

Columbia, South Carolina
May 17, 1951

The State Budget and Control Board met in the office of the Governor at 9:30 A. M. on Thursday, May 17. All members of the Board were present.

Application for a loan of \$2,500.00 by Union School District No. 11, Union County, was presented and approved by the Board in accordance with an Act authorizing said loan, approved by the Governor on May 16, 1951.

The Director of the Property Division was authorized to proceed with obtaining further information regarding the renovation of the Caughman Building.

Proposal by Mr. Dean Lawrence to rent the building located at 1021 Main Street, formerly used by the State Department of Agriculture, was presented to the Board and the Director of the Property Division was authorized to use his best judgement in renting said building.

An offer by Mr. Walter A. Keenan to purchase the R. E. A. warehouse for Mr. Trevathan for the sum of \$30,000.00, and an offer by Mr. Meyer Bluestein to purchase the same building for the sum of \$30,500.00, were presented to the Board and rejected.

Mr. S. C. McMeekin, President of the S. C. Electric and Gas Company, and Mr. George Warren, Attorney for the Company, appeared before the Board and asked that the Board permit the power company to agree to sell power to the Savannah River Plant of the Atomic Energy Commission without imposition of the one-half mill generating tax from a plant to be built by the power company in the event that such a contract could be obtained with the Atomic Energy Commission. It was explained by Mr. McMeekin that it would be necessary to know that such power would not be subject to the tax before he could negotiate with the DuPont Company. The Board asked Mr. McMeekin to supply it with some evidence that the Atomic Energy Commission would construct its own plant if the Board refused to take measures requested by the power company. Mr. McMeekin agreed to do this and present same at a later meeting of the Board.

The following allotments from the Civil Contingent Fund were approved by the Board.

<u>Metts and Baker Welding Works</u> Repairs - Governor's Office	\$15.00
<u>Rose-Talbert Paint Company</u> Repairs - Governor's Office	252.75
<u>Southern States Supply Co., Inc.</u> Repairs - Governor's Mansion	3.00
<u>Boro Wood Products Co., Inc.</u> Repairs - Governor's Mansion	2,298.20
<u>Webb's Art Store</u> Repairs - Governor's Office	61.20
<u>S. C. National Bank</u> Cashier's Check Payable to the Treasurer of United States. State's portion of settlement Re: U S of America vs. State Department of Agriculture and Southern Railway Company.	979.46
<u>State Library</u> Telegraph and Telephone	36.00
<u>Lt. Joe E. Murphree</u> Payment of Claim for Damage to Automobile	925.00
<u>C. T. Graydon, Attorney and Rudolph M. Lovinger</u> Payment of Claim for Automobile Damage	700.00
<u>W. D. Cease</u> Payment of Claim as Supervisor of Registration (1942)	25.00
12 warrants covering expenses of members of the inauguration committee and clerical help for the committee, totaling	1,280.00

A request by Mr. William S. Rogers that he be permitted to receive pay from the Employment Security Commission because of annual leave which had accumulated to his credit in that department was denied by the Board because of the fact that he had left the Employment Security Commission and taken work immediately with the State Tax Commission. Under the law an employee cannot be paid by two state agencies at the same time.

A request of the State Forester for funds in the amount of \$3,829.72 to cover the loss of household belongings of Mr. W. G. McMillan, an employee of the Commission at Cheraw State Park, because of a fire which destroyed the house in which

he lived was denied by the Board.

A request by Lt. Col. Melvin M. Vuksich for two State Flags to display at Fort Jackson was granted by the Board and the Secretary was directed to procure the flags for him.

The Board had before it a request of President Norman M. Smith, of the University of South Carolina, for permission to provide a salary increment of 8% to the employees of the University. It was proposed that this increment apply to the fiscal year 1950-51. This request was denied by the Board on the grounds that it would probably establish a precedent and a bad policy.

The Board then adjourned.



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