

December 13, 1944

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's Office at 3:00 o'clock on December 13, 1944. All members of the Commission were present, and the meeting was also attended by Lieutenant Governor Williams and Speaker of the House of Representative Solomon Blatt.

The following departments and institutions appeared before the Commission in connection with their requests for appropriations for the fiscal year 1945-46:

Winthrop College, The Aeronautics Commission, State Highway Department, State Department of Education.

After the hearings were concluded, the Commission approved appropriation transfers as follows:

The Code Commissioner

From Telegraph & Telephone \$20.00 - To Wages.

From Telegraph & Telephone \$2.06 - To Other Contractual Services.

The South Carolina Industrial Commission

From A-1 Salaries Safety Engineer \$353.32 - To Office Supplies.

From Statistician, \$87.50 - To Office Supplies.

Asst Statistician, \$180.00 - To Office Supplies.

Stenographers (9) \$1,000.17 - To Travel.

File Clerk, \$15.00 - To Office Supplies.

Court Reports (3) \$579.90 - To Telegraph & Telephone.

Award Clerk, \$150.00 - To Office Supplies.

Statistical File Clerk, \$400.00 - To Office Supplies.

Janitor, \$250.00 - To Office Supplies.

The Chief Game Warden

From Office Supplies \$100.00 - To Office Equipment.

The Judicial Department

Item 1. Supreme Court

From Salary of Librarian \$320.00 - To Special Payments, Extra Clerical Help.

The following allotments were made from the Civil Contingent

Fund:

The Governor's Office, \$350.00 for travel - Industrial Agent

The Governor's Office, \$3,150.00, for salary of Director of Industrial Development \$2,000.00 and travel for Director of Industrial Development \$1,150.00.

The State Forestry Commission \$1,600.00 for Completion of Water System at Greenwood State Park.

The following allotments were made from the Contingent Fund

for National Defense:

Christie Benet, Chairman, State War Finance Committee, \$750.00 to assist in defraying the expenses of the Sixth War Loan.

The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, \$10,000.00 to augment a revolving fund for the payment of Service Men's Readjustment Allowances. The total advanced to the Unemployment Compensation Commission for this purpose now stands at \$20,000.00, and this amount is to be returned to the Contingent Fund for National Defense as soon as our law can be amended by the General Assembly to allow payment of these claims from the Unemployment Fund.

The Commission then adjourned.

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