
REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

AT THE

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HOUSE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE ORPHAN ASYLUM TO DELIVER CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That upon the delivery to him by the Trustees of the State Orphan Asylum of all personal property and moneys now under their control pertaining to the said State Orphan Asylum the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to give to the said Trustees a receipt for the same; that such property, other than moneys, shall be held subject to the disposition of the Sinking Fund Commission, and all moneys so received shall be deposited in the Treasury.

Resolved, further, That the possession of all real estate pertaining to said State Orphan Asylum be at the same time delivered to the Secretary of State, to be held subject to the direction of the Sinking Fund Commission, the said Trustees making any necessary legal conveyances to the State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 16, 1880.

Resolved, That the House agree to the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

IN THE SENATE, February 18, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the Resolution as amended.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives with concurrence in amendments.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE
PLACES OF PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE VALID
DEBT OF THE STATE.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to reduce the volume of the public debt and provide for the payment of the same," approved December 22, 1873, the State Treasurer shall make the arrangements necessary for the payment of the interest on the valid debt of the State which shall hereafter become payable, both at the State Treasury and at some place in the city of New York, to be designated by the Comptroller General, with the approval of the Governor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1880.

Resolved, That the House agree to the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

IN THE SENATE, February 17, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives with concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUR SENATORS
AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO USE THEIR
INFLUENCE IN SURVEYING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR HAR-
BORS.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress be requested to use their influence to cause the harbors and rivers of this

State to be thoroughly surveyed and appropriations made for their improvement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 20, 1880.

Resolved, That the House agree to the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order:

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

IN THE SENATE, February 20, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives with concurrence.

By order:

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER OF THE STATE TO USE THE APPROPRIATION MADE IN THE FIRST SECTION OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PER DIEM AND MILEAGE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, &c., WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SPECIFIC SUMS ENUMERATED IN SAID FIRST SECTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby, instructed to use the entire sum of twenty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, named in the first Section of the Act entitled "An Act to make appropriations for the payment of the per diem and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and the salaries of the subordinate officers and employees thereof for the extra session commencing February 10, 1880," approved this day, for the purposes for which said sum was appropriated in said Section, without regard to the specific sums enumerated in the said Section of the said Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 20, 1880.

Resolved, That the House agree to the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order:

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

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IN THE SENATE, February 20, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives with concurrence.

By order:

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO ENROLLING CLERKS IN SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

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Whereas the enrolling of Bills passed by the General Assembly cannot be completed in time without the employment of additional clerical force; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the sum of one hundred dollars out of any contingent fund in his hands, if so much be necessary, for extra clerks in the enrolling department, upon the certificate of the Secretary of State.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February —, 1880.

Resolved, That the House agree to the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order:

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

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IN THE SENATE, February 20, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives with concurrence.

By order:

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL CLERICAL SERVICES.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ such additional clerical assistance as he may deem necessary to complete the enrollment of the Acts of this session of the General Assembly.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 20, 1880.

Resolved, That the House agree to the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

IN THE SENATE, February 20, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives with concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING THE DAY FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE.

This General Assembly having been convened in extra session because of certain errors in the enrollment of the Act to raise supplies and make appropriations for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1879, the session should continue no longer than will be necessary for the correction of these errors.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That this General Assembly will adjourn *sine die* on Friday next, 20th instant.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 11, 1880.

Resolved, That the House agree to the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order:

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

IN THE SENATE, February 17, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the Resolution with amendment.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

By order:

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL
RELATIONS ON MESSAGE No. 3 OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR COVERING RESOLUTION OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF TENNESSEE AS TO THE CELEBRA-
TION OF THE CENTENNIAL OF KING'S MOUNTAIN.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State of South Carolina cordially unites with her sister States of North Carolina and Tennessee in the celebration of the centennial of the battle of King's Mountain, the victorious result of which is the glory of those States; that His Excellency the Governor be requested to appoint a Committee of ten, two from each Congressional District of the State, to represent this State in making preparation for this celebration; that we recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the share of this State in the expense of such celebration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 17, 1880.

Resolved, That the House agree to the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order:

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

IN THE SENATE, February 19, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives with concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

REPORTS OF HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Reports of House Committees.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS ON THE CLAIM OF A. S TODD, JOURNAL CLERK, FOR THE SESSION OF 1879.

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of A. S. Todd, Journal Clerk, for indexing House Journal, session of 1879, amounting to (\$80) eighty dollars, ask leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the claim be paid out of the appropriation for legislative expenses.

Respectfully submitted.

GERHARD MULLER, Chairman.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 18, 1880.
Resolved, That the House agree to the report.

By order:

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS ON THE ACCOUNT OF R. L. BRYAN.

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred the account of R. L. Bryan for stationery, amounting to (\$70.75) seventy dollars and seventy-five cents, ask leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the account be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

GERHARD MULLER, Chairman.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February —, 1880.
Resolved, That the House agree to the report.

By order:

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS ON THE ACCOUNT OF J. W. PERRIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred the account of J. W. Perrin, Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners of Abbeville County, amounting to (\$7.35) seven dollars and thirty-five cents, ask leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the account be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

GERHARD MULLER, Chairman.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February —, 1880.
Resolved, That the House agree to the report.
 By order:

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS ON THE ACCOUNT OF THE ABBEVILLE MEDIUM FOR ADVERTISING SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE FOR ABBEVILLE COUNTY FOR FEBRUARY 10TH, 1880.

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred the account of the Abbeville Medium for advertising special election notice for Abbeville County for February 10th, 1880, amounting to (\$26.00) twenty-six dollars, ask leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the account be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

GERHARD MULLER, Chairman.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 18, 1880.
Resolved, That the House agree to the report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS ON THE
ACCOUNT OF J. D. BROWN, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred the account of J. D. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms, for the extra session commencing February 10th, 1880, and comprised of the following bills, viz.: John Agnew, (\$2.35) two dollars and thirty-five cents; Gilbert Hogg, (\$4.00) four dollars; Paul Ludwig, (\$14.00) fourteen dollars; William Green, (\$14.00) fourteen dollars; John D. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms, (\$50.00) fifty dollars; John D. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms, (\$1.00) one dollar; R. E. Plumer, (\$5.90) five dollars and ninety cents; Coleman Beaty, (\$2.00) two dollars, and C. P. Chisolm, (\$2.00) two dollars,—the whole amounting to (\$95.25) ninety-five dollars and twenty-five cents, ask leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, together with the accompanying vouchers, and recommend that the account be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

GERHARD MULLER, Chairman.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 20, 1880.
Resolved, That the House agree to the report.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS ON THE CLAIM
OF W. McB. SLOAN.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of W. McB. Sloan, for thirty dollars (\$30) for six days' services in writing Journal and endorsing and filing papers after the close of the last session, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that it be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. SHAW, Chairman.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1880.

Resolved, That the House agree to the report.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORTS
OF
House and Senate Committees on Claims.

REPORTS OF HOUSE AND SENATE
COMMITTEES ON CLAIMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PRINTING ON CLAIM
OF CALVO & PATTON, FOR PUBLIC PRINTING.

The Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred the claim of Calvo & Patton, for public printing, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that the account be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

B. H. MASSEY, Chairman.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February —, 1880.

Resolved, That the House do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

IN THE SENATE, February 20, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the report.

Ordered, That it be returned to the House of Representatives with concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS ON CLAIM OF C. O.
BROWN & BRO.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of C. O. Brown & Bro., for thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$38.25), for work done on State House, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that the claim be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. WYLIE, Chairman.

IN THE SENATE, February 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1880.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the report.

Ordered, That it be returned to the Senate.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS ON CLAIM OF E. R. STOKES.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of E. R. Stokes, for twenty-nine dollars (\$29), respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that the same be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. WYLIE, Chairman.

IN THE SENATE, February 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1880.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the report.

Ordered, That it be returned to the Senate.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS ON CLAIM OF THE
CHARLESTON NEWS AND COURIER.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Charleston News and Courier for eighty-one (\$81) dollars for public printing, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that the claim be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. WYLIE, Chairman.

IN THE SENATE, February 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the report.

Ordered, That it be returned to the Senate.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS ON CLAIM OF RIORDAN & DAWSON.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred claim of Riordan & Dawson for two hundred and sixty-eight 30-100 (\$268.30,) dollars, for advertising notices of election, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the claim be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. WYLIE, Chairman.

IN THE SENATE, February 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By order:

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the report.

Ordered, That it be returned to the Senate.

By order:

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS ON CLAIM OF M. B. LUCAS.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of M. B. Lucas, for twenty-three dollars, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that the claim be paid.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. WYLIE, Chairman.

IN THE SENATE, February 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By order:

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the report.

Ordered, That it be returned to the Senate.

By order:

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS ON CLAIM OF J. D.
EVERETT.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of J. D. Everett, of twenty-five (\$25) dollars reward, for arresting an escaped convict (Henry Perkins) on 30th July, 1879, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that he be paid twenty-five dollars in full of said claim.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. WYLIE, Chairman.

IN THE SENATE, February 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 13, 1880.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the report.

Ordered, That it be returned to the Senate.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS ON CLAIM OF C. E.
LEAPHART, LATE COUNTY AUDITOR OF LEXINGTON
COUNTY.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a claim of C. E. Leaphart, late County Auditor of Lexington County, amounting to two hundred and forty dollars and eighty-three cents (\$240.83), respectfully report that at the last session of the Legislature this claim was before them for consideration, and, upon the examination of Mr. Coit, ascertained that the same had been presented to him, but after the time provided by law for such presentation had elapsed. Mr. Coit stated to the

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Committee that he had made a thorough examination of said claim, and that if it had been presented to him within the time provided under the Act he would have ordered its payment. The Committee were then, as they are now, satisfied of the justness of the claim, but, inasmuch as it was included in that class of claims which were referred to Mr. Coit's Court, they made an unfavorable report for the reasons stated therein. When the report came up for consideration in the Senate, this body, by its action, concluded that said claim should be paid at fifty cents on the dollar, and so ordered. For some reason it failed in the House, and now comes to us again. Inasmuch as we are satisfied that the claim is a just one, and that it failed to be passed upon by Mr. Coit only for the reason that it was not presented within the time required by law, we recommend that said claim be paid at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar in a deficiency bond.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. WYLIE, Chairman.

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IN THE SENATE, February 12, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 17, 1880.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the report.

Ordered, That it be returned to the Senate with concurrence.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS ON CLAIM OF R. J. SCRIVEN.
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The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition and accompanying claim of R. J. Scriven for services rendered to Committee on Penal and Charitable Institutions during year 1877, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that

the petitioner, R. J. Scriven, be paid the sum of sixty-six (\$66) dollars in full of his claim.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. WYLIE, Chairman.

IN THE SENATE, February 14, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate do agree to the report.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1880.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the report.

Ordered, That it be returned to the Senate.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUR SENATORS
AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO PROCURE
AN APPROPRIATION IN AID OF THE CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION OF THE BATTLE OF KING'S MOUN-
TAIN.

Whereas efforts are being made to have a national celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain on the 7th day of October, 1880; and whereas it is deemed a proper occasion for the American people to commemorate their appreciation of the privileges of civil and religious liberty resulting from this memorable struggle; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of South Carolina, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from South Carolina in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to exert their influence to procure from Congress at its present session an appropriation in aid of the proposed centennial celebration of the battle of King's Mountain.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of State do furnish the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from South Carolina in Congress with certified copies of the Concurrent Resolution as early as practicable.

IN THE SENATE, February 11, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 12, 1880.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives concur in the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be returned to the Senate.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO COMMENCE SUITS AGAINST ALL RAILROADS THAT HAVE NOT PAID THEIR ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Attorney General be authorized and requested to commence suits against all the railroads in this State which have not paid their assessments made by the Comptroller General for the salary and expenses of the office of Railroad Commissioner.

IN THE SENATE, February 19, 1880.

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By order :

T. STOBO FARROW, C. S.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 19, 1880.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives concur in the Resolution.

Ordered, That it be returned to the Senate.

By order :

JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

Sundry Senate Reports.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON KING'S MOUNTAIN
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The Special Committee on the King's Mountain centennial celebration, to whom were referred the communications of the Governors of North Carolina and Tennessee, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the same.

It is a source of gratification to your Committee to learn that the States of North Carolina and Tennessee have, through their Governors, given this celebration official sanction.

The battle field of King's Mountain being on South Carolina soil, it is meet and proper that our State should take such steps as would guarantee a celebration of that glorious victory commensurate with its historic importance. The descendants of our heroic ancestors justly feel great pride in their gallant behavior on that memorable occasion. Indeed, the whole State are the common inheritors of the blessings of liberty then bought at the price of the life blood of many a gallant patriot. The spirit of liberty and a commendable State pride are in no other way so creditably fostered as by a due regard for the virtues and patriotism of her glorious dead.

Such being the views of your Committee, it is, in their opinion, proper that this General Assembly should take such action as to give the celebration, on the 7th of October next, on the battle field of King's Mountain, the official endorsement of the whole State, and, to that end, we would recommend that the Governor do appoint, on behalf of the State of South Carolina, a Committee of ten—being two members from each Congressional District—to represent the State at the celebration, and to extend to our sister States invitations to participate with us in the ceremonies; and that suitable arrangements may be made for the celebration, we recommend that an appropriation of \$1,000 be made, to be expended in such manner as the Executive Committee of the Association in charge of said celebration may deem advisable.

I. D. WITHERSPOON, Chairman.

G. W. CROFT.

RUDOLPH SIEGLING.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF THE PENITENTIARY RELATING TO THE SEEGERS FARMS.

The PRESIDENT *pro tem.* laid before the Senate a communication from Mr. George A. Shields, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, relative to the lease of the Seegers farms, in compliance with a Resolution passed by the Senate.

Mr. CROFT moved that the communication and accompanying papers be received as information, spread upon the Journal, and printed and laid on the desks of Senators.

After debate by Messrs. Lipscomb, Gary, Wylie, Todd, Croft and Taft, Mr. LIPSCOMB moved as a substitute that the report relative to the Seegers farms be returned to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, with request to make, at the earliest practicable moment, a full report as to each and every contract as to the hire or employment of convicts similar to that made as to the Seegers farms.

After debate by Messrs. Gary and Lipscomb,

Mr. LIPSCOMB withdrew his motion.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Aiken and decided in the affirmative.

In compliance with which motion the following report and accompanying papers are published :

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE S. C. PENITENTIARY,
COLUMBIA, S. C., February 17, 1880.

Hon. T. B. JETER, President State Senate :

SIR—In obedience to a Resolution of your honorable body, I have the honor of transmitting herewith copy of the records in relation to the lease of Mr. Seegers's farms by the Board of Penitentiary Directors for the State.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. A. SHIELDS, Chairman.

[COPY.]

At a meeting of the Board of Directors South Carolina Penitentiary, held October 10, 1879, the following communication was received :

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 10, 1879.

To G. A. SHIELDS, Chairman, and Board Directors South Carolina Penitentiary :

GENTLEMEN—Having two large plantations about ten miles below Columbia, on the Congaree River, I make the following proposition :

That I will furnish all the mules, farming implements, also two horses for two overseers; the State to be at no expense for any farming implements whatsoever. The State to receive one-half of all the crop raised on said plantations for furnishing labor in proportion of the mule power, the State to maintain said labor, to guard, feed, clothe and also to have two practical overseers, said labor to be entirely controlled by the State. As for length of time for contract, I will leave that for your honorable body to decide.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

JOHN C. SEEGER.

Upon the above Governor Simpson offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the proposition of Mr. Seegers be referred to Messrs. E. S. Allen and A. P. Butler to report at the meeting in November as to a favorable plan for perfecting the arrangement.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Penitentiary, held November 13th, the following report was received and adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition of John C. Seegers beg leave to state that they have carefully considered the same, and have visited the Big Lake and Green Hill farms (the two Mr. Seegers proposes to let to the State) and find them even superior to the representations made, and believe that no more profitable use for the interests of the State could be made of one hundred convicts than working them on said farms on the terms proposed by Mr. Seegers, which are as follows: He (Seegers) to furnish fifty good work mules, all necessary farm tools, two horses for two superintendents, two steam engines, cotton gins and grain threshers for use of said farms. He also agrees to furnish all necessary harness for said mules and feed the same. Furnish all the seed necessary to plant said crops; provided the same be deducted from the crops raised before divided. He further agrees to furnish sufficient land, rent free, to raise all the vegetables and potatoes necessary for use of convicts, guards, &c., on said plantations, provided he (Mr. Seegers) be allowed the privilege to use out of same for use of his family. He further agrees to allow the State the use of all stock, hogs, shoats, pigs, &c., on said plantation, provided the State leaves an equal amount at the end of said contract for his benefit.

After Mr. Seegers complies with the within terms and the State furnishes the necessary labor, feed, clothe and guard the same, the crops are to be equally divided between Mr. Seegers and the State.

(Signed)

E. S. ALLEN.

A. P. BUTLER.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Butler and Allen, Directors of the Board, and the Superintendent, be instructed to make a contract with Mr. Seegers in accordance with the report above submitted. Said contract to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Board, the said Committee to have the general management of the farm during the contract.

At a meeting of the Board held January 14th, 1880, on motion of Governor Simpson, it was resolved to substitute Colonel C. S. McCall in place of Colonel E. S. Allen on the Agricultural Committee.

The contract between the Penitentiary and Mr. Seegers for working the Big Lake and Green Hill farms was read, and, after considerable discussion, was, on motion of Colonel Butler, confirmed, as follows :

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF RICHLAND.

This indenture, written in duplicate, had, made and agreed upon this day between John C. Seegers, of Columbia, Richland County, State aforesaid, of the first part, and Thomas J. Lipscomb, Superintendent of the South Carolina Penitentiary, and two members of the Board of Directors of the said State institution, constituting a Committee for the purpose on behalf of the Penitentiary, of the second part, witnesseth :

First. The said party of the first part agrees to allow the State the use of two plantations situated about twelve miles below the city of Columbia, named and called respectively "Big Lake" and "Green Hill," and now owned by him. To furnish and maintain upon the said plantations a full complement of fifty mules during each year and two horses for the use of two overseers to be provided for hereafter in this contract, all necessary harness for mules, &c., all plows and farming implements of whatever description, two steam engines and necessary cotton gins and grain threshers for the use of said plantations, and all the seed necessary for the proper planting of said plantations: *Provided*, That an equal quantity be returned to him after the crop is made and before it is divided.

Second. The said party of the first part agrees to furnish rent free all the land necessary to raise a sufficient quantity of vegetables for the use of the convicts, guards, &c., to be put upon said plantations by the said party of the second part: *Provided*, That the said party of the first part be allowed to take a portion of any vegetables so raised for the use of his own family.

Third. The said party of the first part also agrees to allow the said party of the second part the benefit of one-half of the increase of all

stock hogs now upon said plantations: *Provided*, That the said party of the first part shall be left an equal number of the same at the end of this contract.

Fourth. That in consideration of the above the said party of the second part agrees to put upon each of the two plantations named above fifty able-bodied convicts to work the crops thereon, and to feed; clothe and guard the same; and, further, to employ and pay a competent overseer or superintendent for each of the said plantations.

Fifth. The said party of the second part further agrees to keep the full complement of fifty hands always at work on each of the two plantations during each year; and whenever a proper protection of the said crops requires it, the said party of the second part agrees to furnish a sufficiently increased number of hands to meet the emergency.

Sixth. It is further agreed that at the end of each year during which this contract remains in force the crops made on said plantations during said year shall be divided equally between the said John C. Seegers and the said South Carolina Penitentiary, share and share alike.

Seventh. That this contract, as above agreed upon, shall continue and remain of force for the period of three years, and for the period of seven years thereafter if mutually agreed upon by the contracting parties or their successors.

Eighth. That the said party of the first part and the said party of the second part agree to bear the expense of procuring fertilizers and cotton bagging and ties equally between them.

Ninth. It is further mutually agreed that there shall be no poultry or stock of any description kept on either of the two plantations, except what is owned by the said contracting parties or either of them.

Tenth. That the party of the second part agrees to require that the mules, stock, &c., on the plantations shall not be badly treated or abused by convicts or employees, and that no mule shall be used for any other purpose than the cultivation of the land, the two horses already provided for being for the sole use of the two overseers.

Witness our hands and seals this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

(Signed)

JNO. C. SEEGER, [L. s.]

(Signed)

A. P. BUTLER, [L. s.]

(Signed)

C. S. McCALL, [L. s.]

(Signed)

T. J. LIPSCOMB, [L. s.]

Superintendent.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Penitentiary in relation to the lease of the farms of Mr. Seegers by the State.

W. G. BATEMAN, Secretary Board of Directors.

On motion of Mr. GARY, the above report was made the Special Order for to-morrow at 1 P. M.

The PRESIDENT *pro tem.* laid before the Senate the following supplementary report afterwards received from Mr. George A. Shields, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, relative to the Seegers farm; which was also received as information, ordered to be spread upon the Journal, and to be printed and laid on the desks of Senators with the first report on the same subject:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
COLUMBIA, S. C., February 17, 1880.

Hon. T. B. JETER, President State Senate:

SIR—I beg leave to supplement my report made this morning, that it appears upon the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary that upon the question of the confirmation of the contract between the State and Mr. Seegers, Senator Bradley and Senator McCall voted in the negative.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEO. A. SHIELDS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PENITENTIARY
ON ALL CONTRACTS AS TO HIRE OR EMPLOYMENT
OF CONVICTS.

The PRESIDENT *pro tem.* laid before the Senate a report from Mr. George A. Shields, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, on all contracts as to hire or employment of convicts, in compliance with Resolution of Senate.

The report and accompanying papers were read.

On motion of Mr. TODD, they were received as information, ordered to be spread upon the Journal, and to be printed and laid upon the desks of Senators.

In compliance with the above motion, the following report and accompanying papers are published :

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE SOUTH CAROLINA PENITENTIARY,
COLUMBIA, S. C., February 18, 1880.

Hon. T. B. JETER, President Senate :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith report of all convicts now leased out by the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Penitentiary, in obedience to the Resolution of your honorable body.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. A. SHIELDS, Chairman.

Statement of Convicts Leased Out.

Greenwood and Augusta Railroad	39
For which they have been paying \$3.66 per month per convict in the stock of the company. Have had great trouble in getting regular reports, &c., from the President, and have had no contract since 1st January, 1880, and have on two occasions ordered the convicts returned to the prison.	
Edgefield and Trenton Branch Railroad.....	34
For which they were to pay \$3.66 per month per convict in the stock of the company, but have never made a settlement. They now owe about \$4,000 in stock, and Mr. Clisby, the contractor, has turned the convicts over to other parties. No contract since 1st January, 1880, and convicts have been ordered back to prison.	

Air Line Railroad.....	34
R. C. Strother, contractor, for which he is paying \$5 per month per convict in cash. The payments are made promptly, and we have no complaint to make, as his reports are made monthly.	
Barnwell and Blackville Railroad.....	14
J. W. Woodward, contractor, for which he is paying \$5 per month per convict. His reports are made monthly, and the money paid promptly.	
Farms of John C. Seegers, leased by the State:	
Males	100
Females	2
A. W. Thomson, Union, S. C.....	8
For which he is paying \$5 per month per convict in cash. He makes his payments promptly, and we have no trouble with them.	
G. D. Carrier, Spartanburg, S. C.....	3
Mr. Carrier is working his convicts under an old bond, and was to pay \$2 per month per convict, but we have not had a settlement from him since January, 1879. We have ordered the convicts back to the prison, but cannot hear from him, and we are informed by one of the officers of the County that he has no convicts at all. In February, 1879, he was notified that he would have to pay \$3.66 per month per convict.	
Leased in Laurens County for agricultural purposes as follows :	
J. A. Barksdale.....	3
J. R. Fowler.....	1
S. J. Bryson.....	6
J. P. Hunter.....	6
J. D. Byrd.....	8
Wm. Hunter.....	2
J. C. Hunter.....	4
A. Y. Thomson.....	3
W. L. Gray.....	8
D. M. Little.....	11
G. P. Copeland.....	5
J. E. & J. Patterson.....	4
T. J. Duckett.....	2

These convicts are held subject to the orders of the Board for work on the canal, with the understanding that if they are taken away before May the contractors are to pay \$3 per month per convict, but if they are allowed to keep them the whole year, then they (the contractors) are to pay \$5 per month per convict for the whole time.

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Leased in Laurens County.....	63
No contract since January 1st, 1880, except J. A. Barksdale, whose contract expired February 7th, 1880.	
Total.....	306

The convicts on the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad were ordered back to the Penitentiary by the following Resolution, passed October 10, 1879, on motion of Governor Simpson:

Resolved, That, in view of the heavy mortality heretofore existing among the convicts hired by the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad, and in view of the fact that Dr. B. W. Taylor, of Columbia, after a thorough individual examination of the convicts remaining with said company, recently made, gives it as his decided opinion that the health of said convicts requires that they be removed from said employment, it is the sense of this Board that all the convicts now in the employ of said company, with the exception of the eight reported by Dr. Taylor in good condition, be at once returned to the Penitentiary in Columbia. The eight reported as in good condition to be returned or not, as the company may desire.

Resolved, That this action above, with the report of Dr. Taylor, be served on General Bradley, the President of the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad, with the Resolution that said convicts be returned at once to the Penitentiary, and that the Superintendent be instructed to receive them.

The same convicts were again ordered back to the prison by the following Resolution, passed January 15th, 1880, on motion of Colonel Butler. Said Resolution also includes the convicts on the Edgefield and Trenton Branch Railroad :

Resolved, That the Superintendent notify the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad Company and the Edgefield and Trenton Branch Railroad Company that their contracts have expired, and they are, therefore, required to return the convicts to the Penitentiary.

The convicts in Laurens and Spartanburg Counties were ordered back by the following Resolution, passed January 15th, on motion of Colonel McCall :

Resolved, To require all convicts in Laurens and Spartanburg Counties to be returned at once.

The following Resolution was passed November 13th, 1879, in reference to the Belton, Williamston and Easley Railroad, on motion of Colonel E. S. Allen :

Resolved, That the Belton, Williamston and Easley Railroad be granted fifty convicts as soon as practicable.

And on January 14th, 1880, the following Resolution was passed in reference to the same railroad, on motion of Colonel Butler :

Resolved, To instruct the Superintendent to deliver to the Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad fifty convicts within three weeks, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and to make a contract with said railroad company in accordance with the provisions of an Act approved December 24th, 1879, to amend an Act to utilize the convict labor of the State, said railroad company to pay \$5 per month in the stock of the company.

The Legislature at its last session granted 250 convicts for the development of the Columbia Canal, and 40 convicts to the South Carolina Lunatic Asylum, and if these hands are demanded of us, which we have every reason to believe will be the case, as Mr. Thompson of the canal has written the Superintendent that he will be in Columbia in the course of a few weeks, we will then have no hands to hire out to any one.

I certify that the facts set forth above are true, and the Resolutions are true copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Directors.

Attest :

W. G. BATEMAN, Secretary.

Statement of Convicts Confined in Penitentiary at Columbia, S. C., February 17, 1880.

Cutting wood, "John Frost's farm"	30
Making brick	50
Carpenters	11
Bricklayers	12
Blacksmiths	8
Shoemakers	18
Quarry hands	18
Stonecutters	11
Millers	2
Bakers	1
Butchers	3
Boat hands	21
Machine shop hands	3
Cooks for convicts	4
Cooks for guard	2
Washers for convicts	6
Washers for guard	2
Washers for hospital	2
Weavers, tailors, hat and basket makers, &c.	25
Waiters convicts' hall	2
Waiters guards' hall	3
Gardeners	4
Wagoners and assistants	6
Stock minders	2
Wood cutters	2
Water carriers	2
Scavengers	2
Building tenders	4
Office boy	1
Guard house boy	1
Guard quarters boy	1
Hospital	18
Women	10

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Fifty-four of the above positions are filled by disabled convicts, as per Surgeon's certificate annexed.

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