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The State Budget and Control Board met in the office of the Governor on Wednesday, August 8, 1956, at 11:00 A. M. All members of the Board were present except Mr. Bates.

A loan in the amount of \$100,000.00 to Allendale County School District #1, approved. The Allendale County Legislative Delegation to pass proper legislation as evidenced by agreement at the ensuing session of the General Assembly.

Messrs. Arnold and Fitz-Patrick appeared in the interest of obtaining oil, etc., lease on State-owned lands. Arnold and Fitz-Patrick agreed to leave with the Director a proposed lease agreement and would appear at the next meeting to discuss further the matter of lease.

The Director of the Sinking Funds and Property Division presented the request of the Navy for a lease on certain marshland, State-owned, in Beaufort County. The matter was deferred.

Mr. Tatum Gressette, Director of the State Retirement System, appeared before the Board and requested approval of the Board to conduct referendums in various Municipalities of the State, in conformity with Federal Law, to determine if the Peace Officers of such Municipalities desired to come under the Social Security program of the Federal Government. Mr. Gressette estimated that the additional cost of these referendums would amount to \$1,500.00. The Board approved the holding of such referendums, and agreed to supply \$1,500.00 for the purpose.

The Secretary stated that he had conferred with the Columbia City Manager in regard to the water rate charged the State by the City of Columbia, and that he had agreed to recommend a rate of 12½¢ per thousand gallons for the year 1956-57, with a future rate to be agreed upon after a joint cost study. The Board felt that the rate recommended was too high, and directed the Secretary to offer a rate of 10¢ for this year, with the same proposal for a joint cost study.

The Board agreed to pay the expenses of the members of the Commission on Uniform State Laws to future annual meetings of the Commission, not however, to exceed \$200.00 each.

The Board received a request from the Chairman of the Wildlife Resources Commission for an allocation of \$5,000.00 to purchase a boat, but deferred action on the matter.

The Board received a copy of a proposed Manual of Regulations for Permanent Improvements at the State's Institutions, prepared by the Board's Engineer, and approved and adopted same as of the date of this meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

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