

## (Eighteenth)

Minutes of meetings of the State Highway Commission, held at Richmond, Appomattox and Buckingham Court House, and an inspection trip over sections of State Highways Nos. 13 and 10, and a proposed addition to the State System, November 4th and 5th, 1920.

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The State Highway Commission with Messrs. H. P. Beck, Secretary, Horace Hardaway, James A. Mundy, Jr., and F. W. Davis in attendance met in the rooms of the Highway Department at 116 South Third Street, Richmond, Virginia, on Thursday, November 4th, 1920, for a conference with the Highway Commissioner, G. P. Coleman, and for the transaction of general business.

In the afternoon, Messrs. H. P. Beck, Horace Hardaway, and F. W. Davis, together with Highway Commissioner Coleman, left the City and proceeded by automobile over Route 13 to Farmville, where the night was spent.

Leaving Farmville on the morning of November 5th, the Commission proceeded over Route 10 to Appomattox, where they attended and took part in a meeting of the citizens of Appomattox County with reference to the location of Route 10 between Farmville and Appomattox, and also to hear any reasons concerning the addition of the highway running from Appomattox to Buckingham Court House to the present State Highway System.

The Commission made a trip over this suggested route and attended another meeting of representative citizens at Buckingham Court House, after which they returned to Richmond over Route 13.

On the evening of November 5th, all members of the Highway Commission, namely Wade H. Massie, Chairman, Henry P. Beck, Secretary, James A. Mundy, Jr., Horace Hardaway, and F. W. Davis,

met in the Richmond Hotel and the following business was transacted

The policy of providing for detours, as suggested by Commissioner Coleman, received the approval of the Commission.

The applications of the Peoples National Bank of Charlottesville and the National Bank of Charlottesville for permission to place sign posts on certain State Highways were rejected, upon motion of Mr. Davis.

The minutes of the meeting of October 4th and 5th were read, and on motion of Mr. Hardaway were approved and the Chairman authorized to sign the same.

On motion of Mr. Davis, R. D. Bryant was elected to the Traffic Police Force.

Highway Commissioner Coleman was authorized to purchase a quarry at Gulpover for a sum not to exceed \$4500.

Head of the Northern Virginia Power Company was reported by the Highway Commissioner to have been properly exempted and on motion was received by the Commission, and ordered to be filed.

The contract for the Alexandria and Washington concrete road was laid before the Commission by the Highway Commissioner. The question was generally discussed and it was the opinion of the Commission that the contract should be let.

There being no further business, on motion, the Commission adjourned.

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CHAIRMAN.

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SECRETARY.