

(2) The words "probate or recordation" which appear immediately after the word "for" and before the word "in" in line 9 of G. S. 47-17.1 are hereby stricken out, and the word "registration" is inserted in lieu thereof.

(3) The phrase "may be accepted for probate or recordation" is stricken out of lines 10 and 11 of G. S. 47-17.1, and the following is inserted in lieu thereof: "may be registered or ordered to be registered".

(4) The catchline of G. S. 47-17.1 is hereby rewritten to read, "Documents Registered or Ordered to be Registered in Certain Counties to Designate Draftsman; Exceptions."

Sec. 3. G. S. 47-37 is hereby rewritten to read as follows:

"§ 47-37. Certificate and Adjudication of Registration. (a) The form of certification for registration by the register of deeds pursuant to § 47-14(a) shall be substantially as follows:

North Carolina, County.

The foregoing (or annexed) certificate of (here give name and official title of the officer signing the certificate passed upon) is certified to be correct.

This day of, A. D.

Signature

.....
Register of Deeds"

"(b) The form of adjudication and order of registration by a Judge pursuant to § 47-14(b) and (c) shall be substantially as follows:

North Carolina, County.

The foregoing (or annexed) certificate of (here give name and official title of the officer signing the certificate passed upon) is adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument and the certificate be registered.

This day of, A. D.

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(Signature of Judge)"

Sec. 4. G. S. 161-10 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph to the end thereof:

"For certification of instruments for registration as provided in G. S. 47-14, twenty-five cents (25¢)."

Sec. 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Act shall become effective October 1, 1967.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 31st day of May, 1967.

H. B. 471

CHAPTER 640

AN ACT TO REWRITE ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH RESPECT TO REPRESENTATION IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina is amended by rewriting Section 4 thereof to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Senate Districts; Apportionment of Senators. The Senators shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly shall, at the first

regular Session convening after the return of every decennial enumeration taken by order of Congress, revise the Senate Districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

“(1) Each Senator shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants which each Senator represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district he represents by the number of Senators apportioned to that district;

“(2) Each Senate District shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

“(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a Senate District;

“(4) When established, the Senate Districts and the apportionment of Senators shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial enumeration taken by order of Congress.

“The duty imposed upon the General Assembly by this Section shall continue until performed.”

Sec. 2. Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina is amended by rewriting Section 5 thereof to read as follows:

“Sec. 5. Number of Representatives. The House of Representatives shall be composed of 120 Representatives, biennially chosen by ballot.”

Sec. 3. Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina is amended by rewriting Section 6 thereof to read as follows:

“Sec. 6. Representative Districts; Apportionment of Representatives. The Representatives shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly shall, at the first regular Session convening after the return of every decennial enumeration taken by order of Congress, revise the Representative Districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

“(1) Each Representative shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants which each Representative represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district he represents by the number of Representatives apportioned to that district;

“(2) Each Representative District shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

“(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a Representative District;

“(4) When established, the Representative Districts and the apportionment of Representatives shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial enumeration taken by order of Congress.

“The duty imposed upon the General Assembly by this Section shall continue until performed.”

Sec. 4. Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina is amended by rewriting Section 13 thereof to read as follows:

“Sec. 13. Vacancies. Every vacancy occurring in the membership of the General Assembly by reason of death, resignation, or other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.”

Sec. 5. Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina is amended by striking from Section 8 thereof the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "district".

Sec. 6. Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina is amended by striking from Section 27 thereof the words "and counties," as they appear in the first sentence of that Section.

Sec. 7. The amendments set out in Sections 1 through 6 of this Act shall be submitted as a unit to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election. That election shall be conducted under the laws then governing general elections in this State.

Sec. 8. At that election, the qualified voters favoring the amendments set out in Sections 1 through 6 of this Act shall vote ballots on which shall be printed or written the words:

"FOR constitutional amendments continuing present system of representation in the General Assembly."

and those voters opposed shall vote ballots on which shall be printed or written the words:

"AGAINST constitutional amendments continuing present system of representation in the General Assembly."

Sec. 9. If a majority of the votes cast thereon be in favor of the amendments set out in Sections 1 through 6 of this Act, the Governor shall certify those amendments under the Great Seal of the State to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll those amendments so certified among the permanent records of his office, and the amendments shall become effective upon that certification.

Sec. 10. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Sec. 11. This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 31st day of May, 1967.

H. B. 511

CHAPTER 641

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 185, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1929, RELATING TO THE TAXING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF VANCEBORO, IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Section 41 of Chapter 185, Private Laws of 1929, is hereby amended by deleting the words "not exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property and two dollars", appearing in lines 4, 5 and 6, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "be subject to the tax limitation and provisions of G. S. 160-402 and G. S. 160-397 and levy two dollars".

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 31st day of May, 1967.