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An Act granting longer time to survey certain lands in this State and prescribing the manner in which entries of claims to the vacant lands in this State shall in future be made.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the claimants for unappropriated lands in the several counties in this State, who have made legal entries of the same at any time previous to the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and have paid the purchase money for the use of the State as required by law, previous to the first day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; and the claimants who have made legal entries in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and have paid or shall pay the purchase money for the use of the State as is required by law, before the tenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred, shall have longer time to cause surveys to be made and returned to the Secretary's office until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

II. And be it further enacted, That no grants shall issue upon any surveys made after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred, unless signed by the surveyor of the county.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in all cases of legal entries of lands made previous to the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, in which the warrant of survey and the plans shall be returned to the Secretary's office within the time by this act limited, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, and he is hereby required, on application, to issue a grant without requiring an affidavit or other proof of the payment of the purchase money, provided the same shall appear and be found on the entry-books lodged in the Secretary's office.

IV. And be it further enacted, That after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and two, no grants shall issue on any surveys made after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and two, unless signed by the surveyor of the county.

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directing in what manner hereafter a magistrate of police shall be elected for the town of Salisbury, and to direct the time for which commissioners for the town of Wilmington shall be elected.

For the better regulation of the town of Washington.

Enlarging the power of the Governor in the appointment of notaries public.

To amend an act to establish separate elections in the county of Wilkes, and to establish separate elections in the county of Ashe, and for other purposes relative to the said counties of Wilkes and Ashe.

To prevent actions from abating in certain cases.

Making compensation to the county court of