

July 29, 1947,  
Columbia, South Carolina.

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's office at 3:00 P.M. on July 29th, 1947. All members of the Commission were present.

The following 1946-47 appropriation transfer was approved by the Commission:

Research, Planning and Development Board

A-1 Salaries - Geologist - Research Division	\$2 000 00 to - B-5 Printing and Advertising
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The following 1947-48 appropriation transfers were approved by the Commission:

South Carolina State Ports Authority

1(a) Administration	16 000 00 to - S C State Ports Authority - Operation of Traffic Bureau
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State Board of Health

7 - State Supervising Nurse	1 710 00 to - A-3 Special Payments
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State Library Board

G-7 Educational Equipment	1 600 00 to - Salaries - Typist
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State Library Board

G-7 Educational Equipment	2 500 00 to - D-3 Contributions
G-7 Educational Equipment	30 00 B-6 Water Heal Light Power.

The following allotments were granted from the 1947-48 Civil Contingent Fund:

State Board of Medical Examiners

D-3 Contributions	\$ 25 00
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American Legion Dept of S C

Contribution toward expense of Band and Bugle Corps to New York Convention	500 00
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South Carolina Penitentiary

Maintenance	200 00
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<u>S C Board of Industrial Schools</u>	
Per Diem and Expense of Members	1 000 00
<u>S C Employment Security Commission</u>	
Administration	126 00

The Commission declined to approve an application of James N. White of Spartanburg, S. C. for a \$500.00 allotment from the Civil Contingent Fund to finance Miss Jean Griffin as "Miss South Carolina 1947" in the beauty pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The following salary adjustments were approved by the Commission.

The State Penitentiary - The employment of a stenographer at a salary of \$1,920.00.

The State Hospital - Robert B. Burroughs, Parasitologist, from \$4,400.00 to \$4,800.00 per year.

The employment of Curtis H. Adams, Entomologist, at a salary of \$2,400.00 per year effective July 15, 1947.

State Board of Health - D. F. Frick, from \$3,944.00 to \$4,200.00 per year.

Mrs. Sadie Camp, from \$2,072.00 to \$2,216.00 per year.

Frederick J. Casterman, new position, at \$3,072.00 per year.

It was the opinion of the Budget Commission that one-half of the amount collected for fishing licenses by the Chief Game Warden for the calendar year 1947 should be turned into the General Fund of the State. The State Auditor was directed to so advise the Chief Game Warden.

Upon the request of Senator Maybank transmitted to the Budget Commission through the State Auditor, the Commission agreed to purchase a United States flag and a South Carolina flag for Mr. Maybank. It was pointed out that it has been the established custom for many years for an outgoing Governor to take the flags which were used in his office during his administration. Senator Maybank allowed these flags to remain in the Governor's office after his term expired, and they were taken by his successor, according to custom. Mr. Maybank was, therefore, requesting that he be supplied 549

with other flags in lieu thereof.

The Commission was in receipt of an invitation from Clemson College, through President Poole, to hold one of its official meetings at Clemson College at the convenience of the Budget Commission. The Commission expressed itself as favoring the acceptance of this invitation at a time to be agreed upon later.

Colonel Wyndham Manning, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, submitted a request to the Budget Commission that he be permitted to use the sum of \$15,000.00 of his appropriation for maintenance to construct a dairy barn at the Penitentiary Farm. The State Auditor was directed to handle this matter with Mr. Manning.

Mr. C. Bruce Littlejohn and a delegation from Spartanburg appeared before the Commission and requested aid of the Budget Commission in purchasing a tract of land embraced in the Camp Croft area to be used as a park and for a Forestry demonstration project. The total cost of the land, as stated by the delegation, would be \$79,000.00, and it was requested that the State acquire this property and develop it along the lines indicated above. After a lengthy discussion of this matter the Commission agreed that it could not supply funds for the purchase of the property, but that a contribution of \$15,000.00 would be made from the Civil Contingent Fund on the condition that the remainder of the amount be raised by Spartanburg County with whatever aid could be obtained from adjoining counties. Mr. Charles H. Flory, State Forester, who was also present at the meetin, was directed to exercise the State's priority to purchase this property, on the above understanding, and with the further understanding that the State would not be responsible for the purchase price, if Spartanburg and the other counties failed to raise the remainder of the necessary amount.

The Commission then adjourned.



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