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RECENT LEGISLATION

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The purpose of this survey is to present a highly condensed summary of the acts passed during the 1963 session of the General Assembly, with the hope that such a condensation will enable the busy practitioner to keep abreast of legislative trends. The nature of the task, then, is essentially one of reporting. A critical analysis and evaluation is omitted.

The acts will be cited by permanent act numbers. All references to code sections, unless otherwise noted, are to the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina, which was declared to be the only general statutory law of the State on January 9, 1962.¹

I. GENERAL LEGISLATION

A. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

General Assembly may Divide the State into Forestry Districts—Ratified—The electorate recognized the necessity for protecting and preserving our natural resources by rendering a favorable vote on this question at the general election held in 1962 thus enabling the General Assembly to divide the state into forestry districts.²

Presentment of Grand Jury Required—Ratified—Prior to this amendment to Section 17, Article I of the 1895 Constitution of South Carolina, a presentment of a grand jury was not required when the jurisdictional amount did not exceed a fine of 100 dollars. The ratification of this amendment raises the jurisdictional sum to 200 dollars.³

Composition of the State Board of Education—Ratified—This amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the 1895 Constitution of South Carolina signals a radical change in the composition of the State Board of Education. The board, as presently constituted, will be replaced by a fifteen member board comprised of one member from each of the judicial circuits, elected by the legislative delegations of the several counties within the circuit.⁴ Section 21-41 of the Code was amended to conform with the con-

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1. Act No. 1 of 1963.
2. Act. No. 28 of 1963.
3. Act No. 47 of 1963.
4. Act. No. 75 of 1963.

stitutional amendment, and provided further that the terms for each of the board members shall be for four years.⁵

Residence Requirements for Suffrage—Ratified—The amendment to paragraph (a), Section 4, Article II, of the 1895 Constitution of South Carolina, reduced the residence requirement for suffrage from two years to one year in the state, from one year to six months in the county, and from four months to three months in the precinct in which the elector offers to vote.⁶ Section 23-63, Item (3), relating to residence requirements was amended to conform to the constitutional requirement. This act also amends item (b) (a) of the same code section so as to entitle the wives of ministers to register and vote after six months residence in the state.⁷

B. STATUTORY AMENDMENTS

Loans, Real Estate, Repayment—This act, amending Section 8-222 of the Code, extends the maximum time of repayment of loans on improved real estate secured by a first mortgage to fifteen years. The amortization rate and the limitation of the loan based on the appraisal value remain unchanged.⁸

Gifts of Dead Bodies—The General Assembly by this act provides a vehicle whereby any person may dedicate his body or any part thereof to further scientific research and knowledge. By written instrument any person of full age and sound mind may give all or any part of his anatomy to the board for distribution of dead bodies. The donor may specify the use to which his body shall be applied. The act requires two witnesses, one of whom shall be a notary, and that the instrument be filed with the probate court of the county wherein the donor resides. The gift may be revoked by the donor by demanding return of the instrument or by written instrument executed and filed in the same manner as the original gift.⁹

Mortuary Table—This act amending Section 26-12 of the Code, reflects the effectiveness of science in increasing man's life span. The mortuary table in the 1952 Code has been completely revised. The 1962 table begins with a life expectancy of 68.30 years at age 0, and ends with a life expectancy of .50 at age 99. As a

5. Act. No. 309 of 1963.

6. Act No. 113 of 1963.

7. Act No. 146 of 1963.

8. Act. No. 43 of 1963.

9. Act No. 96 of 1963.

matter of intriguing comparison it may be observed that the mortuary table in the 1952 Code commenced with age 10 and a life expectancy of 55.47 years and concluded with age 95 and a life expectancy of 1.63 years. Apparently below the age of 10 and above the age of 95 there was, prior to 1962, no measurable life expectancy.¹⁰

Notary Public Seal—The General Assembly validated all instruments recorded or to be recorded in this state upon which the impressed seal of the notary public is absent. This act also amends Section 49-12 of the Code eliminating the necessity for foreign notaries to impress their seal upon pleadings, affidavits and proof of claims.¹¹

Claim and Delivery, Judgment by Default—The language of Section 10-1533 of the Code prior to the amending act left open to diverse opinion the question of whether or not a judgment could be rendered in an action for claim and delivery without the taking of evidence. For possession of property only, the act now clearly authorizes judgment by default without the necessity of taking testimony.¹²

Motor Vehicles, Certificate of Title—The General Assembly amended Sections 46-150.13, 46-150.45 and 46-150.48 of the Code so as to offer greater protection to a lienholder. Heretofore, the certificate of title was mailed to the motor vehicle owner although a lienholder was named therein. The act now requires that the certificate be mailed to the first lienholder.

Where the owner creates a security interest in a vehicle, such owner is required to enter the lienholder's name on the certificate of title. The lienholder is then required to mail the certificate immediately to the Highway Department. A subsequent lienholder must file with the department an application for perfecting his lien. The possessory lienholder is then required to surrender the certificate to the department and a new certificate containing the name of the new lienholder shall be issued and mailed to the first lienholder named thereon.

Upon satisfaction of a security interest, the lienholder shall mail or deliver the certificate, within ten days after demand and in any event within thirty days, to the department. The department shall mail the certificate to the next lienholder if any or

10. Act No. 97 of 1963.

11. Act No. 92 of 1963.

12. Act No. 109 of 1963.

to the owner. The lienholder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for failing to forward the certificate to the department.¹³

Sales Tax on Motor Vehicles—Section 65-1404 of the Code was amended by adding a new item exempting the gross proceeds of motor vehicles sold to nonresidents and intended for immediate transportation and use in another state. The intent of the purchaser shall be evidenced by an affidavit.¹⁴

Comity Taxation—The General Assembly authorized the courts of this state to enforce liabilities for taxation imposed by other states, provided such other states extend like comity to this state.¹⁵

Annexation by Municipalities—The General Assembly enacted an alternative method of annexation. This method is chiefly distinguished from that outlined in Sections 47-12 through 47-14 of the Code in the matter of signatory requirement. The alternative method requires that a petition, signed by 25 per cent of the freeholders in the area to be annexed, be presented to the municipal council. However, in a city having a population of 25 thousand or more, only 15 per cent of the freeholders are required to sign the petition. Under Sections 47-12 through 47-14 the petition must be signed by a majority of the freeholders of the territory proposed to be annexed. The act further provides for a referendum. Defeat of the referendum prohibits the initiation of further annexation proceedings within 24 months from the date of the election.¹⁶

Innkeepers Liability—Section 35-4 of the Code is amended so as to limit an innkeeper's liability to the actual value of the personal property or 500 dollars, whichever is less, when the negligence of the innkeeper contributes to the loss or damage of such property from a guest's room. Where loss or damage to money or jewelry from the office safe is due to the innkeeper's negligence, then liability is limited to the actual value of the money or jewelry or 2000 dollars, whichever is less.

However, the limitations for loss occasioned by the innkeeper's negligence do not apply for wilfull contribution to loss or damage to a guest's valuables.¹⁷

Revised Uniform Principal and Income Act—The passage of this act by the General Assembly fills a void in this area of the

13. Act No. 151 of 1963.

14. Act No. 180 of 1963.

15. Act No. 195 of 1963.

16. Act No. 231 of 1963.

17. Act No. 244 of 1963.

law in our state. Not only is uniformity with legislation of other states which have adopted the act established but the provisions of the act enable a fiduciary to administer the principle and income of trust property with greater certainty and efficiency.¹⁸

Issuance of Duplicate Certificates or Account Books by Savings and Loan Associations—That act prescribes a procedure whereby a savings and loan association or a building and loan association may issue a new certificate or account book in the event of loss or destruction of the original. The holder of an account shall first file with the association an affidavit of loss or destruction which shall also state that the certificate or account book has not been pledged and shall be accompanied by an application for issuance of a new certificate or account book.¹⁹

Registration and Licensing of Uninsured Motor Vehicles, Liability Policies—Chapter 2 of Title 46, Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 46 and Section 46-702 of the Code have undergone extensive modification. No attempt will be made to analyze the scope of the amendments. It is suggested, however, that members of the bar should study the revisions.²⁰

Practice of Law—The act of giving advice or services for compensation to a debtor whereby an arrangement is devised, initiated and participated in constitutes the practice of law. Such advice and arrangement shall be unlawful and carry penalties unless done by a licensed attorney in this state.²¹

C. ADDITIONAL STATEWIDE ACTS

The following acts, listed by titles, may also be of interest to members of the Bar:

An Act To Amend Section 41-203, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, Providing For Recovery Of Rents When Demises Are Not By Deeds, So As To Correct A Tyrographical Error.²²

An Act To Repeal Chapter 6 Of Title 61 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Insurance And Annuity Benefits Of Peace Officers, And To Amend Act No. 799 Of 1962 Which Provides For A Police Officers' Retirement System, So As To Include Additional Officers Under The Provisions Thereof Or Under The South Carolina Retirement System.²³

18. Act No. 269 of 1963.

19. Act No. 271 of 1963.

20. Act No. 312 of 1963.

21. Act No. 333 of 1963.

22. Act No. 11 of 1963.

23. Act No. 73 of 1963.

An Act To Amend Section 46-657.1 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Length And Height Of Vehicles, So As To Allow Drive-Away.

Motor Vehicle Carriers With No More Than Two Saddle Mounts And Truck-Away Motor Vehicle Carriers To Be Sixty Feet In Length.²⁴

An Act To Amend Section 4-664, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1962, Which Provides The Gross Weight Of Vehicles And Loads On The Public Highways Of The State, So As To Set Forth New Provisions.²⁵

An Act To Amend Sections 46-95, 46-95.2, And 46-95.4 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Special License Plates For Amateur Radio Operators, So As To Further Provide Therefor; And To Repeal Section 46-95.3 Of The 1962 Code.²⁶

An Act To Amend Sections 58-1438 And 58-1439 Of The 1962 Code, As Amended, Relating To The License Fees Required Of Motor Vehicle Carriers To Obtain Class D, E And F Certificates, So As To Reduce Such License Fees.²⁷

An Act To Amend Sections 65-253 And 65-271 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Income Taxes, So As To Exclude From Gross Income The Value Of Divested Stock And To Provide For A Substituted Basis With Respect To Divested Stock.²⁸

An Act To Amend Section 32-1640.2 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Suspension, Revocation Or Denial Of Renewal Of Licenses To Certain Persons Dealing In Dairy Products, So As To Provide For An Alternative Monetary Penalty And For The Method Of Imposition And Collection Thereof.²⁹

An Act To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1963, Bearing Ratification No. 143, Which Provides The Gross Weight Of Vehicles And Loads On The Public Highways Of The State, So As To Correct An Error Appearing Therein.³⁰

An Act To Amend Section 72-256 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Time Limitations On Certain Claims, So As To Exclude Claims For Exposure To Ionizing Radiation From Such Limitations.³¹

24. Act No. 76 of 1963.

25. Act No. 77 of 1963.

26. Act No. 81 of 1963.

27. Act No. 98 of 1963.

28. Act No. 104 of 1963.

29. Act No. 108 of 1963.

30. Act No. 121 of 1963.

31. Act No. 137 of 1963.

An Act To Provide A Schedule Of Fees To Be Charged By The Secretary Of State For Filing Certain Documents.³²

An Act To Amend Sections 58-841, 58-842 and 58-843, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1962, Relating To The Construction And Maintenance Of Grade Crossings And Highways, So As To Further Require All Operators Of Railroads In This State To Construct And Maintain Certain State Highway Grade Crossings And To Provide A Penalty For Violations Thereof; And To Empower The State Highway Department To Enter Into Agreements With Railroad Operators Thereabout.³³

An Act To Provide For The Registration And Licensing Of Physicians.³⁴

An Act To Amend Section 33-122 Of The Code Of Laws Of 1962, Relating To The Acquisition Of Property By The Highway Department, So As To Further Provide Therefor.³⁵

An Act To Define The Manufacturing Of Bakery Products.³⁶

An Act To Authorize The Budget And Control Board To Grant Easements For Roads, Highways, Power Lines, Pipelines, Water And Sewer Lines And Railroad Facilities Over The Vacant Property Of The State And Over State-Owned Marshlands; And Empower The Trustees, Boards And Agencies Of The State To Grant Such Easements Over Property Under Their Control, With The Concurrence Of The Budget And Control Board.³⁷

An Act To Require That Those Buildings And Facilities, Constructed In The State By The Use Of State, County Or Municipal Funds, Shall Adhere To The Principles Prescribed By This Act In Order To Make These Buildings And Facilities Accessible To, And Useable By, The Physically Handicapped.³⁸

An Act To Amend Section 1-367 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To The Granting Of Licenses By The State Budget And Control Board To Dig, Mine And Remove Phosphate Rock Or Deposits, So As To Further Provide For The Issuance Of Licenses.³⁹

An Act To Amend Sections 65-264.1 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Income Tax, So As To Allow The Proper Apportionment And Allocation Of The Optional Standard Deduction For In-

32. Act No. 141 of 1963.

33. Act No. 143 of 1963.

34. Act No. 148 of 1963.

35. Act No. 149 of 1963.

36. Act No. 155 of 1963.

37. Act No. 159 of 1963.

38. Act No. 174 of 1963.

39. Act No. 182 of 1963.

come Tax To Nonresidents On Income Arising From Sources Within This State.⁴⁰

An Act To Permit The South Carolina Tax Commission To Publish The Names And Last Known Addresses Of Persons Whose Income Tax Checks Have Been Returned For The Reason Of Unknown Or Insufficient Addresses And To Permit The Cancellation Of The Checks.⁴¹

An Act To Permit A Surviving Spouse To Cash An Income Tax Refund Check Where A Deceased Taxpayer Filed A Return Or Filed A Joint Return And Where No Administrator Or Executor Has Been Appointed.⁴²

An Act To Amend Section 68-207 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Liens For Contributions Under The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, So As To Further Provide Therefor.⁴³

An Act To Amend Section 65-563 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Estate Taxes, So As To Further Provide Therefor, And To Repeal Section 65-564 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Estate Taxes.⁴⁴

An Act To Amend Section 31-202 Of The 1962 Code, Which Defines Certain Terms Used In The Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act, So As To Enlarge The Definition Of Guardianship In Subsection (6) To Include A Committee For A Person Over Twenty-One Years Old.⁴⁵

An Act To Amend Section 65-318 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Income Taxes, So As To Provide That Taxpayers May File Completed Returns Of Income On Or Before The Last Day Of The Thirteenth Month After The Beginning Of The Taxable Year, In Lieu Of Payment Of Final Installments Of Estimated Tax And To Provide For The Payment Of Interest On Refund Of Excessive Advance Payment Of Income Taxes Where A Delay In Refund Of More Than Seventy-Five Days Occur; And To Amend Section 65-386 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Refunds On Withholding Of Income Tax, So As To Provide For The Payment Of Interest On Such Refunds.⁴⁶

40. Act No. 194 of 1963.

41. Act No. 196 of 1963.

42. Act No. 197 of 1963.

43. Act No. 198 of 1963.

44. Act No. 199 of 1963.

45. Act No. 216 of 1963.

46. Act No. 241 of 1963.

An Act To Amend Section 65-223 Of The 1962 Code, As Amended, Relating To Income Taxes, So As To Provide For The Taxing Of Nonresident Fiduciaries Having An Income Or Transacting Business Within This State.⁴⁷

An Act To Amend Section 23-554 Of The 1962 Code Dividing The State In Congressional Districts, So As To Change Union County From The Fourth District To The Fifth District.⁴⁸

An Act To Amend Act No. 847 Of 1962, Relating To Business Corporations, So As To Correct Errors And To Further Provide Therefor.⁴⁹

An Act To Amend The 1962 Code By Adding New Section 28-771, Making It Unlawful To Gather Oysters Or Other Shell Fish On State-Owned Lands Except Under Permit.⁵⁰

An Act To Amend Section 28-456 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To The Killing Of Deer From Water Conveyances, So As To Further Provide Therefor.⁵¹

An Act To Amend Section 4-141 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To The Shipment Of Alcoholic Liquors So As To Permit Such Shipment To Be Made By Licensed Wholesalers.⁵²

An Act To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1962, By Adding A New Section 24-76, So As To Provide For Conditions Under Which Electric Service May Be Rendered In Areas Annexed By Municipalities; To Provide For Payment Where Such Facilities Are Sold; And To Amend Subsection (1) Of Section 12-1025 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Powers Of Electric Cooperatives, So As To Define Their Rights To Serve In Certain Areas.⁵³

An Act To Provide State Scholarship Grants; To Fix The Amount Thereof; To Provide For The Supplementing Of Such Grants By The School Districts Of The State; To Vest In The State Board Of Education The Power And Duty To Make Rules Governing Scholarship Grants; To Fix Penalties For Misapplication Of Scholarship Funds And For Other Purposes.⁵⁴

An Act To Amend Section 46-750.6, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1962, Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, Pro-

47. Act No. 245 of 1963.

48. Act No. 274 of 1963.

49. Act No. 282 of 1963.

50. Act No. 285 of 1963.

51. Act No. 289 of 1963.

52. Act No. 290 of 1963.

53. Act No. 296 of 1963.

54. Act No. 297 of 1963.

viding For The Re-establishment Of Proof Of Financial Responsibility Whenever Any Person Whose Proof Has Been Cancelled Or Returned Under Certain Conditions Applies For A License For Registration Within A Period Of Five Years From The Date Proof Was Originally Required, So As To Reduce The Period Required To Three Years; To Prohibit The Automatic Suspension Of Registration And License Plates For Driver's License Suspended; And To Prohibit The Requiring Of Proof Of Financial Responsibility Where A Driver Is Convicted Of Operating A Motor Vehicle Without A Driver's License When The Driver Has Never Been Issued Such A License.⁵⁵

An Act To Grant To State Penitentiary Guards Authority And Powers Of Peace Officers Anywhere In State While In Uniform And On Official Duty As Custodian Of Any Prisoner.⁵⁶

An Act To Prohibit Fishing From Boats Within One Hundred Fifty Feet Of Certain Fishing Piers And To Provide Penalties For Violations.⁵⁷

An Act To Amend Section 56-1357.1 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To The Practice Of Naturopathy, So As To Provide For Certain Practitioners Of Eclectic Medicine.⁵⁸

An Act To Amend Section 16-356, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1962, Relating To Stealing, Taking Away Or Letting Loose Certain Watercraft Or Stealing Or Taking Away Certain Appliances Used In Connection With Watercraft, So As To Provide That If The Value Of The Watercraft Or Appliances Stolen, Taken Away Or Let Loose Be Less Than Fifty Dollars The Case Shall Be Triable In The Magistrate's Court, And To Provide The Punishment In Such Cases In Lieu Of Other Penalties.⁵⁹

An Act To Amend Sections 56-452, 56-454, 56-457, 56-462, 56-468, 56-472, 56-472.1 And 56-481 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To The Practice And Regulation Of Cosmetology, So As To Further Provide Therefor And To Provide For Shop Licenses, And To Repeal 56-471.3 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Shop Licenses.⁶⁰

55. Act No. 298 of 1963.

56. Act No. 302 of 1963.

57. Act No. 305 of 1963.

58. Act No. 307 of 1963.

59. Act No. 331 of 1963.

60. Act No. 332 of 1963.

An Act To Amend Section 8-8 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Usury Not Available To Certain Corporations, So As To Further Provide Therefor.⁶¹

II. LOCAL LEGISLATION

The following acts of local effect are listed by counties in alphabetical order:

Abbeville

An Act To Amend Section 27-69 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Clerk Of Court Fees For Abbeville County, So As To Further Provide Therefor, And To Increase A Certain Fee Of The Abbeville County Auditor.⁶³

Aiken

An Act To Make Special Provision For Certain Fees Charged By The Clerk Of Court For Aiken County.⁶⁴

Anderson

An Act To Establish A County Court For Anderson County; To Provide For Its Operation And Maintenance; To Provide Its Judge, Solicitor And Clerk Of Court; To Prescribe Their Duties And Authorities; To Prescribe The Jurisdiction, Powers And Procedures Of The Court; And To Provide A Title For The Judge Of The Court.⁶⁵

An Act To Amend Section 27-70 Of The 1962 Code Relating To Fees Charged By The Clerk Of Court Of Common Pleas For Anderson County, So As To Make Further Provision Therefor.⁶⁶

Beaufort

An Act Making It Unlawful To Own Or Keep Vicious Dogs In Beaufort County Except Under Certain Conditions, And Providing Penalties For Violations.⁶⁷

61. Act No. 339 of 1963.

62. Act No. 348 of 1963.

63. Act No. 343 of 1963.

64. Act No. 326 of 1963.

65. Act No. 183 of 1963.

66. Act No. 311 of 1963.

67. Act No. 166 of 1963.

Charleston

An Act To Amend The Code Of 1962 By Adding Section 65-3405.12, And To Amend Sections 65-3405.4 and 65-3405.9, Relating To The Assessment And Equalization System For Taxation Of Property In Charleston County, So As To Change Certain Dates And To Further Provide For Notices Of Assessments And Appeals.⁶⁸

An Act To Amend Act No. 966 Of 1962, Relating To The Municipal Court Of The City Of Charleston, So As To Increase The Jurisdiction And Maximum Fine Therein To Two Hundred Dollars.⁶⁹

An Act To Authorize The Clerk Of The Court Of Probate For Crarleston County To Perform Certain Additional Duties.⁷⁰

An Act Making It Unlawful To Discharge Untreated Sewage Into The Tidal Waters Of Charleston County After July 1, 1970, And To Provide For Exemptions.⁷¹

Chesterfield

An Act To Amend Section 23-166 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Voting Precincts In Chesterfield County, So As To Define The Area Of Cheraw No. 1 Precinct And Add Cheraw No. 2 And Cheraw No. 3 Precincts And Define Their Areas.⁷²

Colleton

An Act To Amend Section 15-286 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Terms Of Court In The Fourteenth Circuit, So As To Further Provide For The Terms In Colleton County.⁷³

An Act To Amend Section 14-1604 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Payments Of Certain Costs In The Court of Common Pleas And The Civil And Criminal Court For Colleton County, So As To Provide For Certain Advance Payments.⁷⁴

Darlington

An Act To Amend Section 14-1667 Of The 1962 Code Relating To The Powers Of The County Commission Of Darlington Coun-

68. Act No. 26 of 1963.

69. Act No. 50 of 1963.

70. Act No. 82 of 1963.

71. Act No. 132 of 1963.

72. Act No. 270 of 1963.

73. Act No. 158 of 1963.

74. Act No. 256 of 1963.

ty, So As To Prohibit Conveyance Of Real Property Without Approval Of A Majority Of The County Legislative Delegation.⁷⁵

Dillon

An Act To Require The Auditor Of Dillon County To Keep A Record Of Real Estate Transfers And To Report Such Transfers To The County Tax Assessor.⁷⁶

An Act To Provide For A Tax Assessor And A Board Of Tax Assessors For Dillon County.⁷⁷

An Act To Exempt Dillon County From The Provisions Of Section 64-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1962, Prohibiting Certain Public Sports On Sunday.⁷⁸

An Act To Prohibit The Clerk Of Court Of Dillon County From Recording A Deed Until A Signed Affidavit From The Dillon County Tax Assessor Has Been Attached Thereto.⁷⁹

Fairfield

An Act To Amend The 1962 Code By Adding New Section 27-309.1, So As To Provide A Schedule Of Fees To Be Charged By The Judge Of Probate Of Fairfield County In The Ordinary Settlement Of Decedents' Estates.⁸⁰

An Act To Amend Section 27-309.1 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Fees Of The Probate Judge Of Fairfield County, So As To Base Certain Fees On The Amount Of A Decedent's Gross Estate.⁸¹

Florence

An Act To Exempt One Cow Per Family From Certain Taxes In Florence County.⁸²

An Act To Amend Section 15-1601 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To The Territorial Jurisdiction Of The Civil Court Of Florence, So As To Redefine Such Territory.⁸³

75. Act No. 179 of 1963.

76. Act No. 16 of 1963.

77. Act No. 32 of 1963.

78. Act No. 144 of 1963.

79. Act No. 193 of 1963.

80. Act No. 135 of 1963.

81. Act No. 236 of 1963.

82. Act No. 14 of 1962.

83. Act No. 36 of 1963.

Georgetown

An Act To Amend Section 43-782 Of The 1962 Code Relating To The Criminal Jurisdiction Of Magistrates In Georgetown County, So As To Grant Countywide Criminal Jurisdiction To The Magistrate Of Townships Nos. 1 And 2 In Georgetown County.⁸⁴

An Act To Amend Section 14-2034 Of The 1962 Code Relating To The Collection Of Fees In Advance In Georgetown County, So As To Require A Fee Deposit Upon Filing Of A Complaint.⁸⁵

An Act To Increase The Number Of Petit Jurors Drawn In Georgetown County From Thirty-Six To Forty-Two.⁸⁶

An Act To Establish An Assessment And Equalization System For Taxation Of Property In Georgetown County; To Provide For A Board Of Assessors, Its Membership, Powers And Duties; To Provide A Method Of Tax Appeals; To Prohibit The Board From Changing Present Assessments With Exceptions; And To Repeal Any Acts Inconsistent Herewith.⁸⁷

Greenville

An Act To Amend Sections 15-654 And 15-656 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Original And Appellate Civil Jurisdiction Of The County Court Of Greenville County, So As To Increase The Jurisdiction.⁸⁸

An Act To Provide For Certain Fees Charged By The Clerk Of Court For Greenville County.⁸⁹

An Act To Amend Section 23-176 Of The 1962 Code As Amended, Relating To Voting Precincts In Greenville County, So As To Make Further Provisions Therefor.⁹⁰

An Act To Amend Section 15-1281.32 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Appeals From The Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court Of Greenville County, So As To Change The Method Of Perfecting Appeals.⁹¹

84. Act No. 5 of 1963.

85. Act No. 6 of 1963.

86. Act No. 7 of 1963.

87. Act No. 68 of 1963.

88. Act No. 85 of 1963.

89. Act No. 187 of 1963.

90. Act No. 201 of 1963.

91. Act No. 361 of 1963.

Greenwood

An Act To Provide That Certain Constables In Greenwood County May Serve As Jurors.⁹²

An Act Providing For The Designation Of Official Rural Firemen In Lancaster County, And Providing That They Be Covered Under South Carolina Workmen's Compensation Law.⁹³

An Act To Establish An Assessment And Equalization System For Taxation Of Property In Greenwood County.⁹⁴

Hampton

An Act To Amend Section 23-178 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Voting Precincts In Hampton County, So As To Divide The Hampton Courthouse Precinct Into Two Precincts.⁹⁵

Horry

An Act To Amend Act 856 Of 1962, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, So As To Change The Term.⁹⁶

Jasper

An Act To Exempt Certain Fallout Shelters In Jasper County From Taxation.⁹⁷

Laurens

An Act To Amend Section 27-87 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To Fees Of The Clerk Of The Court Of Common Pleas Of Laurens County, So As To Establish Fees For Recording Additional Instruments.⁹⁸

Lexington

An Act To Prohibit The Recording Of A Deed, Mortgage Or Other Writing Involving Real Estate In The Office Of The Clerk Of Court Of Lexington County That Does Not Contain An Ac-

92. Act No. 222 of 1963.

93. Act No. 321 of 1963.

94. Act No. 392 of 1963.

95. Act No. 368 of 1963.

96. Act No. 150 of 1963.

97. Act No. 55 of 1963.

98. Act No. 190 of 1963.

curate Description And School District Or Township Wherein The Property Is Located.⁹⁹

An Act To Amend Section 15-1311.8 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of The Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court Of Lexington County, So As To Broaden The Jurisdiction And Powers Of The Court.¹⁰⁰

An Act To Amend The 1962 Code By Adding New Section 46-216.3, So As To Designate The Vehicles Of Certain Persons In Lexington County As Authorized Emergency Vehicles.¹⁰¹

Marion

An Act To Amend Section 15-282 Of The 1962 Code, As Amended, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Twelfth Circuit, So As To Further Provide For Terms In Marion County.¹⁰²

An Act To Amend Section 21-926 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To The Levying Of Taxes For School Purposes In Marion County, So As To Increase The Amount Which May Be Levied.¹⁰³

Marlboro

An Act To Create The Marlboro Court Library Commission For The Purpose Of Establishing And Operating A Law Library In Marlboro County; To Provide For Its Powers And Duties; To Increase The Amount Of Court Costs Assessed In Marlboro County Attendant To Criminal Bond Forfeitures And Fines For The Support Of The Library And To Provide For The Deposit And Disbursement Of Funds.¹⁰⁴

McCormick

An Act To Amend Section 23-186 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To The Voting Precincts In McCormick County, So As To Eliminate Bell's Store.¹⁰⁵

An Act To Amend Section 15-280 Of The 1962 Code Relating To The Terms Of Circuit Court In The Eleventh Judicial Cir-

99. Act No. 78 of 1963.

100. Act No. 110 of 1963.

101. Act No. 288 of 1963.

102. Act No. 102 of 1963.

103. Act No. 103 of 1963.

104. Act No. 51 of 1963.

105. Act No. 15 of 1963.

cuit, So As To Further Provide For The Terms Of Court In McCormick County.¹⁰⁶

An Act To Amend Section 38-308 Of The 1962 Code Providing For The Compensation Of Jurors In Circuit Courts, So As To Make Further Provision For Such Jurors In McCormick County.¹⁰⁷

Orangeburg

An Act To Provide That The Provisions Of Chapter 28 Of Title 56 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1962, Relating To The South Carolina Real Estate Commission, Shall Apply To Orangeburg County.¹⁰⁸

Richland

An Act To Create The Richland County Historic Preservation Commission, And To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties.¹⁰⁹

An Act To Set The Terms Of Magistrates In Richland County.¹¹⁰

An Act To Amend Article 29 Of Chapter 25 Of The 1962 Code Relating To Assessment Of Property Taxes In Richland County, So As To Make The Provisions Thereof Applicable To All Taxable Property Within The County; To Increase The Membership Of The Richland County Board Of Assessment Control; To Provide For The Announcement Of Assessments; To Preserve The Right Of Appeal To The South Carolina Tax Commission And To Repeal Section 65-3645 Of The 1962 Code Relating To The Boards Of Tax Assessors For Areas Outside School District No. 1 In Richland County.¹¹¹

Saluda

An Act To Increase The Civil Jurisdiction Of Magistrates In Saluda County.¹¹²

An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Property Confiscated by the Sheriff Of Saluda County.¹¹³

106. Act No. 203 of 1963.

107. Act No. 204 of 1963.

108. Act No. 164 of 1963.

109. Act No. 69 of 1963.

110. Act No. 123 of 1963.

111. Act No. 355 of 1963.

112. Act No. 37 of 1963.

113. Act No. 281 of 1963.

Williamsburg

An Act To Provide For The Temporary Exercise Of The Powers And Duties Of Certain Williamsburg County officials.¹¹⁴

An Act To Require Vital Statistics Reports In Williamsburg County Now Filed With The Clerk Of Court To Be Filed With The County Health Department.¹¹⁵

114. Act No. 161 of 1963.

115. Act No. 212 of 1963.