

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Became law without the signature of the Governor.

(R372, H3169)

No. 347

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of The School District Of Kershaw County To Charge Matriculation And Other Incidental Fees For The Academic Year 1977-1978 Only.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Matriculation and other fees

SECTION 1. The trustees of the school district of Kershaw County may charge matriculation and other incidental fees pursuant to the provisions of item (8) of Section 21-230 of the 1962 Code for the academic year 1977-1978 only.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of June, 1977.

(R253, S264)

No. 348

An Act To Alter The County Lines Of Kershaw And Lancaster Counties By Annexing A Certain Portion Of Kershaw County To Lancaster County And Make Provisions For Legal And Tax Records And To Provide For The Exemption Of Indebtedness By Lancaster County.

Whereas, an election has been held in Kershaw County to determine whether or not the qualified electors residing in that portion of Kershaw County below described wish to have such area annexed to Lancaster County; and

Whereas, in this election in Kershaw County more than two-thirds of the votes cast were in favor of such annexation; and

Whereas, an election has been held in Lancaster County to determine whether or not the qualified electors of Lancaster County wish to have such portion of Kershaw County annexed to Lancaster County; and

Whereas, in this election in Lancaster County a majority of the votes cast were in favor of such annexation; and

Whereas, the constitutional and statutory requirements for such annexation have been complied with. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Portion of Kershaw County annexed to Lancaster County

SECTION 1. The following described portion of Kershaw County is hereby transferred and annexed to Lancaster County:

All that tract of land lying and being situated in Northern Kershaw County, bound as follows: The North boundary of the area to be annexed is the Lancaster County-Kershaw County boundary line. The East boundary follows Little Lynches River South until that river intersects with Hanging Rock Creek. The Southern boundary begins at that intersection of Lynches River and Hanging Rock Creek running Westward along Hanging Rock Creek until it intersects with County road 41; the Southern boundary then follows County road 41 South to County road 374; County road 374 forms the Southern boundary until County road 374 intersects with County road 88, except that the home of William Bowers on the South side of County road 374 is included; North from this intersection the Southern boundary follows East on County road 88 until County road 88 intersects with South Carolina Highway 521; the Southern boundary then follows South Carolina Highway 521 South to the intersection of County road 498 and South Carolina Highway 521; the South boundary follows County road 498 West until County road 498 intersects with County road 411; the boundary follows County road 411 West until it intersects with County road 58; this boundary follows County road 58 South until County road 58 intersects with a dirt road; the South boundary follows this dirt road from the intersection with County road 58 to the intersection of the County dirt road with Beaver Creek. The boundary follows Beaver Creek South until the creek intersects with County dirt road; the West boundary follows this dirt road North to the intersection of County road 121 and Highway 522; the boundary then follows Highway 522 West until it intersects with the Lancaster County-Kershaw County boundary.

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The proper proportion of the existing Kershaw County indebtedness of the area so transferred shall be assumed by Lancaster County.

Transfer of records

SECTION 2. Upon application the clerk of court, sheriff and probate judge of Kershaw County shall furnish certified copies of any judgment roll, entry on abstract of judgment book, will, record, execution, decree, deed, mortgage or other papers signed or recorded in the office of such officers upon payment of proper fees and, when such certified copy is filed or recorded in the proper office of Lancaster County, the same shall have the same force and effect in Lancaster County that it had in Kershaw County and any record not so transferred shall continue in force and effect and each shall have the same force and effect in Lancaster County as if it had been transferred and made a record in the proper office in Lancaster County.

Debt assumption

SECTION 3. In accordance with Article VII, Section 7, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, as amended, Lancaster County shall assume one-hundred sixty-five thousand dollars of the indebtedness of Kershaw County and shall pay that amount in five equal installments to Kershaw County, the first installment being due on January 15, 1978, and continuing consecutively thereafter on an annual basis until the full amount is paid.

Tax records

SECTION 4. Kershaw County shall provide to Lancaster County copies of all necessary tax records concerning the property annexed to Lancaster County on a basis of actual cost of reproduction of the documents.

Time effective

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on December 31, 1977.

Approved the 10th day of June, 1977.

(R303, S548)

No. 349

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of The School District Of Kershaw County To Issue Not Exceeding Four Million Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District For The Purposes Enumerated Herein; To Prescribe the

Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which The Proceeds May Be Expended; And To Make Provisions For The Payment Of The Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Findings

SECTION 1. The General Assembly finds that a need exists in the school district of Kershaw County (hereinafter called the school district) for additional public school facilities, including but not limited to the constructing and equipping of the proposed North Kershaw County High School. It has therefore determined to empower the board of trustees of the school district (hereinafter called the trustees) to provide the required additional public school facilities and the sites thereof and to raise for that purpose the sum of not exceeding four million dollars through the sale of bonds authorized by this act.

May issue bonds

SECTION 2. For the purpose of providing appropriate sites and constructing and equipping additional public school facilities in the school district, the trustees may issue, without an election, general obligation bonds of the school district, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding four million dollars or in such lesser amount as shall, on the occasion of the issuance of any bonds pursuant to the authorization of this act, be within the constitutional debt limitation then applicable to the school district.

Maturity

SECTION 3. All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature in such annual series or installments as the trustees shall prescribe, except that the first maturing bonds of any issue shall mature not later than five years from the date they are issued, and no bond shall mature later than twenty-five years from the date it is issued.

Redemption

SECTION 4. Any bonds issued pursuant to this act may be issued with a provision for their redemption prior to their stated maturity at par and accrued interest plus such redemption premium as may be prescribed by the trustees, but no bond shall be redeemable before maturity unless it contains a statement to that effect. In the proceedings authorizing the issuance of the bonds, provision shall be

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made specifying the manner of call and the notice thereof that must be given.

Form

SECTION 5. The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to any holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Kershaw County upon such conditions as the trustees may prescribe. Except when so registered, all bonds issued pursuant to this act shall have all attributes of negotiable instruments.

Denominations—where payable

SECTION 6. The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be in such denominations and shall be made payable at such place or places, within or without the State, as the trustees shall prescribe.

Interest

SECTION 7. Bonds issued pursuant to this act shall bear interest at rates determined by the trustees, subject, however, to the limitations and provisions of Act 902 of 1970.

Execution

SECTION 8. The bonds and the coupons to be thereunto attached shall be executed in such manner as the trustees shall by resolution prescribe.

Sale

SECTION 9. Bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be sold at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries. All bonds authorized by this act shall be sold at public sale after public advertisement of the sale in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina or in a financial journal published in the City of New York. The published notice shall appear not less than seven days prior to the occasion set for opening bids.

Payment

SECTION 10. For the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act as they respectively mature and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the

Auditor of Kershaw County and collected by the Treasurer of Kershaw County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor.

Exempt from taxes

SECTION 11. The principal and interest of bonds issued pursuant to this act shall have the tax-exempt status prescribed by Section 65-4.1 of the 1962 Code.

Proceeds

SECTION 12. The proceeds derived from the sale of any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be paid to the Treasurer of Kershaw County to be deposited in a bond account fund for the school district and shall be expended and made use of by the trustees as follows:

(a) Any accrued interest shall be applied to the payment of the first installment of interest to become due on such bonds.

(b) Any premium shall be applied to the payment of the first installment of principal to become due on such bonds.

(c) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of issuing bonds authorized hereby and to pay the cost of providing sites and constructing and equipping additional public school facilities in the school district.

(d) If any balance remains, it shall be held by the Treasurer of Lancaster County in a special fund and used to effect the retirement of bonds authorized hereby.

Powers to be additional

SECTION 13. The powers and authorizations hereby conferred upon the trustees shall be in addition to all other powers and authorizations previously vested in the trustees and may be availed of pursuant to action taken at any regular or special meeting of the trustees.

No further action required

SECTION 14. No election is prescribed as a condition precedent to the issuance of the bonds, and no action other than that prescribed herein need be taken to effect the issuance of the bonds nor shall the trustees be required to obtain the approval of any other public

agency, board, commission or governing body to any action taken pursuant to the authorizations of this act.

Time effective

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1977.

(R304, S478)

No. 350

An Act To Amend Act 848 Of 1976, Relating To The Lancaster County Board Of Education And Boards Of Trustees, So As To Adjust The Residency Requirements Of The Boards Of Trustees To Conform To The Annexation Of A Portion Of Kershaw County To Lancaster County; And To Prescribe That The Annexed Area Shall Be Included In The Lancaster School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Election of trustees

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 848 of 1976 is amended to read:

“Section 2. Eight trustees each shall be elected for the Lancaster and Andrew Jackson District School Boards and six each for the Buford and Indian Land District School Boards. All trustees shall be qualified electors of the districts they represent. Of the eight trustees elected for the Andrew Jackson District, two shall be residents of the former Flat Creek District, two shall be residents of the former Heath Springs District and four shall be residents of the Kershaw District.”

Annexed area

SECTION 2. The area annexed to Lancaster County from Kershaw County in 1977 shall be included in the Lancaster School District in accordance with Section 21-3201 of the 1962 Code.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect December 31, 1977.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1977.

(R389, S582)

No. 351

An Act To Amend An Act Of 1977 Bearing Ratification Number 253, Relating To The Annexation Of A Certain Portion Of Kershaw County To Lancaster County, So As To Provide That The Annexed Portion Shall Be As Described In A Certain Plat.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Portion of Kershaw County annexed to Lancaster County

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act of 1977 bearing ratification number 253 is amended to read:

“Section 1. That portion of Kershaw County shown on a certain SURVEY OF A PORTION OF KERSHAW COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS PROPOSED FOR ANNEXATION INTO LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, dated December, 1976, as certified by H. C. Clarkson, Jr., S. C. Reg. L. S. No. 2589, Greenville, W. R. Williams, Jr., S. C. Reg. L. S. No. 3979, Travelers Rest, and William A. Blackwood, Jr., S. C. Reg. L. S. No. 3923, Spartanburg, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of Kershaw County in Plat Book 35, at Page 2455, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of Lancaster County as Plat No. 2710, is hereby transferred and annexed to Lancaster County.”

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of June, 1977.

(R376, H3198)

No. 352

An Act To Provide That The Trustees Of Each School District Of Laurens County Shall Levy A Tax Of Three Mills For Teachers' Salaries And Sick Leave For Fiscal Year 1977-78 Only.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Tax levy

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year 1977-78 only, the Board of Trustees of each school district of Laurens County shall levy a tax of three mills to provide for a twenty percent supplement increase

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