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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1921.

**The Story of Our States**

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XVI.—TENNESSEE



THE history of Tennessee stretches back to the year 1541 when De Soto with his party of Spanish adventurers probably reached the present site of Memphis on the Mississippi. The French under La Salle built a fort here about 1682. The English also laid claim to this territory, including it in the grant to North Carolina. It was not until 1770 that the first permanent settlement was made by James Robertson and this was soon followed by many other settlers from North Carolina. They formed what they called the Washington district, but this was short lived as it was promptly annexed to North Carolina. In 1794 the inhabitants, indignant over North Carolina's attitude toward them, declared their independence and formed the State of Franklin or Frankland. As this secession was not countenanced by North Carolina, for a number of years a state of confusion existed with two sets of officers trying to govern. Meanwhile the settlement suffered severely from hostile Indians and from the Spanish, who still held Louisiana, and controlled the Mississippi river. In 1790 North Carolina finally ceded this territory to the United States. By 1796 the population had increased to over 60,000, so Tennessee was admitted as the sixteenth state of the Union.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, Tennessee joined the Confederacy. In 1866, when the state was readmitted to the Union, there was much disorder during the reconstruction period. This led to the formation of the Ku Klux Klan, the influence of which quickly spread throughout the Southern states. This secret organization took into its own hands the suppression of crime and the administration of justice.

Tennessee contains 42,022 square miles, and is sometimes called the Volunteer state. It is named after its principal river, which is a Cherokee word meaning "Crooked River" or "bend in the river."

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**New Dry Enforcement Rules.**

Washington, June 20.—Reorganization of the Federal prohibition enforcement officers along lines previously announced will become effective July 1, Commissioner Haynes said today. On that date the new State directors will succeed the present district directors and flying column of agents for interstate work, directly under the commissioner, will take the field.

Mr. Haynes went over his plans with members of the Senate Finance Committee recently, when the question of additional funds for the government's "dry" agents was up. The reorganization plans, Mr. Haynes said, had been given "remarkable endorsements" from all parts of the country, and he expected co-operation from State and local officials to carry out the prohibition laws.

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The kakapao, a parrot-like bird, found in the South Pacific, is fast becoming extinct. It is entirely nocturnal.

**INFORMATION ON ROAD LAWS.**

Supervisor Shockley Furnishes Main Points in Concise Form.

To the Citizens of Oconee:  
For the definite information of the general public, many of whom have not free access at all times to these laws, I am having published in our county papers extracts of the laws on the subject of our highways, and the manner of using them, and the penalties for the misuse of them, so that the people may the more fully understand just what my duties as County Supervisor are, and also just what restrictions are put upon all the people as to their interference with the public highways, and as to the manner in which they shall use them, and also as to the penalties inflicted on those who improperly use them, or wrongfully interfere with them.

I am also publishing the law now in force in Oconee county as to the commutation tax. You will notice that there seems to be a provision in the law allowing any citizen of this county to perform labor in lieu of paying the commutation tax, and if he fail to pay it, the criminal penalties follow.

I hope very one of our citizens will read carefully all these laws, for the double reason of themselves learning just how to obey them, and also to proceed to call to account the Supervisor and the County Board if they should fail in any way to fully perform their respective duties.

**Some of Law's Features.**

As to the width of roads and the manner of laying them out, Section 1933 of the Civil Code, page 528, provides:

"The roadbed shall not be less than sixteen feet wide, exclusive of ditches, roots and other obstructions, unless otherwise ordered by the County Board of Commissioners."

In order that these roads shall be kept in good condition, at the minimum cost to the Supervisor and his board, Section 645 of the Criminal Code provides:

"The drains and ditches made by any road overseer under provisions of Section 1933 of the Civil Code, should be kept open by said overseers, and should not be obstructed by the owner or occupant of such lands, or any other person or persons having the same in charge, under penalty of forfeiting a sum not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days for each and every offense."

Regulations as to how roads and bridges, etc., are to be used.—Section 2148 of the Civil Code provides:

"No person shall drive, lead, or having charge thereof, shall permit any carriage, animal or other thing, to travel over or on any bridge more than ten feet long, now constructed or hereafter to be constructed, by authority of the Legislature, in a gait faster than a walk, nor shall any person having charge of any carriage or animal or thing, cause or permit it to stop on any bridge. And any person so offending against this provision shall, on conviction thereof before any magistrate of the county, pay a fine of not exceeding ten dollars nor less than five dollars, and shall be further liable for all damages occasioned by such offense."

Section 600 of the Criminal Code repeats substantially Section 2148 of the Civil Code.

Section 601 of the Criminal Code provides:

"No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a public highway at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper at the time and place, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, and its condition, or so as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person or persons, or in any event at a greater rate than twenty-five miles an hour, subject, however, to the other provisions in Sections 602 and 608, inclusive."

Section 602: "Upon approaching a crossing of intersecting highways, or a bridge, or a sharp curve, or a steep descent, and also in traversing such crossing, curve, bridge or descent, a person operating a motor vehicle shall have it under control, and operate it at a speed of no greater than six miles per hour, and in no event greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the

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traffic then on such highway, and the safety of the public.

Section 617: "Every person, carriage or other thing, traveling or passing over any turnpike road, public highway, causeway, or bridge, now constructed or hereafter to be constructed, laid out or opened, according to law, shall keep entirely to the right of the center of said road, public highway, causeway or bridge, so as not to obstruct the passage of any other person, or thing, on the other side of the center thereof. And every person who shall drive, lead or, having charge thereof, shall permit any carriage, animal, or other thing, to travel on such road, public highway, causeway or bridge, contrary to this provision, shall, on conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction, pay a fine of not exceeding ten dollars nor less than two dollars, or in default of the payment thereof, be imprisoned not more than ten days nor less than one day, and be further liable for all damages occasioned thereby."

Section 628: "If any person shall wilfully destroy, injure or in any manner hurt, damage, impair or obstruct any of the public highways, or any part thereof, or any bridge, culvert, drain, ditch, causeway, embankment, wall, toll-gate, or other structure belonging thereto, or any part thereof, the person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof be imprisoned not more than six months, or pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court, and shall be further liable to pay all the expenses of repairing the same."

Section 645: "The drains and the ditches made by any road overseer under the provisions of Section 1933 of the Civil Code shall be kept open by such overseer, and shall not be obstructed by the owner or occupant of such lands, or any person having the same in charge, under the penalty of forfeiting a sum not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days for each and every offense. Any person interfering with any road overseer or his assistants in the performance of their duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished, on conviction, by fine of five dollars, or imprisonment for ten days for each offense."

I think it will also be of interest to the general public to know that under the law as it now stands every person liable to road duty must pay the commutation tax of two dollars and fifty cents, and has no right to discharge this duty by any number of days' labor by himself or a substitute, as appears by the following Act passed by the Legislature of 1919-20. (See Statutes for that year, pages 764-765), as follows:  
"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all male citizens residing in Oconee county, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, inclusive, shall each be

liable to the payment of an annual commutation road tax of two dollars and fifty cents, which shall be due and payable between the 1st day of October and the 15th day of March of each and every year, except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of congregations, persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and of the United States, and persons who served in the late war between the States, school trustees, school teachers actually engaged in teaching school, and all persons physically unable to do manual labor, and all persons residing within any corporate city or town of said county: Provided, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to give a certificate of disability from two regular physicians: Provided, further, that in the event of failure to pay the same within said dates, or any one liable therefor, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, or be confined to the public works on the roads of Oconee county for not more than ten (10) days.  
"Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.  
"Section 3. That this act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor."  
Every citizen of Oconee county is respectfully requested and urged to clip out these laws and paste them up in some conspicuous place in his house or place of business, so that he can see and read them every day, and thus learn to obey them, to the saving of both life and property.  
J. C. Shockley,  
County Supervisor.

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**Killed by His Private Still.**  
A dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: The explosion of a private still in his cellar on Wednesday last resulted in the death of Joseph A. Fryer, of Parsons, near here, who was showered with the burning whiskey. The facts became known to-day as the result of a physician's report on the death of his patient.

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**Woodrow Wilson to Practice Law.**

A Washington dispatch says: Woodrow Wilson appeared in person yesterday in the chambers of Chief Justice McCooy, of the District Court of Columbia Supreme Court to be admitted to the practice of law before that court. A special session of the court was called for the purpose of admitting Mr. Wilson, the court having previously amended its rules so that former Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States who are lawyers might be admitted to practice without application or other formality.

Mr. Wilson was accompanied to the court by his law partner, Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, and by Joseph P. Tumulty, formerly Mr. Wilson's private secretary.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

BIDS will be received until 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1921, at the office of the County Highway Commission for Oconee County, at Walhalla, S. C., for the construction of approximately Ten Miles of Improved Road, leading from near Pickett Post to Seneca. The work consists of the following approximate quantities:

- 5 acres clearing and grubbing.
  - 61,000 cu. yds. common excavation.
  - 200 cu. yds. rock excavation.
  - 16,700 cu. yds. top soil surfacing.
  - 900 lin. ft. 15-in. pipe.
  - 620 lin. ft. 18-in. pipe.
  - 510 lin. ft. 24-in. pipe.
  - 26,500 ft. B. M. bridge lumber.
  - 675 lin. ft. piling.
  - 300 cu. yds. rip-rap.
  - 3,000 lbs. hardware.
- Work must be completed according to specifications and in 150 working days.  
Proposal bids must be accompanied by a certified check or corporate bond in the sum of \$500.00, made payable to W. L. Verner, Chairman of the Commission.  
Plans and specifications are on file in the office of Chief Engineer, J. N. Stribling, Walhalla, S. C.  
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