

Columbia, South Carolina  
March 8, 1952

The State Budget and Control Board met in the Governor's office on March 8, 1952 at 3:30 P. M. All members of the Board were present.

The Board approved a request by the Commissioner of Agriculture for an allocation of \$500.00 from the Civil Contingent Fund to assist in defraying the cost of a freight rate case concerning the handling of peanuts, but stipulated that it might be necessary to withhold payment of the amount until July 1 or thereafter.

The Board approved a request by Clemson College and the State Marketing Commission to combine the positions of Director of the Clemson Extension Marketing Service and Director of the State Marketing Commission at a salary of \$7,000.00, one-half to be paid by the State Marketing Commission and one-half by Clemson Extension Service. Mr. J. E. Youngblood, Director of the State Marketing Commission, had been elected to fill the new position.

The Board approved a request of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to proceed with the purchase of 92 acres of land, more or less, near the John G. Richards Industrial School at a price of \$12,000.00. The appropriation for this purchase was conditioned upon the approval of the State Budget and Control Board.

The Board approved a request by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to proceed with the preliminary work on the construction program authorized in the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1952-53.

The Board approved a request by the Employment Security Commission to permit its employees to draw additional compensation for some temporary duties requested by the Federal Government, provided such work was not done during regular office hours.

The Board approved salary increases requested by the S. C. Retirement System for four machine operators from \$2,184.00 to \$2,400.00 each.

The Board allotted from the Civil Contingent Fund the sum of \$400.00 to the Code Commissioner for travel.

The Board allotted funds for the employment of an Assistant to the Custodian of the Confederate Relic Room for the remainder of the current year at the rate of \$2,400.00 per annum.

The Board approved salary increases for two attorneys in the Legislative Council from \$4,250.00 to \$5,000.00 each, effective March 1, 1952.

At the request of the S. C. Electric and Gas Company the following resolution was adopted by the Board:

"RESOLVED, that the exemption of the tax levied by Section 2558, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, granted to the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company on the sale of power generated in the State of South Carolina and sold to the Savannah River Atomic Energy Project for operation of the said project, by resolution of the State Budget and Control Board adopted June 11, 1952, is hereby extended to any wholly owned subsidiary of the said South Carolina Electric & Gas Company. All of the terms and conditions of the said resolution applying to the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, shall also apply to any wholly owned subsidiary of the said Company."

The Board then adjourned..

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