

Columbia, South Carolina  
January 5, 1951

The Budget and Control Board met in the Governor's office at 4:30 P. M. on January 5, 1951. All members of the Board were present.

The following appropriation transfers were approved by the Board:

Code Commissioner  
C-2 Fuel Supplies                      \$ 50 00 - To - B-3 Telegraph and Telephone

S. C. Industrial Commission  
Medical Examination of  
Injured Workers                      200 00 - To - A-3 Clerical Help

At the request of the State Auditor, and on motion of Mr. Bates, the following regulation was unanimously adopted by the Board:

"That all State departments, institutions, or agencies of the State of South Carolina are prohibited from cashing checks, or from exchanging cash for any form or evidence of indebtedness, for employees, or other individuals, from funds belonging to the State, or from funds held in the custody of any such department, institution, or agency of the State, by reason of its duties and functions, whether such funds belong to the State or not. All such checks, or other evidence of indebtedness, now held by any State department, institution, or agency, in lieu of cash, shall immediately be converted into cash and handled as prescribed by law. The State Auditor is specifically directed to report to the State Budget and Control Board any and all violations of this regulation."

The State Auditor presented an offer from Mr. Thomas D. Sligh to purchase the dwelling house at the corner of Wheat and Harden Streets from the Board of Regents of the State Hospital for the amount paid for same by the State, plus costs. Mr. Sligh enclosed his check for \$1,000.00 as earnest money to support his offer. The Board took no action on this matter but directed the Secretary to check with the Chairman of the Board of Regents and advise him of the offer.

Mr. Plowden brought to the attention of the Board the non-segregation suit brought by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against Clarendon County and requested that the State intervene in this suit and provide funds for its defense. Senator Brown suggested that he would get in touch with the Attorney General and see what could be done about the matter.

The Board directed the Secretary to prepare a concurrent resolution giving to Governor Thurmond his desk, chair, desk fixtures, flags, and register of visitors upon his retirement from office.

The Board then adjourned.

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