

January 18, 1945

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's Office at 3:00 o'clock on January 18, 1945. All members of the Commission were present.

The following appropriation transfers were approved by the Commission:

State Treasurer

From Item 1, Receiving & Disbursing Funds, A-1 Salaries,
Coupon Clerk - \$100.00 - To Extra Clerical Help.

Board of Dental Examiners

From Item 1, C-4 Office Supplies \$25.00 - To Item 1, ^{B-2, Travel} ~~and 2 Special~~
~~Payment Per Diem of Members.~~

Mr. Scoville, Assistant Director of the War Man Power Commission, Office Columbia, appeared before the Commission and requested the Commission's approval of a salary schedule for the employees of the War Man Power Commission. Mr. Scoville explained that the Federal Government required that salaries paid by the Commission be in line with salaries of other State employees for similar positions. The Budget Commission approved salaries as submitted by Mr. Scoville.

Colonel J. S. Wilson, Superintendent, and Major Boineau, Member of the Board, of the South Carolina Penitentiary, appeared before the Budget Commission and requested permission of the Budget Commission to expend a portion of the Penitentiary's current revenue for the construction of a warehouse to be leased to the Federal Government for the storage of certain war supplies. It was explained that Major Boineau had entered into a contract with the Federal Government for the storage of this material but that there were no facilities in Columbia which he could obtain for the purpose. It was the suggestion of Colonel Wilson and Major Boineau that the State construct this warehouse and lease it to Major Boineau, in order that he might carry out his

contract with the Federal Government, and that the revenue from this building be divided equally between the Penitentiary and Major Boineau personally. Major Boineau indicated that he would immediately resign as a member of the Penal Board.

After some discussion of this matter, it was requested that Colonel Wilson and Major Boineau embody and explain the entire proposition in writing to the Commission upon receipt of which the Commission would render its decision in the matter. No authority or permission to proceed with the matter was given by the Commission at this meeting pending receipt of the written request.

The Commission then adjourned.

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