

Columbia, South Carolina
December 5, 1947

The Budget Commission met in the State Auditor's office at 3:00 P. M. on December 5th, to continue its study of Institutional and Departmental Budgets. The State Auditor submitted the totals according to the policies outlined by the Commission at previous meetings. After a few minor changes the result was adopted as the committee's recommendations, as follows:

Estimated General Revenue	\$70,800,000.00
Appropriations Recommended	<u>69,982,710.16</u>
Revenue Margin	\$ 817,289.84

The State Auditor was specifically instructed to include, in the printed comments of the Budget Commission, the following recommendations.

1. That transportation of school pupils be put upon an equitable and sound basis by the General Assembly, and that, until this is done, appropriations for that purpose be frozen at the present amount.
2. That no state employee be compensated from more than one State source.
3. That the daily allowance for travel be for actual expenses incurred, but not to exceed a fair maximum.
4. That the granting of "Expense Allowances", for the purpose of supplementing salaries of State officials, be discontinued.

The following appropriation transfers were approved by the Commission:

<u>Joint Committee on Printing</u>		
Special Payments - Per Diem of Members	200 00	To - A-2 Wages - Delivery Service
<u>Research Planning and Development Board</u>		
A-1 Salaries, Small Industries Engineer	600 00	To - G-7 Educational Supplies
A-1 Salaries, Geologist Research Division	600 00	A-1 Geological Assistants

South Carolina Tax Commission
Alcoholic Liquors Division - \$1 400 00 To - Administrative Division
Field Investigators Assistant Bookkeeper

Public Service Commission
A-1 Salaries - Electrical Engineer 1 134 00 To - B-4 Repairs

Public Service Commission
A-3 Special Payments - Expert and Clerical Assistance 200 00 To - A-2 Wages

The following allotments from the Civil Contingent Fund were approved
by the Commission:

<u>J. Roy Jones</u> Expense in connection with the visit of a Sub-committee of a Congressional Committee on Agriculture.	\$197 00
<u>Clark Heating Company</u> For repairs to building occupied by the State Constabulary.	1 846 97
<u>Clerk of Court of Laurens County</u> To cover the purchase of land for the State Training School authorized by the Commission on October 24th.	8 230 60
<u>State Forestry Commission</u> To increase production of tree seedlings as authorized on October 24th.	15 305 00
<u>Chief Game Warden</u> Equipment for Barnwell Fish Hatchery authorized on October 24th.	5 200 00

The following salary changes were approved by the Commission:

Clemson College - Request of December 6th.

Univ. of South Carolina - Request of November 8th.

Medical College - Requests of November 4th, 12th
and 17th.

Department of Public Welfare - Request of November 26th.

State Hospital - Requests of November 6th and 20th (2).

State Sanatorium - Request of December 3rd.

State Penitentiary - Request of November 25th.

Board of Health - Request of November 24th.

Tax Commission - Requests of November 15th and 26th (2)

Forestry Commission - Request of December 3rd.

The Commission received, but took no action on, a request from Dr. Poole, President of Clemson College, for permission to use revenue above the original estimate derived from student subsistence, laundry, infirmary treatment and other such ordinary expenses, to defray cost of these services.

The Commission granted a request from the State Medical College that its Maintenance Revolving Fund be increased by the sum of \$25,000.00.

The Commission then adjourned.

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