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 72-14, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Definition Of The Words "Injury" And "Personal Injury," So As To Include Within Such Definition Injuries Suffered By Municipal Employees Lawfully Employed Outside The Limits Of The Municipality.<sup>43</sup>

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36. Ratification No. 243, Approved April 5, 1957.

37. Ratification No. 262, Approved April 11, 1957.

38. Ratification No. 263, Approved April 11, 1957.

39. Ratification No. 265, Approved April 11, 1957.

40. Ratification No. 324, Approved April 24, 1957.

41. Ratification No. 348, Approved May 2, 1957.

42. Ratification No. 349, Approved May 2, 1957.

43. Ratification No. 351, Approved April 30, 1957.

An Act Making It Unlawful To Dump Trash Or Refuse On Private Property Or Along Any Public Highway In The State; And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof; And To Repeal Act No. 129 Of The Acts Of 1953.<sup>44</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Issuance Of Temporary Fishing Licenses To Nonresidents; To Provide For The Disposition Of Fees Received Therefrom; And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Thereof.<sup>45</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 37-237, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Requiring A Written Examination Of Certain Insurance Agents, So As To Eliminate The Exemption Of Agents For Certain Types Of Insurance From The Requirement Of Such Examination, And To Grant Further Exemptions.<sup>46</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 37-281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Examinations Of Domestic Insurance Companies, So As To Further Provide For Such Examinations.<sup>47</sup>

An Act To Provide That No Person May Be Required To Possess A Fishing License While Fishing In Strictly Private Ponds.<sup>48</sup>

An Act Providing For A Tax Lien Upon Properties Within A Municipality Of Less Than One Thousand Inhabitants.<sup>49</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 20-24, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Issuance Of Marriage Licenses So As To Provide When Such Licenses Shall Be Issued And To Provide For Violations Hereof.<sup>50</sup>

An Act To Provide For Operating Licenses For Shooting Preserves And The Shooting Of Non-Native Game Thereon.<sup>51</sup>

An Act To Provide A Lien For Unpaid Taxes On Personal Property.<sup>52</sup>

An Act Defining The Term "Automobile Utility Trailer" And Providing For Classification Of And Licensing And Registration Of "Automobile Utility Trailers" For Purposes

44. Ratification No. 362, Approved May 9, 1957.

45. Ratification No. 377, Approved May 9, 1957.

46. Ratification No. 383, Approved May 17, 1957.

47. Ratification No. 384, Approved May 17, 1957.

48. Ratification No. 386, Approved May 17, 1957.

49. Ratification No. 401, Approved May 15, 1957.

50. Ratification No. 421, Approved June 11, 1957.

51. Ratification No. 530, Approved June 15, 1957.

52. Ratification No. 544, Approved June 18, 1957.

Of Interstate, Intrastate And Combined Interstate And Intrastate Reciprocity.<sup>53</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 833 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1956, Regulating And Licensing Real Estate Brokers, Etc., So As To Change The Date Of Expiration Of Licenses.<sup>54</sup>

An Act To Require The South Carolina Tax Commission To Compile And Publish A Real Property Appraisal Manual.<sup>55</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 55-6, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Escapes From Prison, So As To Penalize Attempts To Escape And The Possession Of Tools Or Weapons Which May Be Used To Facilitate An Escape.<sup>56</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Lawyer To Assist The Solicitor In The Tenth Judicial Circuit And To Provide For His Salary.<sup>57</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-1353, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Gross Proceeds Of Sales, So As To Further Define Gross Proceeds Of Sales.<sup>58</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 272 Of The Acts Of 1955 Creating A Board Of Funeral Services And Regulating Embalmers, So As To Prescribe Further Conditions For The Licensing Of Embalmers And Funeral Directors.<sup>59</sup>

An Act To Require Any Person Desiring To Operate An Intrastate Scheduled Airline Service To Obtain A Certificate From The South Carolina Aeronautics Commission.<sup>60</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 902 Of The Acts Of 1956, Relating To Rules And Regulations For Building Construction In Certain Counties, So As To Further Define Such Rules And Regulations.<sup>61</sup>

An Act To Amend Sections 37-181 And 37-182, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Capital Required Of Stock Insurance Companies And The Surplus Required Of Mutual Insurance Companies, So As To Provide New Capital And Surplus Requirements For Stock And Mutual Insurance Companies.<sup>62</sup>

53. Ratification No. 553, Approved June 18, 1957.

54. Ratification No. 555, Approved June 18, 1957.

55. Ratification No. 560, Ratified June 14, 1957.

56. Ratification No. 561, Approved June 18, 1957.

57. Ratification No. 430, Ratified June 11, 1957.

58. Ratification No. 435, Approved June 11, 1957.

59. Ratification No. 451, Ratified June 11, 1957.

60. Ratification No. 456, Approved June 11, 1957.

61. Ratification No. 472, Ratified June 11, 1957.

62. Ratification No. 509, Ratified June 11, 1957.

An Act To Permit Licensing Of Certain Qualified Nonresident Agents, Brokers And Adjusters As The Result Of Reciprocal Agreements Between The Insurance Commissioners Of This And Other States.<sup>63</sup>

An Act To Make Certain Acts, Which Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor, Unlawful.<sup>64</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 15-280, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Eleventh Judicial Circuit, So As To Further Provide For The Terms.<sup>65</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 15-269, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Fifth Circuit, So As To Change The Time Of Holding Certain Sessions.<sup>66</sup>

An Act To Amend Title 68 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Known And Cited As The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, So As To Correct References To The Secretary Of Labor And To The Federal Internal Revenue Code; To Redefine "Wages" And "Unemployment"; To Give The Commission Authority To Operate Emergency Unemployment Compensation System In The Event Of An Enemy Attack; To Provide For Refund Of Contributions Erroneously Paid To South Carolina; To Lower The Interest On Delinquent Contributions; And To Provide Authority For Legislative Appropriation Of Funds Credited To The State's Account In The Unemployment Trust Fund Pursuant To The Provisions Of Section 903 Of The Social Security Act, As Amended.<sup>67</sup>

An Act To Protect The Title Of Motor Vehicles Within This State; To Provide For The Issuance Of Certificates Of Title; To Regulate Purchase And Sale Or Other Transfer Of Ownership; To Facilitate The Recovery Of Motor Vehicles Stolen Or Otherwise Unlawfully Taken; To Prescribe The Powers And Duties Of The State Highway Department Hereunder; And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Of The Provisions Hereof.<sup>68</sup>

An Act To Extend The Liens Of The South Carolina Tax

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63. Ratification No. 529, Approved June 14, 1957.

64. Ratification No. 582, Approved July 12, 1957.

65. Ratification No. 583, Approved July 12, 1957.

66. Ratification No. 585, Approved July 1, 1957.

67. Ratification No. 593, Approved July 10, 1957.

68. Ratification No. 598, Approved July 1, 1957.

Commission On Personal Property Or Chattels Defined As Such.<sup>69</sup>

An Act To Further Regulate The Registration Of Voters And To Provide An Appropriation Therefor.<sup>70</sup>

### SECTION 3.

This section contains a number of local acts grouped by counties alphabetically.

#### ABBEVILLE

An Act To Require All Persons Soliciting Membership In An Organization Among The Residents Of Abbeville County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.<sup>71</sup>

#### AIKEN

An Act To Provide For A Reduction In Taxes In Aiken County On Property Wholly Destroyed By Fire, Storm Or Other Losses Caused By Natural Forces.<sup>72</sup>

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Aiken County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Aiken County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.<sup>73</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 23-155, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Voting Precincts In Aiken County, So As To Redesignate Certain Of These Precincts.<sup>74</sup>

#### ANDERSON

An Act To Require That A Building Registration Certificate Be Filed With The Auditor Of Anderson County For New Construction Or Additions To Existing Buildings And To Provide For A Penalty In Case Of Violation.<sup>75</sup>

An Act To Prohibit The Purchase Of Junk By Any Junk Dealer In Anderson County From A Minor Under Sixteen Years Of Age Unless Permission For Such Sale Is Exhibited And To Provide A Penalty For Violation.<sup>76</sup>

69. Ratification No. 603, Approved June 20, 1957.

70. Ratification No. 697, Approved June 21, 1957.

71. Ratification No. 248, Approved April 4, 1957.

72. Ratification No. 77, Approved February 21, 1957.

73. Ratification No. 366, Approved May 9, 1957.

74. Ratification No. 588, Approved July 1, 1957.

75. Ratification No. 129, Approved March 7, 1957.

76. Ratification No. 173, Approved March 15, 1957.

A Joint Resolution To Provide For A Referendum In Anderson County To Determine The Wishes Of The Voters On The Question Of Establishing A County-Wide Library System To Be Supported By A One And One-Half Mill Tax Levy, And To Authorize The Levy Of Such Tax In The Event The Results Are Favorable.<sup>77</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Anderson County Development Board.<sup>78</sup>

## BAMBERG

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Bamberg County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Bamberg County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.<sup>79</sup>

An Act Regulating The Recording Of Plats In Bamberg County.<sup>80</sup>

An Act Requiring A License Before Engaging In The Business Of The Cleaning Of Septic Tanks, Painting Of Roofs Or Applying Of Sidings To Buildings In Bamberg County And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.<sup>81</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Fees And Commissions To Be Charged By The Judge Of Probate And Master In Equity In Bamberg County.<sup>82</sup>

## BARNWELL

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Barnwell County, Where The Cost Exceeds Five Hundred Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Barnwell County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.<sup>83</sup>

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Barnwell County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.<sup>84</sup>

## BEAUFORT

An Act Requiring A License Before Engaging In The Business Of The Cleaning Of Septic Tanks, Painting Of Roofs Or

77. Ratification No. 592, Approved July 10, 1957.

78. Ratification No. 595, Approved July 1, 1957.

79. Ratification No. 66, Approved February 15, 1957.

80. Ratification No. 416, Approved May 15, 1957.

81. Ratification No. 438, Ratified June 11, 1957.

82. Ratification No. 515, Ratified June 12, 1957.

83. Ratification No. 454, Ratified June 11, 1957.

84. Ratification No. 464, Ratified June 11, 1957.

Applying Of Sidings To Buildings In Beaufort County, And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.<sup>85</sup>

#### BERKELEY

An Act To Provide For The Compensation Of Jurors And Witnesses In The Circuit Court Of Berkeley County And To Repeal Section 27-621, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Pay Of Witnesses In The Court Of General Sessions Of Berkeley County.<sup>86</sup>

#### CALHOUN

An Act Requiring A License Before Engaging In The Business Of The Cleaning Of Septic Tanks, Painting Of Roofs Or Applying Of Sidings To Buildings In Calhoun and Lee Counties And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.<sup>87</sup>

#### CHARLESTON

An Act To Amend Section 14-1205, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Building Permits In Charleston County, So As To Increase The Fee.<sup>88</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 443 Of The Acts Of 1949, Creating The St. Andrew's Public Service District In Charleston County, So As To Provide For Rules And Regulations Regarding Fire Hazards And Protection Therefrom Within The District, Including Appropriate Powers To Enforce The Observance Thereof And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Thereof.<sup>89</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 15-1508, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Clerk Of The Civil And Criminal Court Of Charleston, So As To Further Define His Powers And Duties.<sup>90</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 15-1511, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Jury Commissioners Of The Civil And Criminal Court Of Charleston, So As To Provide That The Clerk Of The Civil And Criminal Court Instead Of The Judge Thereof Shall Be A Jury Commissioner.<sup>91</sup>

85. Ratification No. 467, Ratified June 11, 1957.

86. Ratification No. 569, Approved June 14, 1957.

87. Ratification No. 461, Ratified June 11, 1957.

88. Ratification No. 140, Approved March 7, 1957.

89. Ratification No. 160, Approved March 15, 1957.

90. Ratification No. 268, Approved April 11, 1957.

91. Ratification No. 269, Approved April 11, 1957.

An Act To Authorize The Clerk Of Court Of Charleston County To Compile Certain Indexes Of Unsatisfied Judgments And To Make Such Compiled Index The Official Abstract Of Judgment Book For Charleston County.<sup>92</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 14-1186, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Statements Of Fees Of Officers And Employees Of Charleston County, So As To Require Such Statements To Be Made Available To The Public After The End Of Each Fiscal Year.<sup>93</sup>

An Act To Amend Sections 28-163 And 47-1543, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Wards In The City Of Charleston And Polling Precincts And Voting Places In Charleston County, So As To Redefine Such Wards, Polling Precincts And Voting Places, And To Repeal Acts Of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 258 And No. 158, Relating To Voting Precincts In St. Andrews Parish And Moultrieville In Charleston County.<sup>94</sup>

An Act To Create North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District Through The Consolidation Of Two Existing Public Service Districts Known As St. Phillips And St. Michaels Public Service District And North Charleston Public Service District; To Establish A Governing Commission Therefor; To Prescribe The Functions And Powers Of The District And Its Commission; To Make Provisions For The Operation Of Such District; And To Provide Certain Penalties.<sup>95</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 2 Of Act No. 892 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1956, Relating To Trawling For Shrimp, So As To Make The Provision Applicable In Charleston County.<sup>96</sup>

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Article V, Section 21, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates, So As To Increase The Jurisdiction In Civil Cases Of The Magistrates Of Charleston County To Where The Value Of The Property In Controversy Or Amount Claimed Is Not More Than Two Hundred And Fifty Dollars.<sup>97</sup>

92. Ratification No. 419, Approved May 15, 1957.

93. Ratification No. 448, Ratified June 11, 1957.

94. Ratification No. 476, Ratified June 11, 1957.

95. Ratification No. 500, Ratified June 11, 1957.

96. Ratification No. 508, Ratified June 11, 1957.

97. Ratification No. 511, Ratified June 11, 1957.



An Act To Define The Voting Precincts And Voting Places For North Charleston In The County Of Charleston.<sup>98</sup>

#### CHESTER

An Act To Require That A Building Registration Certificate Be Filed With The Auditor Of Chester County For New Construction Or Additions To Existing Buildings And To Provide A Penalty In Case Of Violation.<sup>99</sup>

An Act To Authorize The County Manager Of Chester County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.<sup>100</sup>

#### CHESTERFIELD

An Act To Create A Research, Planning And Development Commission For Chesterfield County And To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties.<sup>101</sup>

#### CLARENDON

An Act To Require A Permit To Start A Fire On Certain Lands In Clarendon County Between The Fifteenth Of October And The Fifteenth Of May, Inclusive.<sup>102</sup>

#### COLLETON

An Act Requiring Magistrates In Colleton County To Notify The County Supervisor Of Jail Sentences Imposed.<sup>103</sup>

An Act To Require A Building Registration Certificate Giving Certain Information To Be Filed With The Auditor Of Colleton County By Any Person Who Intends To Construct New Buildings Or Add To Existing Buildings In The County, And To Provide For Punishment For Failure To File Such Certificate.<sup>104</sup>

An Act To Provide For Commitments To Jail In Colleton County And To Require Triplicate Receipts By The Jailer For All Persons Confined In The Colleton County Jail.<sup>105</sup>

An Act Establishing Resident And Nonresident Hawkers' And Peddlers' Licenses In Colleton County And To Provide For Issuances Of Licenses And Enforcement.<sup>106</sup>

98. Ratification No. 675, Approved July 9, 1957.

99. Ratification No. 558, Ratified June 14, 1957.

100. Ratification No. 591, Approved July 1, 1957.

101. Ratification No. 651, Approved July 16, 1957.

102. Ratification No. 310, Approved April 24, 1957.

103. Ratification No. 165, Approved March 15, 1957.

104. Ratification No. 168, Approved March 15, 1957.

105. Ratification No. 186, Approved March 15, 1957.

106. Ratification No. 188, Approved March 15, 1957.

An Act To Amend Act No. 713 Of The Acts Of 1954 Which Prohibits The Burning Of Brushlands Or Grasslands In Colleton County Unless Certain Conditions Are Met, So As To Extend The Period Of Notification Of The Setting Of Such Fires To July First Of Each Year.<sup>107</sup>

#### DARLINGTON

An Act To Amend Act No. 117 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1955, Relating To The Civil And Criminal Court Of Darlington County, So As To Further Provide For Its Jurisdiction In Criminal Cases, The Transfer Of Cases, The Salary Of The Judge, And Domestic Relations Cases.<sup>108</sup>

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Darlington County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Darlington County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.<sup>109</sup>

#### DILLON

An Act To Repeal Section 15-267, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Holding Of The May And September Terms Of The Court Of Common Pleas For Dillon County.<sup>110</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 56-781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Requires Junk Dealers In Anderson And Chester Counties To Purchase Licenses, So As To Include Dillon County Under The Provisions Thereof.<sup>111</sup>

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Dillon County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.<sup>112</sup>

#### EDGEFIELD

An Act To Require Certain Persons Soliciting Membership In An Organization Among The Residents Of Edgefield County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.<sup>113</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Fees And Duties Of The

107. Ratification No. 346, Approved May 2, 1957.

108. Ratification No. 201, Approved March 22, 1957.

109. Ratification No. 496, Ratified June 11, 1957.

110. Ratification No. 6, Approved January 30, 1957.

111. Ratification No. 108, Approved March 1, 1957.

112. Ratification No. 649, Approved July 15, 1957.

113. Ratification No. 537, Approved June 14, 1957.

Probate Judge Of Edgefield County In Connection With The Issuance Of Marriage Licenses And The Performance Of Marriage Ceremonies.<sup>114</sup>

## FAIRFIELD

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Fairfield County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Fairfield County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.<sup>115</sup>

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Fairfield County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.<sup>116</sup>

## FLORENCE

An Act To Require All Persons Or Agents Soliciting Membership In Organizations Among The Citizens Of Florence County To Obtain Permits Before Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For The Violations Thereof.<sup>117</sup>

An Act To Permit The Jury Commissioners Of Florence County To Draw Fifty Petit Jurors To Serve In The Circuit Court.<sup>118</sup>

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Florence County To Work Any Able Bodied Male Prisoner And To Authorize Him To Work Any Prisoner Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.<sup>119</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 15-1602, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Civil Court Of Florence County, So As To Provide For A Judge Of Such Court To Act In Lieu Of The Permanent Judge.<sup>120</sup>

An Act To Create Florence County Courts Of Limited Jurisdiction; To Prescribe Their Powers And Duties.<sup>121</sup>

An Act To Create The Florence County Industrial Loan And Development Commission.<sup>122</sup>

An Act Permitting Certain Organizations To Solicit Mem-

114. Ratification No. 619, Approved July 10, 1957.

115. Ratification No. 123, Approved March 7, 1957.

116. Ratification No. 447, Ratified June 11, 1957.

117. Ratification No. 340, Approved April 27, 1957.

118. Ratification No. 452, Ratified June 11, 1957.

119. Ratification No. 465, Ratified June 11, 1957.

120. Ratification No. 480, Ratified June 11, 1957.

121. Ratification No. 610, Approved July 10, 1957.

122. Ratification No. 669, Approved July 18, 1957.

bership In Florence County Without Necessity Of Procuring A Permit.<sup>123</sup>

## GEORGETOWN

An Act To Amend Subsection (4) Of Section 15-282, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Twelfth Circuit, So As To Provide An Additional Term Of The Court Of Common Pleas For Georgetown County.<sup>124</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Costs Upon The Filing Of Any Civil Action In Georgetown County.<sup>125</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 23-175, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Voting Precincts In Georgetown County, So As To Eliminate One Voting Precinct, Change The Voting Place In Certain Precincts, And To Add Additional Precincts.<sup>126</sup>

## GREENVILLE

An Act To Require The Filing With The County Auditor Of Greenville County Of A Building Permit By Any Person Who Intends To Construct New Buildings Or Add To Existing Buildings In Greenville County, And To Provide For Punishment For Failure To File Such Permit.<sup>127</sup>

An Act Authorizing The Issuance Of Permits For Excavations For Any Purpose In Or Across Roads In Greenville County And Providing The Methods Of Such Issuance, The Duties, Liability And Responsibilities Of Persons Obtaining Such Permits.<sup>128</sup>

## GREENWOOD

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 833 Of The Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Regulation And Licensing Of Real Estate Brokers, Etc., So As To Include Greenwood County Under The Provisions Of The Act.<sup>129</sup>

An Act Fixing The Fee For Lunacy Examinations In Greenwood County.<sup>130</sup>

123. Ratification No. 673, Approved July 17, 1957.

124. Ratification No. 195, Approved March 22, 1957.

125. Ratification No. 434, Ratified June 11, 1957.

126. Ratification No. 584, Approved July 1, 1957.

127. Ratification No. 65, Approved February 15, 1957.

128. Ratification No. 295, Approved April 18, 1957.

129. Ratification No. 79, Approved February 23, 1957.

130. Ratification No. 193, Approved March 15, 1957.

An Act To Provide For Certain Fees To Be Charged By The Probate Judge For Greenwood County.<sup>131</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-1535, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting Certain Manufacturing Plants In Anderson County, So As To Include Greenwood County Under The Provisions Of This Section.<sup>132</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-1536, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting Certain Manufacturing Enterprises From Taxes In Anderson County, So As To Include Greenwood County Under The Provisions Of This Section.<sup>133</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 65-1527, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting Additions To Manufacturing Establishments From Certain Taxes In Certain Counties, So As To Exempt The Same In Greenwood County.<sup>134</sup>

An Act To Permit The Recorder Of The City Of Greenwood To Suspend Sentences.<sup>135</sup>

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Article V, Section 21, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Increase The Jurisdiction In Civil Cases Of The Magistrate Of The Greenwood Magisterial District In Greenwood County To Where The Value Of The Property In Controversy Or The Amount Claimed Is Not More Than One Thousand Dollars.<sup>136</sup>

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Greenwood County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Greenwood County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.<sup>137</sup>

An Act To Increase The Jurisdiction Of The Magistrate For The City Of Greenwood And To Provide For The Trial Of Cases And The Operation Of The Office.<sup>138</sup>

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Greenwood County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.<sup>139</sup>

131. Ratification No. 299, Approved April 18, 1957.

132. Ratification No. 422, Ratified June 11, 1957.

133. Ratification No. 424, Ratified June 11, 1957.

134. Ratification No. 425, Ratified June 11, 1957.

135. Ratification No. 460, Ratified June 11, 1957.

136. Ratification No. 471, Ratified June 11, 1957.

137. Ratification No. 473, Ratified June 11, 1957.

138. Ratification No. 631, Approved July 1, 1957.

139. Ratification No. 688, Approved July 16, 1957.

## HORRY

An Act Making Certain Purchases Of Junk From Minors Unlawful In Horry County And To Provide Penalties For Violations Thereof.<sup>140</sup>

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, To Add A New Section Which Would Authorize The General Assembly To Empower The Board Of Commissioners Of Horry County To Assess Abutting Real Property Within Five Miles Of Any Municipality For The Purpose Of Paving And Improving Roads Or Highways In The Area.<sup>141</sup>

## JASPER

An Act Directing The Auditor Of Jasper County To Put All Taxable Lands Upon His Books At A Minimum Assessed Value Of Four Dollars An Acre.<sup>142</sup>

An Act To Require A Building Registration Certificate Giving Certain Information To Be Filed With The Auditor Of Jasper County By Any Person Who Intends To Construct New Buildings Or Add To Existing Buildings In The County, And To Provide For Punishment For Failure To File Such Certificate.<sup>143</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Appraisal And Listing Of All Real Estate In Jasper County, To Authorize The Treasurer To Borrow Funds To Defray This Expense And To Provide For Its Repayment, To Direct That All Property Be Listed With The Auditor Of The County And That Taxes Be Paid Thereon, To Direct The Landowner Or His Agent To Show Property Lines And Otherwise Cooperate With The Appraising Firm, And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.<sup>144</sup>

An Act To Prohibit The Transportation Or Conveyance Of Well Water From Beyond The Boundaries Of Jasper County And To Provide A Penalty For Same.<sup>145</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Licensing Of Tent Shows And Carnivals In Jasper County.<sup>146</sup>

An Act To Amend Sections 38-51 And 38-51.1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Jury Commis-

140. Ratification No. 214, Approved March 23, 1957.

141. Ratification No. 627, Ratified June 18, 1957.

142. Ratification No. 47, Approved February 13, 1957.

143. Ratification No. 53, Approved February 13, 1957.

144. Ratification No. 92, Approved March 1, 1957.

145. Ratification No. 300, Approved April 18, 1957.

146. Ratification No. 332, Approved April 24, 1957.

sioners And Vacancies In The Office Of Jury Commissioner, So As To Provide That The Probate Judge Shall Serve As A Jury Commissioner In Jasper County.<sup>147</sup>

An Act Providing For Nonresident Hawkers' And Peddlers' Licenses In Jasper County.<sup>148</sup>

#### KERSHAW

An Act To Authorize The Administrator Of Kershaw County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.<sup>149</sup>

An Act To Require All Persons Or Agents Soliciting Membership In Organizations Among The Citizens Of Kershaw County, State Of South Carolina, To Obtain Permits For Such Soliciting, And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.<sup>150</sup>

#### LANCASTER

An Act To Require The Clerk Of Court Of Common Pleas For Lancaster County, Notwithstanding Section 38-61, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, To Issue His Venire Facias For Petit Jurors Summoned To Attend The Courts Of General Sessions, Requiring Their Attendance On The Second Day Of The Week For Which They Have Been Drawn.<sup>151</sup>

An Act To Establish A Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court For Lancaster County, And To Define Its Jurisdiction And Powers.<sup>152</sup>

#### LAURENS

An Act To Amend Section 14-2605, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Payment Of Costs And Fees In Court Actions In Laurens County, So As To Require Advance Payment Of Fees To The Sheriff Of Laurens County, And To Set The Amount Of Certain Fees.<sup>153</sup>

An Act To Require Members Of Certain Organizations To File Certain Information With The Supervisor Of Laurens County And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.<sup>154</sup>

147. Ratification No. 391, Approved May 17, 1957.

148. Ratification No. 411, Approved May 15, 1957.

149. Ratification No. 624, Approved July 10, 1957.

150. Ratification No. 689, Approved July 16, 1957.

151. Ratification No. 115, Approved March 1, 1957.

152. Ratification No. 426, Ratified June 11, 1957.

153. Ratification No. 88, Approved March 1, 1957.

154. Ratification No. 297, Approved April 18, 1957.

An Act To Provide For Building Permits In Laurens County  
And To Provide Penalties For Violations Thereof.<sup>155</sup>

LEE

An Act To Require Certain Persons Soliciting Membership  
In An Organization Among The Residents Of Lee County To  
Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty  
For Violation Thereof.<sup>156</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 15-264, Code Of Laws Of South  
Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To Terms Of Court  
In The Third Circuit, So As To Change Certain Dates For  
Holding Of Court In Lee County.<sup>157</sup>

An Act To Provide For Fees For Jurors In Magistrates'  
Courts In Lee County.<sup>158</sup>

LEXINGTON

An Act To Establish A Juvenile And Domestic Relations  
Court For Lexington County, And To Define Its Jurisdiction  
And Powers.<sup>159</sup>

MARION

An Act To Require The Superintendent Of Any Public  
School In Marion County To Notify The Parent Or Guardian  
Of Any Child Absent From Any Class.<sup>160</sup>

MARLBORO

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Con-  
struction Or Renovating Property In Marlboro County, Where  
The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain  
Information And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.<sup>161</sup>

An Act To Prohibit The Purchase Of Junk By Any Junk  
Dealer In Marlboro County From A Minor Unless Permis-  
sion For Such Sale Is Exhibited And To Provide A Penalty  
For Violation.<sup>162</sup>

An Act To Require Certain Persons Soliciting Membership  
In An Organization Among The Residents Of Marlboro  
County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide  
A Penalty For Violation Thereof.<sup>163</sup>

155. Ratification No. 316, Approved April 24, 1957.

156. Ratification No. 477, Ratified June 11, 1957.

157. Ratification No. 517, Ratified June 12, 1957.

158. Ratification No. 536, Ratified June 14, 1957.

159. Ratification No. 89, Approved March 1, 1957.

160. Ratification No. 31, Approved February 8, 1957.

161. Ratification No. 197, Approved March 22, 1957.

162. Ratification No. 388, Approved May 15, 1957.

163. Ratification No. 484, Ratified June 11, 1957.



An Act To Amend Section 14-402, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Prescribing The Manner In Which Claims Against Counties Shall Be Made Out And Verified, So As To Provide That In Marlboro County Such Claims Shall Not Be Required To Be Supported By Affidavits.<sup>164</sup>

An Act To Establish The Tax Study Board For Marlboro County, To Provide For Its Powers, Duties, Compensation And Privileges, And To Repeal Sections 65-1877 And 65-1878, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Tax Board Of Appeals Of Marlboro County.<sup>165</sup>

#### MCCORMICK

An Act To Prohibit The Purchase Of Junk By Any Junk Dealer In McCormick County From A Minor Unless Permission For Such Sale Is Exhibited And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.<sup>166</sup>

An Act To Require All Persons Soliciting Membership In An Organization Among The Residents Of McCormick County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.<sup>167</sup>

#### NEWBERRY

An Act To Amend Subsection (b) Of Section 43-921, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Magistrates In Newberry County, So As To Give Countywide Jurisdiction In Criminal Matters.<sup>168</sup>

#### OCONEE

An Act To Require A Building Registration Certificate Giving Certain Information To Be Filed With The Auditor Of Oconee County By Any Person Who Intends To Construct New Buildings Or Add To Existing Buildings In The County, And To Provide For Punishment For Failure To File Such Certificate.<sup>169</sup>

An Act To Prohibit The Purchase Of Junk By Any Junk Dealer In Oconee County From A Minor Unless Permission For Such Sale Is Exhibited And To Provide A Penalty For Violation.<sup>170</sup>

164. Ratification No. 520, Ratified June 12, 1957.

165. Ratification No. 625, Approved July 12, 1957.

166. Ratification No. 365, Approved May 9, 1957.

167. Ratification No. 605, Approved July 10, 1957.

168. Ratification No. 191, Approved March 15, 1957.

169. Ratification No. 52, Approved February 13, 1957.

170. Ratification No. 255, Approved April 6, 1957.

An Act Relating To The Government Of Oconee County And To Repeal Act No. 559 Of 1954, Relating Thereto.<sup>171</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 27-91, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Amounts To Be Charged By The Clerk Of Court Of Oconee County For Recording Certain Documents, So As To Provide The Amount To Be Charged For Certain Original Chattel Mortgages Accompanied By Duplicates.<sup>172</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Removal And Destruction Of Certain Records By The Clerk Of Court Of Oconee County, And To Provide For The Extension Of Notice Given By The Filing For Record Or For Indexing Any Chattel Mortgage Or Instrument In The Nature Of A Chattel Mortgage.<sup>173</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 36 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1957, Relating To Building Certificates In Oconee County, So As To Further Provide Therefor.<sup>174</sup>

#### ORANGEBURG

An Act To Amend Certain Sections Of Act No. 319, Of The Acts Of 1953, To Repeal Others, To Amend Section 47-374, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, All Of Which Relate To The Government Of The City Of Orangeburg, So That The Government Of The City Will Be Subject To Certain General Provisions Of Law Relating To Municipal Government And To Make Other Provisions Relating To Such Government.<sup>175</sup>

An Act To Create The Orangeburg County Bureau Of Vital Statistics And To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties.<sup>176</sup>

An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Costs Upon The Filing Of Any Civil Action In Orangeburg County.<sup>177</sup>

An Act To Amend Sections 15-723 And 15-733, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The County Court Of Orangeburg County, So As To Change The Terms And Increase The Number Of Jurors To Be Drawn.<sup>178</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 15-715, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Criminal Jurisdiction Of The

171. Ratification No. 334, Approved April 24, 1957.

172. Ratification No. 466, Ratified June 11, 1957.

173. Ratification No. 525, Ratified June 12, 1957.

174. Ratification No. 528, Ratified June 12, 1957.

175. Ratification No. 126, Approved March 7, 1957.

176. Ratification No. 161, Approved March 15, 1957.

177. Ratification No. 233, Approved March 29, 1957.

178. Ratification No. 322, Approved April 24, 1957.

County Court Of Orangeburg, So As To Provide For The Transfer Of Certain Cases To The Court.<sup>179</sup>

An Act To Provide For A Board Of Equalization For Orangeburg County.<sup>180</sup>

#### PICKENS

An Act To Require The Filing With The County Auditor Of Pickens County Of A Construction Information Return By Any Person Who Intends To Construct New Buildings Or Add To Existing Buildings In Pickens County, And To Provide For Punishment For Failure To File Such Return.<sup>181</sup>

#### RICHLAND

An Act To Amend Section 38-53, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Preparation Of Jury Lists In Certain Counties, So As To Require That All Qualified Electors Be Placed On The Jury Lists In Richland County.<sup>182</sup>

An Act To Amend Sections 38-60 And 38-72, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Supplying Deficiencies In The Number Of Grand And Petit Jurors, So As To Dispense With The Tales Box In Richland County.<sup>183</sup>

An Act To Require The Jury Commissioners Of Richland County To Draw Forty-Eight Petit Jurors To Serve In The Circuit Court.<sup>184</sup>

An Act To Establish The Richland County Judicial System.<sup>185</sup>

An Act To Permit The Board Of Trustees Of The Columbia Hospital Of Richland County To Employ, Retain And Use The Services Of An Attorney, Other Than The County Attorney, To Collect Or Enter Suit For The Collection Of, On A Contingent Basis, All Claims And Demands Due And Payable To The Hospital.<sup>186</sup>

An Act To Provide For A Charge Of Five Per Cent On Taxes Placed In Execution And To Provide For An Execution Fee In Richland County.<sup>187</sup>

An Act Making It Unlawful To Make Improvements To Certain Real Estate In Counties Containing A Municipality

179. Ratification No. 396, Approved May 17, 1957.

180. Ratification No. 611, Approved July 10, 1957.

181. Ratification No. 10, Approved January 30, 1957.

182. Ratification No. 25, Approved February 8, 1957.

183. Ratification No. 26, Approved February 8, 1957.

184. Ratification No. 27, Approved February 8, 1957.

185. Ratification No. 132, Approved March 7, 1957.

186. Ratification No. 134, Approved March 7, 1957.

187. Ratification No. 290, Approved April 18, 1957.

With A Population Of Over Eighty Thousand, According To The Latest Official United States Census, Without A Permit.<sup>188</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 23-193, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Designating, Fixing And Establishing Voting Precincts In Richland County, By Redefining The Boundaries Of Columbia Wards Nos. 11, 15, 16, 17 And 18, And Establishing And Defining The Boundaries Of Wards Nos. 19, 20 And 21.<sup>189</sup>

#### SALUDA

An Act To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Board Of Equalization For Saluda County And To Provide Compensation Therefor.<sup>190</sup>

An Act Requiring A License Before Engaging In The Business Of Painting Of Roofs Of Buildings In Saluda County, And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.<sup>191</sup>

#### SPARTANBURG

An Act To Provide For Voting By Residents Of Areas Annexed To The City Of Spartanburg In Municipal Elections Prior To The Establishment Of New Polling Places.<sup>192</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 24 And To Repeal Section 25 Of Act No. 350 Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To Appeals From The Civil Courts Of Spartanburg County, So As To Change The Rules Of Procedure For Such Appeals.<sup>193</sup>

An Act To Amend Sections 15-1031, As Amended, 15-1032 And 15-1033, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Municipal Court Of The City Of Spartanburg, So As To Change The Time At Which It Shall Meet And To Provide For An Alternate Judge Of Such Court.<sup>194</sup>

An Act To Amend Section 15-814, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Grand Jury Of Spartanburg County, So As To Provide For Its Services For The County Court.<sup>195</sup>

#### SUMTER

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construc-

188. Ratification No. 648, Approved July 15, 1957.

189. Ratification No. 692, Approved July 9, 1957.

190. Ratification No. 499, Ratified June 11, 1957.

191. Ratification No. 621, Approved July 10, 1957.

192. Ratification No. 33, Approved February 8, 1957.

193. Ratification No. 99, Approved March 1, 1957.

194. Ratification No. 337, Approved April 25, 1957.

195. Ratification No. 397, Approved May 14, 1957.

tion Or Renovating Property In Sumter County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Sumter County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.<sup>196</sup>

An Act To Amend Act No. 575 Of 1954, As Amended, Relating To The Civil And Domestic Relations Court Of Sumter County, By Adding Section 22A, So As To Further Provide For The Procedures And Powers Of The Court In Non-Support Cases.<sup>197</sup>

## UNION

An Act To Amend Section 7 Of Act No. 80 Of 1955, Relating To The Civil And Criminal Court Of Union, So As To Increase Such Jurisdiction.<sup>198</sup>

## WILLIAMSBURG

An Act To Amend Sections 55-501 And 55-502, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Persons Committed To Jail Being Allowed To Work Upon Highways, So As To Make The Provisions Of These Sections Applicable In Williamsburg County.<sup>199</sup>

An Act To Require Certain Persons Soliciting Membership In An Organization Among The Residents Of Williamsburg County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.<sup>200</sup>

An Act To Create One Additional Magisterial District In Williamsburg County, And To Provide For The Magistrate's Appointment.<sup>201</sup>

## YORK

An Act To Provide For The Licensing Of Any Persons Buying Junk In York County And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Hereof.<sup>202</sup>

An Act To Increase The Number Of Petit Jurors In York County.<sup>203</sup>

An Act To Prohibit Vehicles From Blocking Fire Apparatus On Certain Roads In York County, To Provide That Vehicles

196. Ratification No. 217, Approved March 23, 1957.

197. Ratification No. 566, Ratified June 14, 1957.

198. Ratification No. 387, Approved May 15, 1957.

199. Ratification No. 370, Approved May 9, 1957.

200. Ratification No. 478, Ratified June 11, 1957.

201. Ratification No. 586, Approved July 1, 1957.

202. Ratification No. 213, Approved March 23, 1957.

203. Ratification No. 656, Approved June 21, 1957.

Shall Not Park Within Five Hundred Feet Of Fire Apparatus Stopped In Answer To A Fire Alarm In Rural Areas In York County, To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof, And To Repeal Act No. 52 Of 1957, Relating To Following Fire Apparatus Or Driving Or Parking Near Fire Apparatus In York County.<sup>204</sup>

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204. Ratification No. 670, Approved July 1, 1957.