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Darlington  
School District  
established.  
Area.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of maintaining public schools in the town of Darlington, the County Board of Examiners for Darlington County be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to establish a separate school district to contain all the territory included in a boundary to the East formed by the run of Black Creek and the part of a circle having its centre at the Court House building in the town of Darlington, commencing at a point on Black Creek three miles East or Southeast of said Court House and running with a radius of three miles until it reaches a point on Black Creek three miles North or Northeast of said Court House. The new school district so established shall be known as the School District of the Town of Darlington.

Name.

Local school tax.

SECTION 6. The said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered on or before the first day of February in each year to levy on all real and personal property returned for taxation in said school district a local tax, not exceeding five (5) mills on the dollar in any one year, to supplement the general tax for the support of schools, by the persons and in the mode following, to wit: The Board of Trustees shall, on or before the 15th day of January, 1889, and on or before the same day in each succeeding year, call a meeting of all the legal voters living in the above named school district and returning real or personal property therein: *Provided*, That public notice of said meeting, specifying the time, place and object, shall be given at least

Mode of determining tax.

Notice of meeting.

Powers of the meeting.

Tax not to be repealed.

Notification, assessment and collection of tax.

ten (10) days before said meeting by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the said school district and publishing the same at least twice in one of the newspapers having the largest circulation in said school district. The persons answering the above designations, when thus assembled, shall appoint a Chairman and also a Secretary, adjourn from time to time, and decide what additional tax, if any at all, be levied, not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar. No tax thus levied shall be repealed at a subsequent meeting within the same fiscal year. The Chairman shall, one week thereafter, notify the County Auditor of Darlington County of the amount of tax then levied, and the County Auditor shall at once assess such tax on all real and personal property returned in said school district, and the County Treasurer of said County shall collect said tax with the other taxes for the same year, and said tax shall be liable to like process and penalties as are State and County taxes.

Approved December 23d, A. D. 1889.

AN ACT TO RE-ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF DARLINGTON AND FLORENCE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE READJUSTMENT OF THE ADJACENT TOWNSHIP LINES IN DARLINGTON COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS ARISING IN THE PRESENT TERRITORY OF FLORENCE SUBSEQUENT TO NOVEMBER 1ST, 1888.

A. D. 1889.  
No. 328.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act the boundary line between the Counties of Darlington and Florence, in this State, which will be the Southern boundary of Darlington County and the Northern boundary of Florence County, shall be as follows: Beginning at Sanders' Bridge, on Lynch's River, thence taking an air line direct to the point where the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad crosses High Hill Creek, thence down High Hill Creek to Black Creek, thence up Black Creek to Muses' Bridge, thence following the direction of a straight line from Muses to Cashua Ferry until Black Swamp is reached, thence down Black Swamp to Herring Creek, thence following said Herring Creek to its intersection with the Great Pee Dee River.

Boundary between Darlington and Florence.

SEC. 2. That the County Commissioners of Darlington County are authorized to attach the parts of townships left in Darlington County by the establishment of said line between Darlington and Florence Counties to such existing townships in Darlington County as in their judgment will be most convenient to the citizens of said parts of townships.

Readjustment of townships in Darlington.

SEC. 3. That all legal costs and charges belonging to officials within the present territory of Florence County, and all claims of any character, at law or in equity, which arose or accrued within said territory subsequent to the first day of November, A. D. 1888, shall be assumed and paid by the County of Florence without holding the County of Darlington to account for or to refund any *pro rata* of funds received from that territory for licenses, fines or taxes of any kind prior to said first day of November, 1888: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this Section contained shall be so construed as to apply to any Trial Justices' or Constables' accounts for services rendered by them in the present territory of Darlington County subsequent to November 1st, 1888, and prior to January 11th, 1889.

Claims to be assumed and paid by Florence.

Proviso as to Trial Justices and Constables.

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Repealing  
clause.

SEC. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved December 24th, A. D. 1889.

No. 329. AN ACT TO REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS OF DARLINGTON AND MARION COUNTIES.

State Treasurer to pay salaries.

Auditor of Darlington. Of Marion.

Additional compensation.

Repealing clause.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act the County Auditors of the Counties of Darlington and Marion shall receive from the State Treasurer the annual salaries hereinafter mentioned, as follows: The County Auditor of Darlington six hundred dollars, and the County Auditor of Marion six hundred dollars; and in addition to the salaries as hereinbefore provided, the said County Auditors of Darlington and Marion shall receive from the funds of their respective Counties the sum of two hundred dollars each, as additional compensation for their services, to be paid in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment of such additional compensation to the Auditors of the respective Counties in this State.

SEC. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed, so far as they relate to the Counties of Darlington and Marion.

Approved December 23d, A. D. 1889.

NOTE.—For Act relating to payment of certain claims in Darlington County, see ante No. 293, page 565.—EDITOR.

No. 330. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF EDGEFIELD TO ISSUE COUPON BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIRING ITS PAST DUE INDEBTEDNESS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SAID BONDS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That

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Bonds to amount of \$8,000 authorized.  
Purpose.

16 Stat., 454.

Description of bonds.

Tax to pay coupons.

Coupons receivable for taxes.

Notification, levy and collection of tax.

Loans on deposit of bonds.

Limit.

Proviso as to hypothecation.

the Town Council of the town of Edgefield is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying all past due bonds and coupons issued by said Town Council of the town of Edgefield in payment of its subscription to the Edgefield Branch Railroad Company, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Edgefield Branch Railroad Company and to authorize the Town Council of Edgefield to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned," approved March 12th, 1878. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one hundred dollars and five hundred dollars, and shall be payable twenty years after their date, with interest thereon from their date at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be paid semi-annually on coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds shall be payable to bearer at the office of the Clerk of the Town Council of Edgefield, and shall be signed by the Intendant of said town of Edgefield and the Clerk of said Town Council, and a list of said bonds by their numbers shall be recorded by said Clerk in his office.

SEC. 2. That the said Town Council of Edgefield shall annually levy a tax upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of said town of Edgefield sufficient to pay the said coupons as they mature, and the proceeds of such tax shall be exclusively applied by the Treasurer of the Town Council of the town of Edgefield to the payment of said coupons; and coupons issued under the authority of this Act shall be receivable during the fiscal year in which they mature in payment of taxes levied to pay the coupons on said bonds. That the Town Council of Edgefield shall certify the tax so levied to the County Auditor, and the same shall be entered on the tax duplicates, and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as State and County taxes are collected, and when collected shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Town Council.

SEC. 3. That the said Town Council of the town of Edgefield are further authorized and empowered, in anticipation of the printing and issue of said bonds, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per centum per annum, for a period not exceeding twelve months, and to give their promissory note for the amount so borrowed, secured by a pledge of the bonds and coupons so to be issued: *Provided*, That said bonds and coupons shall be hypothecated at not less than one hundred and ten dollars in bonds for every one hundred dollars borrowed: *Pro-*

A. D. 1889. Counties therein mentioned," approved December 24th, A. D. 1888, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "East" in the third line of said subdivision and inserting in lieu thereof the word "West," so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows: Subdivision A. That all of Bear Creek Township, in Fairfield County, except that portion thereof lying North of the road leading from H. L. Crumpton to Nelson Mills, and West of Bull Neck Road, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a judicial district, and the same shall be known as the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Thirteenth  
Judicial District  
of Fairfield.

Approved December 23d, A. D. 1889.

No. 340. AN ACT TO CHARTER A FERRY IN FAIRFIELD AND LANCASTER COUNTIES AT A POINT FORMERLY KNOWN AS "PEAY'S FERRY."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That a public ferry be, and the same is hereby, established and chartered to reach across the Wateree River, in Fairfield and Lancaster Counties, at a point formerly known as "Peay's Ferry" on the Lancaster side to a point on the Fairfield side just opposite, and that said ferry be vested in the County Commissioners for Fairfield and Lancaster Counties, their successors in office, for the term of twenty years; and that the following rate of toll be charged and collected and no more, viz.: For every four-horse wagon, 50 cents; for every two-horse wagon or vehicle, 30 cents; for every one-horse wagon or vehicle, 20 cents; for every single horse and rider, 10 cents; for every foot passenger, 5 cents; for every head of cattle, goats, sheep and hogs, 5 cents: *Provided*, That children going to and returning from school, voters going to and returning from elections, militia going to and returning from muster, and clergymen be passed free of toll: *Provided, further*, That the owners of land on either side of the river upon which the ferry boats land be, and they are hereby, authorized to erect a gate or gates across the road leading to such ferry, through which all persons may pass at all times without payment of toll or other charges therefor.

Ferry chartered.

Location.

Vested in  
County Commis-  
sioners.

Tolls.

Children, vot-  
ers and clergy-  
men.

Gates by land  
owners.

SEC. 2. That the said County Commissioners for the said Counties shall apportion equally between said Counties the expenses of keeping up, maintaining and repairing said ferry, and the proceeds arising from tolls received shall be equally divided between said Counties, to be used for ordinary County expenses, and said County Commissioners of said Counties shall jointly have the power to lease said ferry upon such terms as they may think proper.

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Apportionment  
of expenses and  
receipts.

Lease of ferry.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW JUDICIAL AND ELECTION COUNTY FROM PORTIONS OF DARLINGTON, MARION, WILLIAMSBURG AND CLARENDON COUNTIES, TO BE KNOWN AS FLORENCE COUNTY, AND TO ADJUST THE REPRESENTATION OF SAID COUNTIES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY." No. 341.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That Section one of an Act to establish a new judicial and election County from portions of Darlington, Marion, Williamsburg and Clarendon Counties, to be known as Florence County, and to adjust the representation of said Counties in the General Assembly, approved December 22, 1888, be hereby amended so as to read as follows:

A. A. 1888,  
§ 1, ante p. 168,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Beginning at Sander's Bridge on Lynch's River, running an air line to the point where the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad crosses High Hill Creek, thence down High Hill Creek to its confluence with Black Creek, thence up Black Creek to Muse's Bridge, thence following the direction of a straight line running from Muse's Bridge to Cashua Ferry to Black Swamp, thence down Black Swamp to Herring Creek, thence down said creek to its confluence with the Great Pee Dee River, thence following the said Great Pee Dee River down to its intersection with Lynch's River, thence following said Lynch's River up to a point at and above Anderson's Bridge, thence in a straight line Westward to the Williamsburg and Clarendon County line so as to embrace twenty-eight square miles of the

Section as  
amended.

Area of new  
County.

A. D. 1889. territory of Williamsburg County, thence following said Clarendon and Williamsburg County line in a Southwesterly direction to its intersection with what is known as Centennial Road, thence following said road in a Westerly direction to Hudson's Mill, thence running in a Northerly direction a straight line to a point on the Clarendon and Sumter County line at Wood's Mill, thence following the Clarendon and Sumter County line in Northeasterly direction to Lynch's River, thence following the said Lynch's River up to Sander's Bridge, the beginning corner.

Section 6 amended. SEC. 2. That Section 6 of said Act be amended so as to read as follows: SECTION 6. That the County of Florence be, and is

In 6th Congressional District and 3d Judicial Circuit. hereby, attached to the 6th Congressional District, of which it forms a part territorially, and it shall form a part and parcel of the Third (3) Judicial Circuit. And the Trial Justices shall be located as they now are in the territory covered by the new County until hereinafter provided for by law, except an additional Trial Justice for the Township of Lynch.

Additional Section. SEC. 3. The following Section shall be added, to be hereafter known as Section 12:

Pending causes. SECTION 12. From and after the passage of this Act all suits pending in the Counties of Darlington, Marion, Williamsburg and Clarendon in which all of the defendants reside in that portion of the said Counties now established as the County of Florence, and all indictments pending in said Counties charging offenses committed in the territory now embraced in the County of Florence, shall be transferred to the calendars of the Court of the County of Florence, and all records, commissions and other papers belonging to any of the said suits or indictments, together with all the legal incidents thereto appertaining, shall be transferred to the Clerk of the Court of the said County of Florence.

SEC. 4. The following shall be added, to be known hereafter as Section 13:

Readjustment of townships. SECTION 13. The County Commissioners of the County of Florence are hereby authorized to reform the townships thereof, so as to adjust them in size and convenience to the lines of the new territory, and for that purpose may employ a surveyor.

Section 5 amended. SEC. 5. That Section 5 of said Act be amended so as to read as follows:

Voting precincts. SECTION 5. That the voting precincts heretofore established by law in those portions of Marion, Darlington, Williamsburg and Clarendon Counties included in the new County of Florence

shall be the precincts of the last named County, with the addition of one voting precinct in Ebenezer Township, to be known as Ebenezer. A. D. 1889. See ante p. 341.

SEC. 6. The following shall be added, to be known hereafter as Section 14:

SECTION 14. The Acts of the General Assembly issued since 1882 shall be furnished to all such officers of the County of Florence as are entitled to them by law. Acts to be furnished.

SEC. 7. That Section 9 of said Act shall be known hereafter as Section 15. Change in numbering.

Approved December 23d, A. D. 1889.

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, JURY COMMISSIONER AND SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION OF FLORENCE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES OF THE SAID OFFICERS FROM THE 1ST JANUARY, 1889, TO 1ST NOVEMBER, 1889. No. 342.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the County Auditor of the County of Florence shall receive from the State Treasurer an annual salary of six hundred dollars, to be paid monthly on the Comptroller General's warrant, and in addition thereto the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid out of the County treasury of said County on the warrant of the County Commissioners, as an additional compensation in taking the returns and making the assessment of the real and personal property of said County. Salary of County Auditor. Additional pay.

SEC. 2. That hereafter the County Commissioners shall each receive a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, in lieu of all per diem and mileage. Salary of County Commissioners.

SEC. 3. That the clerk of said Board of County Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars. Salary of Clerk to Board.

SEC. 4. That the salaries of said County Commissioners and Clerk shall be paid by the the County Treasurer of said County by funds, upon the certificate of the County How paid.

ACTS  
AND  
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