

Columbia, South Carolina
November 9, 1955

The State Budget and Control Board met in the Office of the State Auditor at 10:00 A. M. on November 9, to continue hearings on the 1956-1957 State Budget. All members of the Board were present.

Representatives of the following departments and institutions appeared before the Board:

University of South Carolina
State Medical College
Archives Department
The Association of County Auditors and
Treasurers
The Law Enforcement School
S. C. Development Board

In connection with a request from the Archives Department for funds to construct a building to house the State's historical records, the Board appointed a committee to study the matter and report back to the Board on any plan that might be devised to construct, or otherwise acquire, ample space for the use of the Archives Department. The Board appointed on this Committee Mr. Jeff B. Bates, Chairman, Dr. J. H. Easterby, Director of the Archives Department, and Mr. Donald Russell, President of the University of South Carolina.

The Board then adjourned to meet again tomorrow.

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A meeting of the State Budget and Control Board, Division of Sinking Funds and Property, was held in the office of Secretary of the Board on Wednesday, November 9, 1955, at 10:30 a. m. All members were present except Governor Timmerman.

Trial Balances of July 31, 1955, August 31, 1955, September 30, 1955, and October 31, 1955, were submitted and received as information.

Application for loan of \$50,000 by North School District No. 2, Hampton County, was approved. Legislation authorizing this loan was approved by the Governor on May 19, 1955.

Action on request of Mr. A. A. Richardson, Director, Division of Game, S. C. Wildlife Resources Department, for title to lands near creek on Camp Styx property to insure water supply for hatchery was postponed until such time as adjoining property might be sold.

Offer of Mr. L. R. Smith to purchase twenty acres of Camp Styx property at \$100 per acre, and also his offer to purchase timber on Camp Styx property for \$5,000 were declined.

Offer of Mrs. Lindy Spires of West Columbia, S. C., to purchase two acres of Camp Styx property at \$100 per acre was declined.

Offer of Mr. J. Donald Dial to purchase four hundred acres of Camp Styx property at \$35 per acre was declined.

Offer of Mr. Lonnie Bachman to purchase one hundred acres of Camp Styx property at \$35 per acre was declined.

Offer of Mr. Lewis A. Carson, Jr., Beaufort, S. C., to purchase forfeited land, Lot No. 23, known as Peter Blue property, in Beaufort County, for \$45 was declined.

Offer of Mr. James W. Carter, Mt. Pleasant, S. C., to purchase one acre of land on Highway No. 703, near Ben M. Sawyer Memorial Bridge, for \$500 was declined.

The several offers to purchase property on Mt. Pleasant side of Cooper River Bridge on old Hog Island Ferry Terminal were declined.

Deed to Trustees of School District No. 1, Beaufort County, for certain acreage of marsh land on Battery Creek on west side of Robert Smalls school site for school purposes was approved and executed; also, deed to City of Beaufort to remainder of this property as provided in Act No. 397 of Acts of General Assembly, 1955, was approved and executed.

Deed to four hundred twenty-eight acres of tidal marsh to U. S. Government for improvement of Channel Port Royal Sound to Beaufort, S. C. for purpose of depositing spoil from dredging operations, etc., was approved and executed.


Sam B. King, Director

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