

Columbia, South Carolina
October 15, 1948

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's office at 3:00 P. M. on October 15, 1948. All members of the Commission were present.

The following appropriation transfers were approved by the Commission:

South Carolina Tax Commission

Temporary Help \$ 400.00 - To - Clerks \$400.00

S C State Board of Health

Director 5 480 00

Construction Engineer 4 025 00

Field Auditor 2 100 00

Hospital Inspector 1 000 00

Principal Stenographer 2 124 00

Senior Clerk 800 00

Senior Stenographer 1 218 00

16 547 00 - To - Salaries

The Commission declined to approve a transfer requested by the Public Service Commission and one by the Retirement System, because it appeared that the requested transfers were for the purpose of increasing salaries fixed by the General Assembly.

The following allotments were granted from the Civil Contingent Fund:

Fort Sumter Hotel

Banquet and Tours (National Assn of Secretaries of State) \$ 461.00

Mrs. Emma H. Mott

Typing for National Assn of Secretaries of State 22.50

State Commercial Printing Company

Printing Budget Sheets and Revenue Statements 55.00

The Commission postponed consideration of a request by the S. C. Industrial Commission for an allotment of \$1,400.00 to cover the purchase of an automobile by the Department.

The Commission declined a request by the Department of Agriculture for an allotment of \$2,000.00 for extra clerical help in the warehouse division of the Department.

The Commission declined a request by the Children's Bureau for an

allotment of \$1,900.00 for the employment of an additional field worker and travel therefor.

The Commission declined a request of the State Forestry Commission for an allotment of \$15,000.00 to provide facilities for increasing the production of tree seedlings; and another request from the State Forestry Commission for the sum of \$27,190.00 for the purchase of land in Greenville County for the establishment of a negro park. Both of these requests were refused on grounds that the Commission considered that these matters should be handled with the General Assembly instead of the Budget Commission.

The Commission approved the part time employment by the State Medical College of certain employees of The Citadel as follows:

John C. Mettler - Compensation to be paid by Medical College
\$240.00
Benjamin Richard Johnson - Compensation to be paid by Medical
College \$800.00
Frank C. Tibbetts - Compensation to be paid by Medical
College \$640.00
John A. Sanders - Compensation to be paid by Medical College
\$480.00
Francis M. Durham - Compensation to be paid by Medical
College \$480.00

The Commission decided that hearings on 1949-50 Budget requests would be held on November 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and that the Commission would meet on November 23 to 26 to consider the Budget requests and formulate its recommendations. The Secretary was directed to arrange a schedule of hearings for these dates.

The Secretary presented the statement of the operation of the State Government for the Fiscal Year 1947-48 showing a general fund surplus at the end of the year of \$6,640,763.67, together with a statement of revenues for that year and estimates for the current fiscal year.

The Commission then adjourned.

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