

**SESSION BROUGHT MANY NEW LAWS**

**Revenue Principal Topic of Legislation Five Tax Measures.**

The State, March 13.  
The session of the general assembly brought to an end yesterday afternoon was at once one of the longest and busiest of any meetings of the state legislature in recent years.  
The session was extended 29 days beyond the regular 10 day limit, both houses being occupied with business of importance up to the closing hours. The recasting of the tax program of the state was the chief problem facing the legislature, as the members of the two houses saw it, and it was to the accomplishment of this end that the greater portion of the time and thought of the members of the two houses was directed.

The session of 1921, the 74th general assembly's first session, was conspicuously barren as compared with the session of 1922, just ended, but it saw the launching in the house of the tax reform program. The session of 1922 opened with practically the entire tax burden of the state borne by visible, tangible property. The session closed yesterday with 49 per cent of this burden shifted to other sources as a result of the action of the two houses in passing five of the seven new revenue measures given consideration during the 59 days of the session. These new measures are the domestic corporation license tax, the foreign corporation license tax, the income tax, the inheritance tax and the gasoline tax.

Two other tax measures, the hydro-electric tax bill and the luxury tax bill, were killed by the senate after passage by the lower house, while the Sapp resolution, providing for the amendment of the state constitution to empower the general assembly to fix a just and equitable system of raising the state revenues, was lost on the senate calendar, being continued along with the other bills which the upper house was unable to reach and pass in the closing hours of the session. The companion resolution to this, also introduced by Representative Sapp, was lost on the house calendar, the absence of so many members during the last two weeks of the session making it practically impossible to secure the needed constitutional two-thirds majority in favor of the measure.

The estimated revenues expected to be derived by the various new revenue measures this year are: Income tax, \$1,000,000; gasoline tax, \$350,000, and the two corporation tax measures, \$125,000. The inheritance tax will produce but little return this year, but is expected to be felt to a considerably larger extent in the years to follow.

The luxuries tax, killed in the senate, was expected to give an annual return of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, while revenues to be derived from the hydro-electric tax, twice killed by the upper house, were variously estimated at \$150,000 and \$300,000 annually.

Other measures of more than usual importance enacted during the session include the 55 hour textile law, the railroad and public service commission consolidation law, the bill enlarging the powers of the consolidated railroad commission with reference to public utilities, the telephone rate reducing bill, the bill providing the use of cutouts on motor vehicles on the roads of the state, the bank slander law, the 1922 code bill, the Gerald street car arbitration bill, the bill to reapportion the representatives in the general assembly, the Wells tax extension resolution, the cotton standards act, the McInnes act to repeal the anti-tipping law.

A series of bills to provide for biennial sessions of the general assembly and for four year terms of office for state officers was killed overwhelmingly in the house, while the Sellers bill to abolish free scholarships in state institutions of higher learning and the Leppard bill to create a board of state chiropractic examiners also met their death at the hands of the lower body. Unlike the 1921 session there was little evidence of possible retrogression, the greater number of measures introduced being to enlarge and perfect existing departments of the state. A move to abolish the state highway commission reached its head in the house for a short time, but the bill to carry out this plan was pigeonholed in the committee room and was never debated on the floor of either house. A series of similar measures, aimed at the highway department, was thoroughly considered by the senate, however, and overwhelmingly defeated by that body. Senator Wightman's bills to abolish the tax commission and the board of public welfare were also killed.

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**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION**  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens.  
Notice is hereby given that Books of Registration for the registration of electors for the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 11th, 1922 for Mayor and Aldermen, and for three Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Laurens will be closed at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1922.  
The said books are open at the office of the undersigned in Laurens, South Carolina, and the production of a certificate of registration from the Board of Registration of the County entitling the applicant to vote in a polling precinct within the incorporated limits of the City of Laurens shall be a condition prerequisite to obtain a certificate of registration for the Municipal Election and the applicant must be a citizen of this State and of the United States, twenty-one years of age, or more; a resident of the State for two years or more; a resident of the county for one year or more; and a resident of the city for four months or more; and the applicant must have paid all taxes assessed against him or her due and collectable for the fiscal year 1921.

R. E. BABB,  
Supervisor of Registration.  
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens.  
Notice is hereby given that an election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Laurens, and for three Com-

missioners of Public Works will be held in the City of Laurens on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1922.  
The polls will open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and close at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon. No person shall be allowed to vote at said election who shall not have registered with the Municipal Supervisor of Registration as required by law.  
The polling precincts and managers of the election at the different precincts are as follows:  
For Ward One—Voting place at City Clerk's office. Managers: J. P. Bolt, J. E. Tollison and J. D. Watts.  
For Ward Two—Voting place at Switzer's store. Managers: Jeff D. Sexton, J. H. Cunningham, Carl Roper.  
For Ward Three—Voting place at Laurens Cotton Mill store. Managers: Jim Lewis, Walt Hellams, Horace Teague.  
For Ward Four—Voting place at Davis-Roper Company store. Managers: J. C. Wasson, John W. Fowler, John Switzer.  
For Ward Five—Voting place at Jones-Taylor Company store. Managers: T. P. Kendrick, R. F. Jones, Roy B. Owings.  
For Ward Six—Voting place at residence of James W. Dunklin. Managers: E. W. Machen, James Clardy, T. Mac Roper.  
At the close of the election, the Managers will ascertain the result and return the same to the City Council of the City of Laurens as required by law.  
JOHN A. FRANKS, Mayor.  
STANLEY W. CREWS, City Clerk.  
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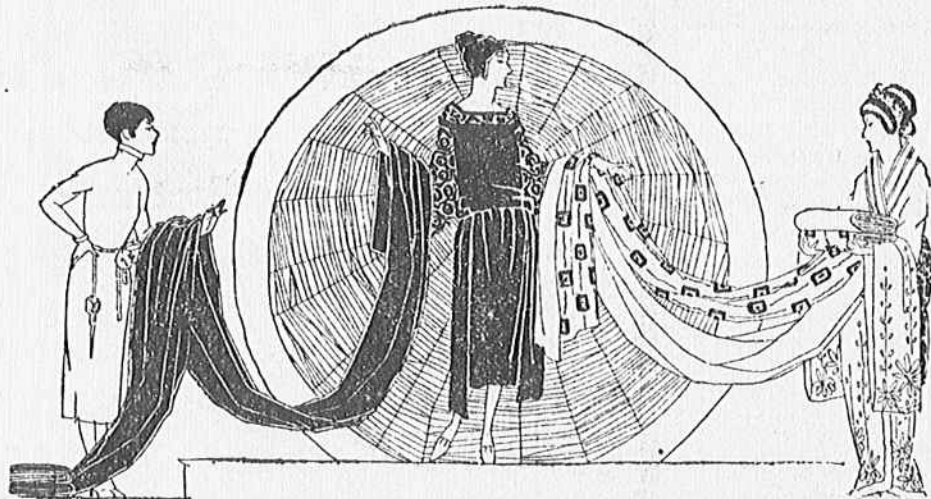
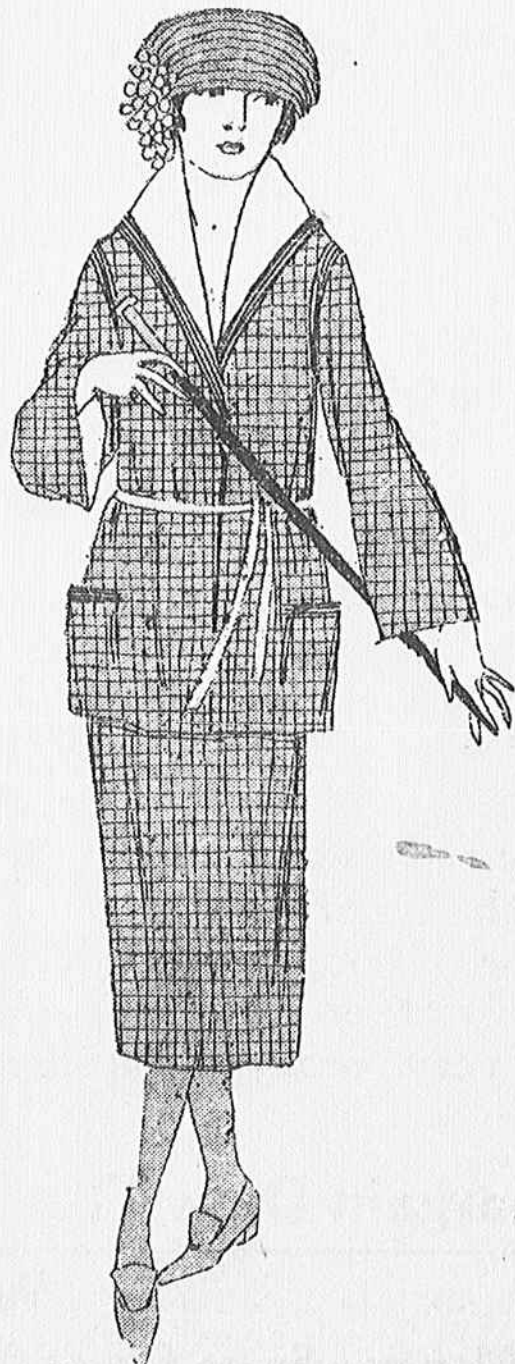
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