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RECENT LEGISLATION

A Summary of Acts Passed During the 1956 Session of the General Assembly of South Carolina

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This summary is intended to give notice of those acts passed during the 1956 session of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina which are or may be of particular importance or general interest to members of the Bar. Not all statewide or general legislation falls within this category and much of it has been omitted. Due to the limited time available this year for the preparation of this summary, no attempt has been made to analyze or comment on the import of the various enactments. A summary such as this probably serves its purpose if it calls the attention of the members of the Bar to the fact that legislation affecting a particular subject matter has been enacted.

The acts mentioned in this summary have been cited by giving the ratification number and the date of approval by the Governor. Resolutions proposing amendments to the State Constitution do not require the approval of the Governor; therefore, when dates are given for these measures they are ratification dates. The dates given for those measures not yet acted upon by the Governor also are ratification dates. All code section numbers refer to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

Withholding Of Compensation Of Delinquent Income Taxpayer.—This act¹ amended that portion of the State General Appropriations Act of 1955, Act No. 234 of 1955, which provided for the withholding of compensation of a delinquent income taxpayer so as to limit the amount of such compensation which may be withheld to twenty-five per cent of the total amount due any employee for any one pay period.

Decedents' Estates.—The laws relating to decedents' estates were extensively amended.² Among matters affected are: commissions allowed executors or administrators on the sale of real estate; distribution of the goods of an intestate not to

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1. Ratification No. 900, Approved March 27, 1956.
2. Ratification No. 860, Approved March 23, 1956.

be made until six months after intestate's death; actions against executors or administrators not to be commenced until six months after testator's or intestate's death except in case of disallowed claims against estate; time for citation of absent executor or administrator reduced; time for executor's or administrator's ascertainment of debts due from decedent, reduced; claims of creditors of estate to be filed within five months; accounting periods of executors and administrators shortened; administration of certain estates by the probate judge; surety on bond of foreign executor may be released after six months from commencement of administration; time lapse necessary to effect renunciation by failure of non-resident executor to qualify, reduced; and the time for demand of probate of a will in due form of law reduced from one year to six months.

Gifts Of Securities To Minors.—This act³ regulates the gift of securities to persons under twenty-one years of age. The act sets forth the form of the deed of gift and makes such gifts irrevocable. The custodian, designated in the deed of gift, is given practically unlimited authority as to the sale, exchange or other disposition of the securities of which he is custodian.

Adjudication Of Accounts Rendered By Certain Fiduciaries To The Probate Court.—Executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and committees may now file applications in the probate court for intermediate accountings.⁴ The approval by the court of such intermediate account relieves the fiduciary and his sureties from liability to all beneficiaries who were party to the application for all the fiduciary's acts or omissions which were fully and accurately described in the account.

Income Tax—Income From Sale Of Property Taken Under Eminent Domain, Exempt.—Act No. 580, Acts of 1954, exempted from the income tax the income received by any "individual" as a result of a sale of property taken under the powers of eminent domain. The act under discussion⁵ amends Act No. 580 so as to define the term "individual" as meaning any taxpayer.

3. Ratification No. 667, Approved February 23, 1956.

4. Ratification No. 699, Approved March 9, 1956.

5. Ratification No. 1037, Approved April 6, 1956.

Filing Of Liens For Care And Treatment Of Persons In State Mental Health Facilities.—This act⁶ amends Act No. 836, Acts of 1952, so as to provide for the filing of liens for the care and treatment of persons in State mental health facilities in the offices of the register of mesne conveyances of those counties having such an officer.

Publication Of An Order Nisi Appointing A Guardian Ad Litem.—Section 10-454 of the Code was amended by this act⁷ so as to provide that it shall be sufficient publication of an order *nisi* appointing a guardian *ad litem* to publish with the summons, upon a minor or upon a person *non compos mentis*, a notice giving the name and address of the guardian, the date when the appointment becomes absolute, and the office in which the order is filed.

Fees For Furnishing And Certifying Records Of Birth, Increased.—Section 32-1124 of the Code was amended by this act⁸ so as to increase the fee charged for furnishing or certifying copies of records of birth, or searching birth records, from fifty cents to one dollar.

Transfer Of School Pupils.—Under this act⁹ law enforcement officers may remove a pupil from one school and transfer him to another when notified by a responsible school official that the enrollment of such pupil in such official's school may result in riot, civil commotion or disturbance of the peace.

Beginners' Permit For Operation Of Motor Vehicles.—Section 46-167 of the Code was amended¹⁰ so as to provide for the issuance of a beginner's driving permit to any person applying therefor under certain conditions. The issuance of these permits was formerly restricted to minors.

Pleas Of Guilty, Forfeiture Of Bail, And Entry Of Plea Of Nolo Contendere, Effective As Convictions In Certain Cases.—Section 46-346 of the Code formerly related to pleas of guilty and forfeiture of bail for violations of Section 46-343 of the Code, which prohibits driving by users of narcotic drugs or persons under the influence of intoxicants.

6. Ratification No. 656, Approved February 23, 1956.

7. Ratification No. 649, Approved February 16, 1956.

8. Ratification No. 949, Approved March 31, 1956.

9. Ratification No. 770, Approved March 16, 1956.

10. Ratification No. 694, Approved March 2, 1956.

This act¹¹ amended Section 46-346 of the Code so as to make pleas of guilty, forfeiture of bail and entry of pleas of *nolo contendere* effective as convictions for violations of any provision of Chapters 2 and 3 of Title 46 of the Code which contain the laws relating to licenses to drive motor vehicles and the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways.

Claim Against Estate Of Person Receiving Old Age Assistance.—Section 2 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act¹² provides for the filing of claims by the State Department of Public Welfare against the estates of persons receiving old age assistance after July 1, 1956, and sets forth the priority of such claims.

State Institutions Of Higher Learning To Close If Pupil Ordered Admitted By Court.—Section 3 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act^{12a} requires any state institution of higher learning to which a pupil is ordered admitted by a court to close and if any of the institutions other than State College is thereby forced to close, then State College must also close.

Income Tax—Credit For Tax Paid To Another State On Income Earned In Such State.—Section 7 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act^{12b} provides for a credit, against the income tax due this state, to be given for income taxes paid to another state on income earned in such other state.

Use Tax Imposed On Construction Machinery And Equipment.—Section 9 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act^{12c} imposes the three per cent use tax on motor vehicles, machines, tools, equipment and other tangible personal property brought into the state for use in certain construction work.

Proceeds From Certain Vending Machines Exempt From Sales Tax.—The gross proceeds of sales from vending machines when the sales price of each article sold does not exceed ten cents are exempt from the sales tax by Section 11 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act.^{12d}

11. Ratification No. 749, Approved March 16, 1956.

12. Ratification No. 933, Approved March 28, 1956.

12a. Ratification No. 933, Approved March 28, 1956.

12b. Ratification No. 933, Approved March 28, 1956.

12c. Ratification No. 933, Approved March 28, 1956.

12d. Ratification No. 933, Approved March 28, 1956.

Soft Drinks Crown Tax.—Section 12 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act^{12e} amended the soft drinks crown tax so as to provide for a new rate of tax and eliminate discounts or allowances for breakage and other losses.

ADDITIONAL ACTS OF INTEREST

The following acts should also be of interest to the members of the Bar. They are listed by title only for the reason that these titles are thought to be sufficiently specific to enable anyone reading them to decide whether any particular act will be of further interest to him.

An Act¹³ To Amend Section 68-253, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Termination Of Coverage Under The Unemployment Compensation Act, So As To Provide That An Employing Unit Having Less Than Four Individuals In Twenty Different Weeks During A Calendar Year May Request Termination Of Coverage.

An Act¹⁴ To Amend Section 72-160, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Maximum Compensation Payable Under The Workmen's Compensation Act, So As To increase Such Maximum To Ten Thousand Dollars.

An Act¹⁵ To Amend Section 65-259 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Adopt The Federal Rule For Depletion Allowances For Income Tax Purposes In The Case Of Certain Mines, Oil And Gas Wells, And Other Natural Deposits.

An Act¹⁶ Providing That, In Determining Taxable Income From The Disposition Of Property, Gain Shall Not Be Recognized When The Property Is Disposed Of Under Condemnation Or Threat Of Condemnation By The United States In The Acquisition Of Property For The Hartwell Dam Project.

An Act¹⁷ To Require The Tax Commission To Issue A Receipt For Income Taxes Paid By Postal Money Order.

A Joint Resolution¹⁸ Condemning And Protesting The Usurpation And Encroachment On The Reserved Powers Of The

12e. Ratification No. 933, Approved March 28, 1956.

13. Ratification No. 676, Approved February 27, 1956.

14. Ratification No. 721, Approved March 8, 1956.

15. Ratification No. 746, Approved March 9, 1956.

16. Ratification No. 938, Approved March 31, 1956.

17. Ratification No. 1130, Approved April 16, 1956.

18. Ratification No. 645, Approved February 14, 1956.

States By The Supreme Court Of The United States, Calling Upon The States And Congress To Prevent This And Other Encroachment By The Central Government And Declaring The Intention Of South Carolina To Exercise All Powers Reserved To It, To Protect Its Sovereignty And The Rights Of Its People.

An Act¹⁹ To Provide For A Committee To Study And Report On The Advisable Course To Be Pursued By The State In Respect To Its Educational And Public Facilities In View Of The Nullification By The Federal Courts Of The State Constitution Requiring The Establishment Of Separate Schools For Children Of The White And Colored Races.

An Act²⁰ To Make Unlawful The Employment By The State, School District Or Any County Or Municipality Thereof Of Any Member Of The National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People, And To Provide Penalties For Violations.

A Joint Resolution²¹ To Provide For The Appointment Of A Committee To Investigate The Activity Of The National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People At The South Carolina State College At Orangeburg.

An Act²² To Provide For The Closing Of Edisto Beach State Park And Placing It Under A Caretaker.

An Act²³ To Amend Item (3) Of Paragraph (c) Of Section 2 Of Act No. 33 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1955, Relating To Social Security Coverage For Certain State Employees, So As To Eliminate Agricultural Labor As An Exception Under The Term "Employment."

An Act²⁴ To Add Section 61-114.1 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Permit The Nominee Of A Member Of The South Carolina Retirement System To Receive A Monthly Allowance In Lieu Of Accumulated Contributions In Certain Cases Involving The Death Of The Member Prior To His Retirement; And To Permit Certain Persons To Repay Such Refund And Elect To Receive Such Allowance.

A Joint Resolution²⁵ To Continue The Study Of The Retirement System Of Peace Officers Of The State Under The Stat-

19. Ratification No. 915, Approved March 27, 1956.

20. Ratification No. 819, Approved March 17, 1956.

21. Ratification No. 768, Approved March 16, 1956.

22. Ratification No. 703, Approved February 8, 1956.

23. Ratification No. 652, Approved February 15, 1956.

24. Ratification No. 657, Approved February 23, 1956.

25. Ratification No. 1087, Approved April 16, 1956.

ute Establishing The Police Insurance And Annuity Fund, Pursuant To Act No. 369 Of 1955.

An Act²⁶ To Amend Section 61-316, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Disability Benefits Of Peace Officers, So As To Base The Percentage Of Benefits On The Number Of Years Of Service.

An Act²⁷ To Amend Sections 61-361, 61-363 And 61-367, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Firemen's Pension Funds, And To Add Section 61-367.1 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Further Provide For Which Cities Such Funds Shall Be Applicable, To Provide The Sources Of Such Funds, To Provide Who Is Entitled To Pensions And The Amount Thereof, And To Provide For Retirement After Twenty-Five Years Of Service.

An Act²⁸ To Provide For The Making And Filing And To Prescribe The Effectiveness Of Photographs, Microphotographs And Films Of Instruments And Records In Writing Constituting The Records Of Any Bank Or Cash Depository Doing Business In This State And To Provide For The Disposition Of The Originals Thereof; To Provide For Photographs, Microphotographs And Photostatic Film Or Copies Thereof To Be Introduced In Evidence.

An Act²⁹ To Amend Section 8-57, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Requires, Among Other Things, The Approval Of The State Board Of Bank Control Prior To The Establishment Of Branch Banks, So As To Require The Approval Of The State Board Of Bank Control Prior To The Establishment Of Branches Of Building And Loan Associations; And To Add Section 8-603.2 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Permit Building And Loan Associations To Make Home Improvement Loans Under Certain Conditions.

An Act³⁰ To Amend Section 38-51.2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Vacancies In The Office Of Jury Commissioner In Counties Containing A City Of More Than Seventy Thousand, So As To Provide That The Register Of Mesne Conveyances (If There Be Such In The County) And The Probate Judge May Also Serve As Alternate Jury Commissioners.

26. Ratification No. 758, Approved March 16, 1956.

27. Ratification No. 664, Approved February 23, 1956.

28. Ratification No. 727, Approved March 9, 1956.

29. Ratification No. 985, Approved March 31, 1956.

30. Ratification No. 868, Approved March 23, 1956.

An Act³¹ To Repeal Sections 56-901 Through 56-919, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Practice Of Naturopathy; To Make It Unlawful For Certain Persons To Practice Naturopathy In This State; And To Provide Penalties For Violating The Provisions Of This Act.

An Act³² To Provide For The Enrichment Of Rice By The Addition Of Certain Vitamins And Minerals; To Prescribe The Nutritional Qualities And Sanitation Standards; To Regulate Labeling Of Rice; To Authorize The Commissioner Of Agriculture To Make Regulations And Otherwise To Enforce The Act; To Provide For Detention And Condemnation Of Rice Sold, Offered For Sale, Or Exchanged In Violation Of This Act, And To Fix Penalties For Violations.

An Act³³ To Amend Sections 56-401, 56-402, 56-411 Through 56-414, 56-418, 56-421, 56-422, 56-426 And 56-427, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Contracting And The State Licensing Board For Contractors, So As To Define Certain Classes Of Contractors, Provide For The Membership Of The Board, Further Provide For The Powers And Duties Of The Board, And Provide For The Renewal Of Licenses; To Add Section 56-426.1 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Set Forth Certain Requirements For Obtaining Or Issuing Of Building Permits; And To Repeal Section 56-410, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Certain Monthly Reports By The State Licensing Board For Contractors.

An Act³⁴ To Provide For The Regulation And Licensing Of Real Estate Brokers, Counsellors, Salesmen, Appraisers And Property Managers; To Safeguard The Public Interest In Real Estate Transactions And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Of The Provisions Hereof.

An Act³⁵ To Provide For The Regulation Of Persons Within This State Engaged In The Business Of Receiving And Caring For Or Placing Children, And To Repeal Sections 71-262 And 71-263, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Certain Rights Of Orphanages.

An Act³⁶ To Amend Sections 56-256, 56-265, 56-266, 56-267, Subsection (4) Of Section 56-276, Section 56-277 And To Add

31. Ratification No. 680, Approved February 27, 1956.

32. Ratification No. 690, Approved March 2, 1956.

33. Ratification No. 835, Approved March 19, 1956.

34. Ratification No. 973, Approved March 31, 1956.

35. Ratification No. 698, Approved March 9, 1956.

36. Ratification No. 629, Approved February 10, 1956.

Section 56-278, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Regulation And Registration Of Barbers And Barbering, So As To Delete Certain Regulations, Increase Certain Fees, And To Further Provide For The Regulation Of Barbers And Barbering.

An Act³⁷ To Provide For The Licensing Of Small Loan Companies; To Provide For The Administration And Control Of Such Companies; And To Provide Penalties For Violating The Provisions Of This Act.

An Act³⁸ To Require All Operators Of Railways In This State To Construct And Maintain Certain Grade Crossings And To Provide A Penalty For Violations Thereof.

An Act³⁹ To Amend Section 46-394, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Leaving Of Space Between Trucks And Trailers Traveling Upon A Roadway, So As To Provide That The Space Shall Be Not Less Than One Hundred Yards In Length.

An Act⁴⁰ To Amend Section 46-657 Relating To Length Of Vehicles So As To Increase The Allowable Length Of House Trailers And Their Pulling Units And To Prescribe Conditions Under Which Combination Of Vehicles Greater Than Fifty Feet In Length May Be Moved; To Increase The Allowable Height For Automobile Transports And Vehicles Transporting Materials For The Department Of Defense Under Certain Conditions And To Provide Immunity To The State Of South Carolina Or Any Agency Or Subdivision Thereof, For Personal Injury Or Property Damage Resulting From Permissive Use; To Amend Section 46-659, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Load Transported By Any Pole Trailer, So As To Permit The Transportation Of Logs Thereon; To Amend Section 46-667 Relating To The Issuance Of Permits For Vehicles Of Excess Weight And Size So As To Further Prescribe Conditions For The Issuance Of Such Permits.

An Act⁴¹ To Require Persons Who Purchase Used School Buses To Paint Them Prior To Use On Highways And To Provide A Penalty For Violations Thereof.

An Act⁴² To Provide For The Planning, Designation, Es-

37. Ratification No. 974, Approved March 31, 1956.

38. Ratification No. 654, Approved February 23, 1956.

39. Ratification No. 722, Approved March 8, 1956.

40. Ratification No. 750, Approved March 16, 1956.

41. Ratification No. 747, Approved March 16, 1956.

42. Ratification No. 643, Approved February 16, 1956.

tablishment, Use And Regulation Of Controlled-Access Highway Facilities; The Acquisition Of Lands And Rights Of Way Required Therefor; The Prohibition Of Acts On Highways And Penalties For The Violations Thereof.

An Act⁴³ To Regulate The Sale Of Hydraulic Brake Fluids For Use In Motor Vehicles And To Provide Penalties For Violation Thereof.

An Act⁴⁴ To Amend Section 46-372, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Minimum Speeds Of Vehicles On Highways, So As To Provide That The State Highway Department May Determine A Minimum Speed Limit Below Which No Person Shall Drive A Vehicle When Appropriate Signs Are Erected.

An Act⁴⁵ To Provide For A Tax On The Use Of Public Highways In This State By Certain Motor Vehicles; To Impose A Tax Upon The Sale Of Motor Fuels Other Than Gasoline; To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Hereof And To Appropriate Money For The Enforcement Of This Act; And To Repeal Sections 65-1201 Through 65-1220, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952.

An Act⁴⁶ To Amend Section 58-1404, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Providing For Certain Exemptions From The Provisions Of Law Relating To The Operation Of Vehicles On The Highways For Hire, So As To Include Among The Exemptions Any Person Engaged In Hauling Products Of The Farm Or Dairy From The Farm To Markets Within South Carolina And To Qualify The Exemption Of Lumber Haulers.

An Act⁴⁷ To Amend Section 46-158, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Applications For Beginners' Permits Or Drivers' Licenses By Minors, So As To Specify By Whom An Unmarried Minor's Application Shall Be Signed.

An Act⁴⁸ To Amend Section 46-351, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Prohibits The Operation Of A Motor Vehicle By Any Person Whose Driver's License Has Been Revoked Or Suspended, So As To Provide For A Further Suspension Upon Conviction Of A Violation Of Such Section.

43. Ratification No. 834, Approved March 19, 1956.

44. Ratification No. 693, Approved March 2, 1956.

45. Ratification No. 692, Approved February 28, 1956.

46. Ratification No. 950, Approved March 31, 1956.

47. Ratification No. 695, Approved March 2, 1956.

48. Ratification No. 748, Approved March 16, 1956.

An Act⁴⁹ To Provide That No Vehicle Shall Be Registered And Licensed Unless The County And Municipal Taxes Have Been Paid Or Returned By Bona Fide Purchaser Of Such Vehicle, To Provide A Penalty For Falsely Certifying, And Exempting Citizens On Active Duty With The Armed Forces From The Provisions Thereof.

An Act⁵⁰ To Require Insurance Companies Doing Business In This State To Maintain Itemized Records Of Losses And Claims And Records Of Notices Received Of Events Which May Result In Loss.

An Act⁵¹ To Define The Ownership Of Insurance Debits And Regulate The Transfer Of Such Debits, And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.

An Act⁵² To Add Section 37-56.1 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Prohibit Officers And Employees Of The Department Of Insurance From Having Certain Business Interests.

An Act⁵³ To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, By Adding A New Section, 37-56.2, So As To Prohibit The Conferring Of Gratuities Upon Officers And Employees Of The South Carolina Insurance Department, And To Provide Penalties For Violations Thereof.

An Act⁵⁴ To Prohibit The Making Of Misleading Or Fraudulent Representations For The Purpose Of Inducing, Or Which May Tend To Induce, Any Person To Convert Or Terminate In Any Manner Any Life Or Disability Insurance Policy And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.

An Act⁵⁵ To Amend Section 37-295, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Penalty For Making False Statements In Statements Required By Law Of Insurance Companies, So As To Include Within The Provision Of The Section Any Person Aiding, Abetting Or Participating In The Making Of Such Statements, And To Provide For The Forfeiture Of The Insurance Company's License To Do Business.

An Act⁵⁶ To Provide For A Prominent Statement Relative

49. Ratification No. 757, Approved March 16, 1956.

50. Ratification No. 813, Approved March 17, 1956.

51. Ratification No. 814, Approved March 17, 1956.

52. Ratification No. 815, Approved March 17, 1956.

53. Ratification No. 833, Approved March 17, 1956.

54. Ratification No. 898, Approved March 27, 1956.

55. Ratification No. 924, Approved March 27, 1956.

56. Ratification No. 925, Approved March 27, 1956.

To The Renewable Terms Of An Accident And Health Or Hospitalization Insurance Contract.

An Act⁵⁷ To Extend The Period Of Time For The Giving Of Notice Of Intent Not To Renew An Accident And Health And/Or Hospitalization Insurance Policy And For Other Purposes.

An Act⁵⁸ To Restrict The Rights Of Insurance Companies To Cancel Individual Accident And Health Or Hospitalization Insurance Contracts To A Period Of Six Months In The First Policy Year And To Prohibit The Exercise Of Any Such Right Thereafter.

An Act⁵⁹ To Provide For The Surrender Of Accident And Health And Hospitalization Insurance Policies When Such Policies Were Solicited Or Negotiated By Deceptive Advertising Or By Misrepresentation Of The Insurer, And To Provide For Return Of The Premiums Paid On Such Policies.

An Act⁶⁰ To Amend Section 37-189, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Loss Reserves Of Insurance Companies, So As To Further Provide Therefor.

An Act⁶¹ To Amend Section 31-188, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Unearned Insurance Premium Reserves, So As To Further Provide For The Maintenance Of Such Reserves And To Set Forth The Methods To Be Used In The Measurement Of Reserves Of Certain Insurance Companies.

An Act⁶² To Provide For The Valuation Of Certain Investments By Insurance Companies Doing Business In This State In Cases Where No Method Has Been Specifically Provided By Law.

An Act⁶³ To Prohibit The Making Of Certain Loans Or Advances By Insurance Companies And The Acceptance Of Such Loans Or Advances By The Directors And Officers Of Such Companies.

An Act⁶⁴ To Amend Sections 37-460, 37-512 and 37-522, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, To Repeal Sections 37-461 And 37-472 Through 37-500, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, And To Add Sections 37-471.1 Through 37-

57. Ratification No. 926, Approved March 27, 1956.

58. Ratification No. 929, Approved March 27, 1956.

59. Ratification No. 930, Approved March 27, 1956.

60. Ratification No. 951, Approved March 31, 1956.

61. Ratification No. 952, Approved March 31, 1956.

62. Ratification No. 953, Approved March 31, 1956.

63. Ratification No. 954, Approved March 31, 1956.

64. Ratification No. 955, Approved March 31, 1956.

471.9 And 37-538 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, All Of Which Relate To Accident And Health Insurance, So As To Incorporate Into The Laws Of This State The Uniform Individual Accident And Sickness Policy Provisions Law And To Make Further Provision For Accident And Health Insurance.

An Act⁶⁵ To Amend Subsections (A) (1) (c) And (C) (6) Of Section 37-158, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To Group Life Insurance Plans, So As To Permit Issuance Of Such Plans To Employers Of Ten Or More Employees And To Increase The Amount Which May Be Payable Pursuant To The Facility Of Payment Provision.

An Act⁶⁶ To Amend Section 37-252, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Insurance Agents Signing Certain Blank Contracts Or Policies, So As To Allow Certain Types Of Policies To Be Countersigned In Blank.

An Act⁶⁷ To Amend Section 32-1129, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Certificates Of Birth Of Legally Adopted Children, So As To Provide Systematic Filing Of Transcript Of Adoption With The State Board Of Health.

An Act⁶⁸ To Repeal Act No. 687 Of The Acts Of 1954, Relating To The Transfer Of Certain Mentally Ill Patients To State Institutions When The Parent Or Guardian Of Such Person Moves Into This State, Under Certain Conditions.

An Act⁶⁹ Relating To The Manufacture, Possession And Sale Of Alcoholic Liquor, The Forfeiture Of Chattels And Liquors Illegally Kept, Transported Or Used, The Distribution Of Certain Fines, Forfeitures And Penalties, And The Suspension Of Municipal Ordinances Relating To Alcoholic Beverages; To Provide For Enforcement; And To Provide Penalties For Violations. [See also Section 15 of Part II of the General Appropriations Act^{69a}.]

An Act⁷⁰ To Add A New Section To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina To Be Known As Section 69-120, And To Provide A Penalty For Any Person Who Shall Induce Any

65. Ratification No. 1110, Approved April 19, 1956.

66. Ratification No. 1112, Approved April 19, 1956.

67. Ratification No. 804, Approved March 17, 1956.

68. Ratification No. 655, Approved February 23, 1956.

69. Ratification No. 946, Approved March 28, 1956.

69a. Ratification No. 933, Approved March 28, 1956.

70. Ratification No. 732, Approved March 8, 1956.

Warehouse Manager To Deliver Any Commodity Without First Obtaining The Warehouse Receipt Issued For Same.

An Act⁷¹ To Add A New Section To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, To Be Known As Section 69-119, And To Provide A Penalty For Any Person Who Shall Induce Any Warehouse Manager To Issue A Receipt For Any Commodity, Knowing That Such Commodity Has Not Been Placed In The Warehouse.

An Act⁷² To Add A New Section To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, To Be Known As Section 69-120.1, And To Provide A Penalty For Any Warehouse Auditor Who Finds Certain Violations And Who Fails To Report The Same.

An Act⁷³ To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, By Adding A New Section To Be Section 6-402, So As To Make It Unlawful To Possess Live Virulent Hog Cholera Virus And To Require Approval Of The State Veterinarian For The Sale Of Any Product Containing A Viable, Living Agent Capable Of Producing Diseases In Livestock.

An Act⁷⁴ To Provide That Any State Or County Officer Who Is Indicted For Any Crime May In The Discretion Of The Governor Be Suspended By The Governor Who Shall Appoint Another In His Stead, And Upon Conviction The Office Shall Be Vacant And Filled As Provided By Law.

An Act⁷⁵ To Amend Section 55-8, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Credit Given Convicts For Good Behavior, So As To Further Provide For Credit To Be Given Convicts For Good Behavior; To Set Up A Scale Of Such Credits, And Provide For Forfeiture And Restoration Of Such Good Time Allowances.

An Act⁷⁶ To Create And Define The Offense Of Shoplifting; To Provide Punishment For Such Offense; And To Create Presumptions Arising Out Of The Concealment Of Goods Held For Sale By Merchants.

An Act⁷⁷ To Amend Section 16-336, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Breaking And Entering A Bank With Intent To Steal, So As To Include Depositories And Building And Loan Associations Within The Provisions

71. Ratification No. 731, Approved March 8, 1956.

72. Ratification No. 729, Approved March 8, 1956.

73. Ratification No. 841, Approved March 19, 1956.

74. Ratification No. 932, Approved March 27, 1956.

75. Ratification No. 845, Approved March 19, 1956.

76. Ratification No. 838, Approved March 19, 1956.

77. Ratification No. 816, Approved March 17, 1956.

Thereof And To Provide That The Punishment Therefor Shall Be Life Imprisonment Unless The Jury Recommend Mercy.

An Act⁷⁸ To Amend Section 16-317, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Offenses Of Wilfully And Maliciously Burning The Lands Of Another, So As To Provide A Penalty For Wilfully Allowing Fire To Spread And To Increase The Penalties For Such Offense.

An Act⁷⁹ To Require All Wholesale Or Retail Establishments In The State Which Sell Japanese Textile Goods, Or Garments Made Therefrom, To Display A Sign "Japanese Textiles Sold Here," And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.

An Act⁸⁰ To Add A New Section To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Designated As Section 21-106, So As To Provide That County Boards Of Education Shall Have Rule-Making Power.

An Act⁸¹ To Add Section 21-230.2 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The General Powers And Duties Of School Trustees, So As To Vest School Boards Of Trustees With Rule-Making Power.

An Act⁸² To Amend Section 21-103 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Determination Of Local Controversies And Appeals From County Boards Of Education, So As To Provide For Appeals From Decisions Of Boards Of Trustees To County Boards Of Education And Appeals From County Boards Of Education To The Courts, And To Amend Section 21-46 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Powers And Duties Of The State Board Of Education So As To Eliminate Therefrom All Reference To Appeals From County Boards Of Education.

An Act⁸³ To Amend Act No. 704, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1954, Relating To Perpetual Care Cemeteries, To Further Provide For The Membership Of The State Cemetery Board, To Designate A Chairman Thereof, To Require Fees To Be Deposited With The State Treasurer And To Clarify Section 4 Relating To The Allocation

78. Ratification No. 663, Approved February 23, 1956.

79. Ratification No. 719, Approved March 8, 1956.

80. Ratification No. 724, Approved March 9, 1956.

81. Ratification No. 723, Approved March 9, 1956.

82. Ratification No. 705, Approved March 8, 1956.

83. Ratification No. 780, Approved March 16, 1956.

Of A Portion Of The Proceeds Of Each Sale To The Trust Fund.

An Act⁸⁴ To Promote And Develop A Meat Inspection Service In The State Of South Carolina, And To Regulate The Sale And Transportation Of Meats And Meat Products Slaughtered Under Municipal And County Supervision.

An Act⁸⁵ Setting Aside Thursday Of State Fair Week As A Banking Holiday.

An Act⁸⁶ To Authorize And Direct The Surviving Members Of The Board Of Directors Of The South Carolina Tobacco Growers' Marketing Association, A Nonstock, Nonprofit Cooperative Association, Chartered Under The Laws Of South Carolina, To Pay To Clemson Agricultural College For The Purpose Of Extending The Facilities Of Camp Bob Cooper The Remaining Assets Of The South Carolina Tobacco Growers' Marketing Association.

An Act⁸⁷ To Amend Section 33-222, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Advertisement For Contracts Or Purchases By The State Highway Department, And To Add Sections 33-222.1 And 33-222.2 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Further Provide The Procedures For The Awarding Of Bids And Making Of Purchases By The Department.

An Act⁸⁸ To Amend Act No. 605 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1954, Requiring That Certain Contracts Be Let On Competitive Bids, So As To Provide That The South Carolina State Highway Department May Construct Its Own Buildings With Its Own Labor Without Advertising.

An Act⁸⁹ To Amend Section 33-171, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Eliminate Provisions Prohibiting The Highway Department From Certain Construction Features On Sections Of The State In Municipalities.

An Act⁹⁰ To Provide For The Donation Or Bequeathing By A Person Of His Or Her Eyes For Eyesight Restoration And Prescribing The Procedure Therefor.

An Act⁹¹ To Provide For The Development And Regulatory

84. Ratification No. 829, Approved March 17, 1956.

85. Ratification No. 718, Approved March 8, 1956.

86. Ratification No. 691, Approved March 2, 1956.

87. Ratification No. 826, Approved March 19, 1956.

88. Ratification No. 761, Approved March 16, 1956.

89. Ratification No. 762, Approved March 16, 1956.

90. Ratification No. 836, Approved March 19, 1956.

91. Ratification No. 945, Approved March 31, 1956.

Activities Relating To The Peaceful Uses Of Atomic Energy.

An Act⁹² To Amend Section 47-68, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Extent To Which Incorporated Municipalities In South Carolina May Own Property, By Removing Therefrom All Limitations As To The Extent To Which Such Municipalities May Own Property And By Permitting Such Municipalities To Sell And Dispose Of Such Property, And Ratifying Previous Acts.

An Act⁹³ To Suspend The Operation Of Municipal Ordinances Relating To Certain Parking Restrictions As To Jurors In Attendance Upon Federal, Circuit And County Courts.

An Act⁹⁴ To Amend Sections 10-2454, 10-2455 And 10-2457, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Providing Procedure To Recover An Estate Arising By Way Of Remainder, Reversion Or Expectancy Upon The Death Of Some Person, So As To Correct Erroneous Code References In Each Of The Sections.

An Act⁹⁵ To Amend Sections 28-757, 28-770, 28-772, 28-775, 28-776, 28-781, 28-797, 28-798, 28-811, 28-813, 28-818, 28-824, 28-845 And 28-847, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Propagation, Cultivation, Sale And Control Of Coastal Fish And Shellfish And The Leasing Of Bottoms So As To Further Provide For Their Control And The Conditions Under Which The Same May Be Gathered, And To Provide Penalties For Violations Hereof; To Add Section 28-823.1, So As To Permit And Authorize The Sale And Shipment Of Seed Oysters And To Levy A Tax Thereon; To Abolish The Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board And To Transfer Its Duties To The South Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, And To Repeal Sections 28-760, 28-771, 28-773, 28-782, 28-783, 28-792 Through 28-795, 28-799, 28-800, 28-812, 28-816, 28-817, 28-819 Through 28-822, 28-827, 28-841 Through 28-843, 28-846, 28-848, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952.

An Act⁹⁶ To Amend Sections 28-861, 28-863, And To Add Section 28-862 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Closed Season For Trawling For Shrimp And Prawn, So As To Further Provide For Such Season, Define

92. Ratification No. 911, Approved March 27, 1956.

93. Ratification No. 895, Approved March 26, 1956.

94. Ratification No. 650, Approved February 16, 1956.

95. Ratification No. 937, Approved March 31, 1956.

96. Ratification No. 948, Approved March 31, 1956.

Areas For Trawling And To Provide Penalties For Violation Thereof And To Repeal Act No. 310 Of The 1953 Acts.

An Act⁹⁷ To Re-enact Sections 28-971 Through 28-978, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Establishment Of Restricted Areas For Trawling In Or Upon The Coastal Waters And Ocean Beds Of Charleston County And Prohibiting The Violation Of Such Restrictions, And To Prohibit The Trawling For Shrimp In Certain Areas Of Horry And Georgetown Counties.

An Act⁹⁸ To Provide For The Trapping Of Fur Bearing Animals And Providing A Season Therefor, Under Certain Conditions, And Providing Penalties For Violations, And To Repeal Section 78 Of Act No. 898, Of The Acts Of 1952, Relating To Trapping Fur Bearing Animals In Game Zone 1 And To Provide For Publication Of Notice, And Prohibit The Visiting Of Traps At Night With A Light.

An Act⁹⁹ To Enable The South Carolina State Ports Authority To Provide Further Docking Facilities At The Three South Carolina Seaports Of Beaufort, (Port Royal), Charleston And Georgetown; To Make Provision For The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Of The State Of South Carolina To The Extent Of Ten Million Dollars Whose Proceeds Shall Be Applied To Such Purposes; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Such Bonds May Be Issued And Sold, And To Make Provision For Their Payment.

LEGISLATION OF LOCAL INTEREST

The following local legislation, listed by counties in alphabetical order, should be of interest to the members of the Bar in the counties affected thereby:

ANDERSON

An Act¹⁰⁰ To Amend Section 15-279, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Tenth Judicial Circuit, So As To Change The Common Pleas Term In Anderson County To The Third Monday In January.

An Act¹⁰¹ Exempting For A Limited Time Certain Addi-

97. Ratification No. 1106, Approved April 25, 1956.

98. Ratification No. 1117, Approved April 25, 1956.

99. Ratification No. 947, Approved March 29, 1956.

100. Ratification No. 795, Approved March 16, 1956.

101. Ratification No. 992, Approved April 5, 1956.

tions To Existing Steam Electric Generating Plants In Anderson County From All County Taxes Except Taxes For School Purposes.

An Act¹⁰² To Provide For An Exemption From County And School Taxes In Anderson County For A House And Lot Of Certain One Hundred Per Cent Permanently And Totally Disabled Veterans Or Their Widows, And To Repeal Act No. 228 Of 1955, Relating To The Same.

An Act¹⁰³ Pledging Fines, Or Certain Portions Thereof, In Anderson County To The Indebtedness Resulting From The Construction Of A New County Jail.

BARNWELL

An Act¹⁰⁴ To Permit The Use Of A Biweekly Payroll System By Certain Employers In Barnwell County.

An Act¹⁰⁵ To Require All Persons Or Agents Soliciting Membership In Organizations Among The Citizens Of Barnwell County, State Of South Carolina, To Obtain Permits For Said Soliciting, And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.

An Act¹⁰⁶ To Amend Act No. 21, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, Providing For The Election Of Trustees Of Certain School Districts In Barnwell County, So As To Require That Candidates Shall Qualify At Least Thirty Days Prior To Election.

BEAUFORT

An Act¹⁰⁷ To Authorize The Appointment Of A Deputy By The Probate Judge Of Beaufort County And To Define The Powers And Duties Of Such Deputy.

An Act¹⁰⁸ To Amend Act No. 47 Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To Building Permits In Beaufort County, So As To Provide For The Enforcement Thereof, And To Provide For The Issuance Of Building Permits By The Sheriff.

An Act¹⁰⁹ To Repeal Sections 65-3381 Through 65-3386, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The

102. Ratification No. 794, Approved March 16, 1956.

103. Ratification No. 962, Approved March 31, 1956.

104. Ratification No. 619, Approved January 27, 1956.

105. Ratification No. 997, Approved April 5, 1956.

106. Ratification No. 893, Approved March 23, 1956.

107. Ratification No. 1033, Approved April 7, 1956.

108. Ratification No. 1044, Approved April 6, 1956.

109. Ratification No. 874, Approved March 23, 1956.

Township Board Of Assessors And The County Board Of Equalization In Beaufort County And To Provide For The Appraisal Of Real Property In Beaufort County And For A Review Of Certain Tax Assessments And Abatements.

CHARLESTON

An Act¹¹⁰ To Amend Section 15-1501, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Civil And Criminal Court Of Charleston, So As To Increase The Jurisdiction Of The Court.

An Act¹¹¹ To Amend Section 60-5.1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Vacancies In The Office Of Register Of Mesne Conveyances In Charleston County, So As To Further Provide For The Filling Of Such Vacancies.

An Act¹¹² To Amend Section 60-4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Location And Office Hours Of The Register Of Mesne Conveyances In Charleston County, So As To Redesignate The Location And The Office Hours For Such Office.

An Act¹¹³ To Provide For The Removal And Destruction Of Certain Records By The Register Of Mesne Conveyances Of Charleston 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.

An Act¹¹⁴ To Amend Subsection (14) Of Section 43-644, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Magistrates In Charleston County, So As To Increase The Magisterial Area Of The Magistrate At Warrens Cross Roads.

An Act¹¹⁵ To Amend Section 27-97, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Fees Of The Spartanburg County Register Of Mesne Conveyances, So As To Include Charleston County.

An Act¹¹⁶ To Exempt Citizens Of Charleston County Who Are On Active Duty In The Armed Forces Of The United States Of America From The Payment Of County Taxes On Personal Property.

110. Ratification No. 1101, Approved April 19, 1956.

111. Ratification No. 631, Approved February 10, 1956.

112. Ratification No. 769, Approved March 16, 1956.

113. Ratification No. 1024, Approved April 6, 1956.

114. Ratification No. 709, Approved March 6, 1956.

115. Ratification No. 882, Approved March 23, 1956.

116. Ratification No. 624, Approved February 1, 1956.

An Act¹¹⁷ To Grant Certain Tidelands And Marshlands In St. Andrews Parish, Charleston County, Unto Wappoo Realty Company.

An Act¹¹⁸ Authorizing The Governing Body Of Each County Encompassing A Land Area Of More Than Eight Hundred Square Miles And Containing A City Having A Population Of More Than Seventy Thousand To Provide And Prescribe Reasonable Rules And Regulations For Building Construction; To Provide The Procedure Thereof; To Provide For The Enforcement Thereof; And To Provide Penalties For Violations.

CHEROKEE

An Act¹¹⁹ To Provide For Certain Tax Exemptions For Additions To Certain Manufacturing Or Processing Enterprises Located In Cherokee County.

CHESTERFIELD

An Act¹²⁰ To Amend Section 60-404, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Authorizes The Photostating Of Discharge Certificates Of Veterans Of World War II In Chesterfield County, So As To Provide That Upon The Request Of A Veteran Of World War II, His Discharge Certificate Shall Be Photostated And Recorded.

An Act¹²¹ To Validate The Re-Indexing Of Deeds, Mortgages And Birth And Death Certificates By The Clerk Of Court Of Chesterfield County.

DILLON

An Act¹²² To Amend Section 27-81, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Fees Of The Clerk Of Court In Dillon County, So As To Further Provide For Such Fees.

EDGEFIELD

An Act¹²³ To Amend Section 43-751, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended By Act No. 630 Of The Acts Of 1954, Relating To The Judicial Districts For Magistrates In Edgefield County, So As To Further Provide For Such Districts.

117. Ratification No. 1028, Approved April 7, 1956.

118. Ratification No. 1125, Approved April 19, 1956.

119. Ratification No. 1099, Approved April 18, 1956.

120. Ratification No. 764, Approved March 16, 1956.

121. Ratification No. 885, Approved March 23, 1956.

122. Ratification No. 687, Approved February 28, 1956.

123. Ratification No. 744, Approved March 6, 1956.

FAIRFIELD

An Act¹²⁴ To Amend Section 4 Of Act No. 16 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1955, Relating To The Mayor And Commissioners Of The Town Of Winnsboro, So As To Change The Duties Of The Mayor And Provide For The Appointment Of A Recorder For The Town.

An Act¹²⁵ Making It Unlawful To Carry Or Discharge Certain Firearms In Fairfield County Near The Wateree Reservoir.

FLORENCE

An Act¹²⁶ To Amend Section 15-1354, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Jurisdiction Of Children's Courts In Counties Of Seventy Thousand To Seventy-One Thousand, 1940 Census, So As To Provide That Such Courts Shall Have Concurrent Jurisdiction Of Cases Of Children Sixteen To Seventeen Years Of Age.

An Act¹²⁷ To Amend Subsection (3) Of Section 15-282, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Twelfth Circuit, So As To Rearrange Certain Terms Of The Court Of Common Pleas And General Sessions For Florence County.

GREENVILLE

An Act¹²⁸ To Amend Sections 43-801 And 43-802, And To Add Sections 43-802.1 And 43-802.2 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Provide For A Special Magistrate For The City Of Greenville In Greenville County, To Outline His Duties And To Require All Magistrates To Keep Certain Records, And To Otherwise Provide For The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates In Greenville County.

An Act¹²⁹ To Provide For The Deeding Of Rights Of Way, Land, Roads, Etc., To Greenville County; For The Regulation And Marking Of County Vehicles; And To Further Regulate The Office Of County Supervisor.

A Joint Resolution¹³⁰ Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, So As To Increase The Limitation Of The Bonded Indebtedness Of The

124. Ratification No. 787, Approved March 16, 1956.

125. Ratification No. 1135, Approved April 18, 1956.

126. Ratification No. 772, Approved March 16, 1956.

127. Ratification No. 716, Approved March 6, 1956.

128. Ratification No. 984, Approved March 31, 1956.

129. Ratification No. 1084, Approved April 16, 1956.

130. Ratification No. 969, Ratified March 28, 1956.

School District Of Greenville County No. 520 Which Comprises All Of Greenville County, Except Small Portions Included In Spartanburg County And In Anderson County, And Small Portions Of Each Of Spartanburg, Laurens And Anderson Counties, And Any School District Hereafter Created, Lying Wholly In Greenville County, Or Chiefly In Greenville County And Partly In Contiguous Counties, To Twenty Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In The District, And To Provide That The Bonded Indebtedness Of The District Shall Not Be Considered In Determining The Power To Incur Bonded Indebtedness By Any Municipality Or Any Political Subdivision Wholly Covering Or Partially Extending Over The Territory Of The District.

GREENWOOD

A Joint Resolution¹³¹ 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 Magistrate Of The Greenwood Magisterial District In Greenwood County To Where The Value Of The Property In Controversy Or Amount Claimed Is Not More Than One Thousand Dollars.

An Act¹³² To Establish A Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court For Greenwood County, And To Define Its Jurisdiction And Powers.

An Act¹³³ To Amend Section 43-792, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Magistrates In Greenwood County, So As To Provide That The Magistrate At Greenwood Shall Be A Practicing Attorney.

HORRY

An Act¹³⁴ To Amend Act No. 99 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1953, Providing For The Civil Court Of Horry, So As To Increase The Jurisdiction Of The Court, To Provide For Special Terms, To Increase The Salaries Of The Judge And Stenographer, To Further Provide For Transcripts Of Records And Taxation Of Costs, And To Provide For The Referral Of Certain Cases.

An Act¹³⁵ To Provide That The Clerk Of Court Of Horry

131. Ratification No. 968, Ratified March 28, 1956.

132. Ratification No. 1094, Approved April 10, 1956.

133. Ratification No. 1004, Approved April 5, 1956.

134. Ratification No. 1034, Approved April 7, 1956.

135. Ratification No. 669, Approved February 23, 1956.

County Shall Not Charge A Fee For Receiving And Paying Over Money In Non-Support Cases.

KERSHAW

An Act¹³⁶ To Provide For Magisterial Districts And Magistrates In Kershaw County; To Provide For Their Jurisdiction And To Repeal Sections 43-841 Through 43-844, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Magistrates In Kershaw County.

An Act¹³⁷ To Amend Section 11B Of Act No. 322 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1955, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of The Juvenile, Domestic Relations And Special Court Of Kershaw County So As To Extend The Court's Jurisdiction.

An Act¹³⁸ To Authorize The Judge Of Probate For Kershaw County To Designate A Deputy To Act In His Behalf For A Period Of Not Exceeding Thirty Days In Any Calendar Year.

LANCASTER

An Act¹³⁹ To Exempt In Lancaster County The Homestead Of All One Hundred Percent Disabled Veterans Of World War I, World War II, And The Korean Conflict From All County Taxes.

LEE

An Act¹⁴⁰ To Add Section 27-310.2 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Further Provide For Fees And Commissions To Be Charged By The Probate Judge In Lee County.

An Act¹⁴¹ To Add Section 27-87.1 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Provide For The Fees That May Be Charged By The Clerk Of Court Of Lee County.

An Act¹⁴² To Amend Section 15-1004, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Office Of Recorder In The City Of Florence So As To Provide For The Office Of Recorder In The Town Of Bishopville.

136. Ratification No. 1120, Approved April 19, 1956.

137. Ratification No. 1056, Approved April 20, 1956.

138. Ratification No. 661, Approved February 24, 1956.

139. Ratification No. 1118, Approved April 18, 1956.

140. Ratification No. 1067, Approved April 20, 1956.

141. Ratification No. 1050, Approved April 20, 1956.

142. Ratification No. 1055, Approved April 20, 1956.

LEXINGTON

An Act¹⁴³ To Authorize The Clerk Of Court Of Lexington County To Remove From His Office All Real Estate Mortgage And Deed Indices Not Currently Used.

MARION

An Act¹⁴⁴ To Provide That School Pupils Shall Attend School In The District Where He Resides In Marion County, Unless Such Pupil Is Transferred To Another District Under The Provisions Of Law, And To Provide Penalties For Any Violation Thereof.

An Act¹⁴⁵ To Amend Section 43-891, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To Magistrates In Marion County, So As To Further Provide For Their Jurisdiction.

MARLBORO

An Act¹⁴⁶ To Require The Clerk Of Court Of Common Pleas For Marlboro County, Notwithstanding Section 38-61, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, To Issue His Venire Facias For Petit Jurors Summoned To Attend The Court Of General Sessions Requiring Their Attendance On The Second Day Of The Week For Which They Have Been Drawn.

An Act¹⁴⁷ To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, By Adding A New Section To Be Section 15-683, So As To Prohibit The Judge Of The County Court Of Marlboro County From Engaging In The Practice Of Law.

McCORMICK

An Act¹⁴⁸ To Authorize The Clerk Of Court Of McCormick County To Remove Old Mortgages And Liens In Order To Arrange More Space For Active Records In The Vault.

ORANGEBURG

An Act¹⁴⁹ To Amend Act No. 197 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1955, Establishing The Orangeburg County Domestic Relations Court, So As To Modify The Jurisdiction Of The Court With Respect To The Age Of Children And To Provide For The Transfer Of Cases From Other Courts To The Domestic Relations Court.

143. Ratification No. 790, Approved March 16, 1956.

144. Ratification No. 1062, Approved April 19, 1956.

145. Ratification No. 1058, Approved April 23, 1956.

146. Ratification No. 696, Approved February 28, 1956.

147. Ratification No. 622, Approved February 1, 1956.

148. Ratification No. 1128, Approved April 16, 1956.

149. Ratification No. 756, Approved March 16, 1956.

An Act¹⁵⁰ To Amend Subsection (4) Of Section 38-308, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Compensation Of Jurors In Circuit Courts, So As To Provide That Jurors In Orangeburg County Shall Receive Mileage For Each Day Of Attendance At Court.

An Act¹⁵¹ To Amend Section 60-206, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Recording Of Plats In Sumter County, So As To Make The Same Provisions Apply To Orangeburg County.

RICHLAND

An Act¹⁵² To Amend Section 27-94, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Fees Charged By The Clerk Of Court Of Richland County, So As To Increase Certain Fees And To Make Provisions For Additional Fees.

An Act¹⁵³ To Amend Section 27-316, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Fees Charged By The Judge Of Probate Of Richland County, So As To Increase The Fee For Certified Copies Of Marriage Licenses And To Require The Payment Of A Fee For Each Application Therefor.

An Act¹⁵⁴ To Add Sections 15-776.1, 15-776.2, 15-776.3 And 15-776.4 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952; To Amend Sections 15-752, 15-753, 15-756, 15-757, 15-760, 15-763, 15-764, 15-765, 15-767, 15-771, 15-772, 15-774, 15-775, 15-776 And 15-779, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Richland County Court, So As To Increase Its Jurisdiction And To Further Provide For Its Officers And Attaches And The Procedure And Powers Of The Court; And To Repeal Sections 15-754, 15-755, 15-768 And 15-769, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952.

An Act¹⁵⁵ To Repeal Sections 21-3891 Through 21-3898, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Containing The Teachers' Appointment And Tenure Law For Richland County.

An Act¹⁵⁶ To Provide That In Richland County Only One Set Of Indexes Shall Be Kept For Chattel Mortgages.

150. Ratification No. 822, Approved March 17, 1956.

151. Ratification No. 684, Approved February 27, 1956.

152. Ratification No. 1078, Approved April 16, 1956.

153. Ratification No. 1079, Approved April 19, 1956.

154. Ratification No. 765, Approved March 16, 1956.

155. Ratification No. 675, Approved February 25, 1956.

156. Ratification No. 1006, Approved April 5, 1956.

SPARTANBURG

An Act¹⁵⁷ To Authorize The Register Of Mesne Conveyances Of Spartanburg County To Destroy Certain Satisfied Mortgages And Liens.

An Act¹⁵⁸ To Establish Magisterial Districts In Spartanburg County And To Prescribe The Jurisdiction Of The Magistrates, And To Repeal Sections 43-1011 And 43-1012, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended By Act No. 165 Of The Acts Of 1955.

An Act¹⁵⁹ To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1956, Bearing Ratification No. 773, Establishing Magisterial Districts In Spartanburg County And Prescribing The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates, So As To Alter Magisterial Districts Nos. 1 And 2.

An Act¹⁶⁰ To Authorize Magistrates Of Spartanburg County To Appoint One Constable Each And To Provide Salaries Therefor.

SUMTER

An Act¹⁶¹ To Amend Section 8, As Amended, And Section 13 Of Act No. 575 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1954, Relating To The Civil Court In Sumter County, So As To Change The Terms And To Increase The Number Of Jurors Therefor.

An Act¹⁶² To Amend Sections 7 And 22 Of Act No. 575 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1954, Relating To The Powers And Jurisdiction Of The Civil And Domestic Relations Court Of Sumter County, So As To Authorize The Court To Determine The Paternity Of Children And To Order Support In Such Cases.

YORK

An Act¹⁶³ To Amend Act No. 596 Of The Acts Of 1947, Which Created A Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court For Catawba-Ebenezer Townships In York County, So As To Make The Court Permanent.

157. Ratification No. 869, Approved March 23, 1956.

158. Ratification No. 773, Approved March 16, 1956.

159. Ratification No. 1061, Approved April 23, 1956.

160. Ratification No. 1096, Approved April 18, 1956.

161. Ratification No. 913, Approved March 27, 1956.

162. Ratification No. 753, Approved March 16, 1956.

163. Ratification No. 685, Approved February 28, 1956.

UNAPPROVED ACTS

The following acts were in the hands of the Governor and had not been acted upon by him as this was written:

STATEWIDE

An Act¹⁶⁴ To Amend Act No. 610 Of The Acts Of 1954, As Amended, Providing Supplemental Allowances For Certain Members Of The South Carolina Retirement System, So As To Make Further Provision For Such Members.

DARLINGTON

An Act¹⁶⁵ To Amend Section 65-1527, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Tax Exemption Of Additions To Manufacturing Establishments In Certain Counties, So As To Grant Such Exemption In Darlington County.

UNION

An Act¹⁶⁶ To Amend An Act Of The Acts Of 1956 Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Licensing Of Small Loan Companies, To Provide For The Administration And Control Of Such Companies; And To Provide Penalties For Violating The Provisions Of This Act"; And Bearing Ratification No. 974, So As To Exempt Union County From The Provisions Thereof.

164. Ratification No. 1108, Ratified April 10, 1956.

165. Ratification No. 1100, Ratified April 10, 1956.

166. Ratification No. 1068, Ratified April 10, 1956.