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No. 83.

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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 plat 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 such full payment be found on the entry-books lodged in

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To repeal part of an act, entitled "An act for improving the navigation of Roanoke river, from the town of Halifax, to a point or place which shall be one mile below the place where the Virginia line intersects the same."

To authorise Alexander McCall to dispose of land and other property by way of lottery, to raise the sum of three thousand dollars.

To do away and to prohibit in future, the custom which at present prevails in this State, of preceding the speakers of the General Assembly, and the Judges of the Superior Courts, by officers with wands.

To secure to Priscilla Hall of Randolph county, wife of Levi Hall, such estate as she may hereafter acquire.

Regulating the duty of Sheriffs during the sitting of the superior court, and to direct them as to the fees.

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istrate of police shall be elected for the
town of Salisbury, and to direct the time for
which commissioners for the town of Wil
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For the better regulation of the town of
Wilmington.

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

To amend an act to establish separate ele
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Asha, and for other purposes relative to the
said counties of Wilkes and Asha.

To prevent actions from abating in cert
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