

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 971  
SENATE BILL 319

1 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF  
2 THE BENNETT PLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE.

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4 WHEREAS, the Bennett Place near Durham, site of the surrender of General Joseph  
5 E. Johnston's Confederate Army on April 26, 1865, which event, occurring 17 days after  
6 General Lee's surrender at Appomattox, effectually ended the American Civil War; and

7 WHEREAS, the Bennett Place has been restored by the Bennett Place Memorial  
8 Commission with funds privately contributed; and

9 WHEREAS, the Bennett Place shrine is one of the most important Civil War  
10 historic sites in North Carolina and is attracting and will attract large numbers of visitors; and

11 WHEREAS, funds for the proper maintenance and operation of the Bennett Place,  
12 which already is owned by the State of North Carolina, are not available from other sources:  
13 Now, therefore,

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15 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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17 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department  
18 of Archives and History the sum of seven thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$7,550.00) for  
19 the fiscal year 1961-62 and seven thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$7,275.00) for  
20 the fiscal year 1962-63 to be used for the following purposes:

	1961-62	1962-63
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23 Salaries and Wages .....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
24 Salaries and Wages - Temporary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
25 Supplies and Materials .....	200.00	200.00
26 Postage, Telegram, Telegraph, Express .....	25.00	25.00
27 Travel Expense.....	200.00	200.00
28 Motor Vehicle Operation .....	300.00	300.00
29 Light, Power, Water .....	25.00	50.00
30 Equipment .....	800.00	500.00
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	\$7,550.00	\$7,275.00

33 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

35 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 17th day of June,  
36 1961.