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### CAPTIONS

Of the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its Session in 1852.

### PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An Act concerning the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company. [Provides for uniform regulations by the State of North Carolina and Virginia in regard to the road; allows the Company to construct branch roads and works not exceeding ten miles in length, &c.]

2. To incorporate Literary Institutions and Benevolent and Charitable Societies. Provides that any number of persons not less than seven, desirous of forming an association for any of the purposes indicated, shall acknowledge their articles of agreement before the Clerk of the County Court, who shall transmit the same to the Secretary of State, on receipt of which, the Governor shall issue to said Society letters patent, declaring the same and their successors a corporation.

3. To amend an act for establishing public landings, and places of inspection, &c. Provides that the several degrees of flour shall hereafter be, family, superfine, fine, and cross middling; and inspectors in this State to conform to the usages in adjacent States.

4. Allowing further time to Sheriff to make their returns in Presidential elections. Allows twelve instead of eight days.

5. Concerning the embankment of low grounds. Provides that when embankment proposed to be made must necessarily pass through the lands of another person, a petition shall be presented to the County Court, by whom a jury shall be appointed to enter upon and condemn the land, and assess the damages, &c.

6. Authorizing the probate of all deeds and bills of sale requiring registration, before the clerks of the County Courts at any time.

7. To provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Common Schools and for other purposes. To be appointed by the Legislature, with an annual salary of \$1500; to visit every portion of the State, collect information, &c. Make some further provision in regard to testing the qualifications of Teachers. Col. Calvin H. Wiley, of Guilford, is elected Superintendent under the Act.

8. To repeal an act of 1850-51, to prevent the obstruction of the passage of fish at locks on the seaboard.

9. To amend the 6th section of the act of 1844, concerning Common Schools. Makes a provision for securing sites for school houses in cases of difficulty.

10. To repeal in part the 25th section of the 52nd chapter of the Revised Statutes. Repeals so much of the Statute as requires the Legislature to meet on the 3rd Monday of November, 1852.

11. To incorporate the Bank of Yanceyville. Capital \$200,000.

12. To amend an act for the re-assessment of lands. Amends so far as respects the town of Wilmington only.

13. In relation to the collection of partnership and other debts. In trials for debts of firm, no admission or acknowledgment by either partner, after dissolution, or by maker of note after statute of limitations shall have become a bar, shall be received as evidence to repel statute of limitations, but as against the partner or maker of the note doing or making the same. The time parties shall not have been resident in this State, shall not be given in evidence, in support of the plea of statute of limitations.

14. To amend the 53d section of the 34th chapter of the Revised Statutes. Provides that accessories to felony may be indicted in the county where indicted or committed.

15. To establish the Farmers Bank of North Carolina. Locates it in Elizabeth City, with a branch in Greensboro and a capital of \$500,000.

16. To amend an act to incorporate Union Institute, in Randolph county, a Normal College. Makes the Governor ex officio President of the Board of Trustees, who shall make a detailed report to each Legislature. Loans \$10,000 to the Trustees from the Literary Fund.

17. To amend an act (and the supplement thereto) entitled an act to improve Cape Fear and Deep River above Fayetteville. Provides for the increase of the capital to \$350,000—and, of the additional stock, the State shall take \$80,000 and individuals \$40,000; when \$20,000 of which is subscribed by individuals the Public Treasurer shall pay over \$40,000; when individuals pay the further sum of ten thousand, the State shall pay twenty, and so on until the last instalment is paid. Persons who have advanced money for the company, may subscribe the amount of their claims; and if \$120,000 should not complete the work, \$30,000 more may be raised by subscriptions of stock, or by bonds on the faith of the receipts of the company. When the \$80,000 are paid, Governor shall appoint three Directors and individual stockholders three. Money not to be paid until the work is under contract and contractors have

given bond; and locks and dams near the mouth of Cape Fear first to be finished, then at Jones' Fall, Silver River, Red Rock, &c.

18. To increase the capital stock of the Bank of Wadesboro four thousand shares.

19. Making the bonds of the State issued on account of the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company, transferable.

20. Concerning the Reports of the Supreme Court. Provides for furnishing Judges with one copy each.

21. To ascertain the whole amount of taxes paid by the people of North Carolina. Provides that Clerks shall return to the Comptroller a statement of all the taxes of the county for every purpose.

22. To extend the time for registering grants, leases, conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift. Extends the time two years.

23. To do away with collateral warranties.

24. To amend the 1st section of the 64th chapter of the Revised Statutes. Provides that when any person shall die intestate possessed of personal estate, leaving a widow but no child or issue of the same, one half of said estate shall be allotted to said widow, and the residue distributed as now provided by law; but leaving a will, and the widow dissident, she shall only be entitled to one third of the personal estate.

25. Incorporating the Bank of Charlotte. The capital not to exceed \$3,000,000, in shares of \$50 each, and books of subscription to be opened on the 6th January, 1853, at Charlotte, Statesville, Lincolnton, and such other places as the commissioners at large may designate.

26. To incorporate Charleston, Blue Ridge and Chattanooga Railroad Company. Provides for a capital of 3,000,000 dollars in shares of 50 dollars each, by individuals, for building a road from some point at or near Little Tennessee River, in Macon County, to the Tennessee line in the county of Cherokee, in the direction of Chattanooga; and may be organized when 300,000 dollars shall be subscribed.

27. To encourage the investment of capital for mining and manufacturing purposes. Provides that any five or more persons desirous of forming a company for mining or manufacturing, may file their articles of agreement with Clerk of the County Court; and upon the Clerk's certificate of the same being filed in the office of Secretary of State, the Governor shall issue letters patent, declaring said company a corporation, with the powers and privileges incident to bodies corporate.

28. To confirm the establishment of the county of Yadkin.

29. To apportion the representation in the House of Commons among the several counties in this State. Gives Cumberland, Granville, Guilford, Chatham and Wake three members each; Davidson, Edgecombe, Halifax, Iredell, New Hanover, Orange, Randolph, Alamance, Anson, Beaufort, Bertie, Caswell, Cleveland, Craven, Duplin, Forsyth, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Northampton, Pitt, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Warren, Wayne and Wilkes two each; Brunswick, Madison, Surry, Yadkin, Ashe, Bladen, Burke, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cherokee, Davie, Gaston, Gates, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Lincoln, Martin, Moore, Nash, Onslow, Pasquotank, Person, Richmond, Stanly, Stokes, Union, Yancy, Alexander, Brunswick, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Columbus, Currituck, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, McDowell, Montgomery, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington, Watauga, Haywood, Macon, Jackson, Chowan and Franklin, one each.

30. To prevent the stealing, taking or conveying away slaves. Provides that the offence shall be punishable with death whether the slaves were in possession of the offender or not.

31. To facilitate the recovery of debts due from non-resident debtors. Provides for reaching personal estate of non-resident debtors by a bill in equity, but no decree to be made until two years shall have expired from the time of qualification of administration, &c.

32. To protect the rights of persons owning personal property in common.—Where one of the partners is barred by the act of limitations, another partner not so barred may maintain suit.

33. To regulate the form of bonds issued by the State. Authorizes coupon bonds, said coupons to be payable at New York or at the Public Treasury in Raleigh, if preferred by the purchaser.

34. To amend the act incorporating the Bank of Washington.

35. To confirm the establishment of the county of Yadkin.

36. Fixing the time for the biennial meeting of the General Assembly. (third Monday in November).

37. Supplement to the act establishing the county of Jackson. For organizing said county.

38. To amend the act incorporating the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

39. To lay off the State into fifty Senatorial Districts. Provides that the districts shall be laid off as follows: 1st District, Pasquotank and Perquimans; 2nd Camden and Currituck; 3rd Gates and Chowan; 4th Tyrrell and Hyde; 5th Northampton; 6th Hertford; 7th Bertie; 8th Martin and Washington; 9th Halifax; 10 Edgecombe; 11 Iredell; 12 Beaufort; 13 Craven, Carteret and Jones; 14 Green and Lenoir; 15 New Hanover; 16 Duplin, 17 Onslow; 18 Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus; 19 Cumberland; 20 Sampson; 21 Wayne; 22 Johnston; 23 Wake; 24 Nash; 25 Franklin; 26 Warren; 27 Granville; 28 Person; 29 Orange; 30 Alamance and Randolph; 31 Richmond and Moore; 32 Person; 33 Chatham; 34 Cabarrus and Union; 35 Guilford; 36 Caswell; 37 Rockingham; 38 Mecklenburg; 39 Stanly and Cabarrus; 40 Rowan and Davie; 41 Davidson; 42 Stokes and Forsyth; 43 Ashe, Surry and Yadkin; 44 Wilkes, Iredell and Alexander; 45 Burke, McDowell, Caldwell and Watauga; 46 Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba; 47 Rutherford and Cleveland; 48 Buncombe, Henderson, Yancy and Madison; 49 Haywood, Macon, Cherokee and Jackson.

40. To amend the several acts of the General Assembly in relation to the Deaf and the Blind. Extends the provis-

ions of the Act of 1848-49 to the blind, and the time for which the tax of \$75 is to be levied to 7 years instead of 4; and makes the annual appropriations for the institution eight thousand dollars.

41. To incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and the North Carolina and Western Railroad Company. Provides for a survey of the route from Goldsboro to Beaufort, and the route from some point at or near Salisbury to the Tennessee line, to be paid by the State, (\$4,000 for the Eastern and \$12,000 for the Western end; and gives a charter to a company in the East, with a capital of \$900,000, and to a company in the West, with a capital of \$3,000,000 to construct said roads, in dividends to subscribe one third, with a right reserved to the State, without any pledge except such as is implied in the appropriations for the surveys and the reservation, to take the remaining two thirds.

42. To provide for the election of President and Vice Presidents of the United States, and to lay off the State into electoral districts, &c. Provides that the Congressional Districts shall be the electoral districts, and two electors at large.

43. To amend an act incorporating the North Carolina Railroad Company. Provides the manner of paying the State's subscription, and that the affairs of the company shall be managed by a board of 12 directors, 8 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor and council.

44. To amend the 9th section of 39th ch. of Rev. Stat. entitled an act concerning divorce and alimony.

45. To increase the revenue of the State in the sale of its bonds. Provides for issuing coupon bonds.

46. To refund to the Treasury certain money and for other purposes.

47. To authorize the County Courts to pay the Wardens of the Poor.

48. To define the duties and powers of plank road companies.

49. To encourage agriculture, domestic manufactures and the mechanic arts. Provides for the incorporation of county agricultural societies, and appropriates fifty dollars to each county, annually, when a like sum shall be raised by the county society, to be distributed in premiums for crops, improvements in lands, implements, &c.

50. To extend the time of perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered.

51. To declare what persons may intermarry.

52. To amend an act concerning the draining of low lands.

53. To amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company. Provides for the appointment of a State Director, and an agent of the State in general meetings.

54. Amending the 55th chapter Revised Statutes for the better security of personal liberty.

55. Prescribing how persons shall be prosecuted for keeping insufficient fences.

56. To amend the act of 1848-49, to confer on county courts certain powers over imprisoned lunatics. Provides that insolvent unities confined in jail, may be sent by the county court to some hospital, in or out of the State, at the expense of the county.

57. To amend the act of 1848-49, to provide for the establishment of a State Hospital for the Insane of North Carolina, and an act supplemental to the same. Provides for the appointment of a Medical Superintendent, by the Commissioners, who shall forthwith take charge of and superintend the construction of the building. To hold his office two years, with a salary of \$1200.

58. To divide the State into eight Congressional Districts.

Divided as follows:

1st District, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Bertie, Washington and Tyrrell.

2nd Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Greene, Edgecombe, Onslow and Currituck.

3rd New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Robeson, Duplin and Richmond.

4th Wake, Franklin, Warren, Granville, Orange, Nash and Johnston.

5th Person, Caswell, Alamance, Chatham, Randolph, Guilford, Moore and Montgomery.

6th Stokes, Forsyth, Rockingham, Davidson, Davie, Yadkin, Surry, Iredell, Alexander and Ashe.

7th Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Anson, Stanly and Cleveland.

8th Wilkes, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, Rutherford, McDowell, Henderson, Buncombe, Yancy, Haywood, Macon, Cherokee, Jackson and Madison.

Sheriff, to compare polls, shall meet at, 1st, Windsor; 2nd, Newbern; 3rd, County seat of Bladen; 4th, Lenoir; 5th, Graham; 6th, Yadkinville; 7th, Charlotte; 8th, Asheville.

59. To repeal the 85th chapter of the Statute of 1850-51.

60. To amend an act of 1846-47 to make real estate assets.

61. To amend an act of 1848-9, entitled an act to amend an act passed at the session of 1846-7, concerning the Depot of arms at Newbern. Pays the keeper \$150 annually.

62. To extend the time of the payment of the bonds of Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company.

63. To amend an act of 1848-9, concerning the militia and court marshals.

64. To appoint an agent of internal improvement on behalf of the State. Allows him ten cents mileage and three dollars a day while engaged in his duties. [Not passed.]

65. To legalize the transfer of the rights of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, on the Cape Fear River, above the mouth of Cross Creek and for other purposes.

66. To amend the charter of Neuse River Navigation Company.

67. To direct the dividends on the stock of the State in the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company to be paid into the Treasury as part of the Literary Fund.

68. To amend an act to amend the act incorporating the Wilmington and Raleigh

Rail Road Company. Provides that the Board of Internal Improvement shall appoint three directors, and no more, in said company.

69. To continue the commission to revise and digest the public Statute laws.

70. In relation to wills and testaments. Attested copies of wills filed in the office of Secretary of State, shall be taken as evidence.

71. To amend the Revised Statutes for the better security of personal liberty.

72. To bring into market the lands pledged for the Western Turnpike.

73. Explanatory of an act concerning insolvent debtors.

**PARTICULARS OF A PUBLIC NATURE.**

1. An act to amend the 4th section of an act of 1832-3, compensating jurors of original panel in the county of Beaufort.—Justices may lay additional tax to raise the amount necessary to pay the compensation now allowed by law.

2. To appoint commissioners to sell a portion of the streets in the town of Shelby, and for other purposes.

3. Altering the name of the county seat of Stokes. Changes it to Danbury.

4. To authorize any fifteen justices of the peace of Craven county to appoint Superintendents of Common Schools for said county.

5. Concerning the distribution of the school fund in the county of Gaston. Literary Board to pay fund to Chairman of that county.

6. Authorizing the County Court of Duplin to sell a part of the public lands of said county.

7. To amend the Rev. Stat. c. 59, for establishing public landings and places of inspection, &c., (so far as concerns Wilmington.)

8. Authorizing the wardens of the poor of Lincoln to sell the land in said county on which the poor house is situated.

9. To pay tales jurors in Columbus and Onslow the same as persons of the original panel.

10. To provide for paying tales jurors in Halifax, Nash, Granville and Sampson.

11. To repeal an act for the better organization of the County Court of Pasquotank, passed 1850-51.

12. Concerning the Superior Courts of Randolph, Alamance and Currituck. Makes it unlawful for Clerk to give certificate to judge holding Court in either county until 12 o'clock Saturday of each court week, provided the business is not finished earlier.

13. To perfect titles to lands entered in the county of Macon previous to 15th March, 1852.

14. To establish the dividing line between the counties of Beaufort and Craven.

15. Giving exclusive jurisdiction to the Superior Courts for the county of Stanly.

16. Incorporating the Lumberton and Cape Fear Plank Road Company.

17. Incorporating the Fayetteville and Raleigh Plank Road Company.

18. Incorporating the Chapel Hill and Durhamville Plank Road Company.

19. Incorporating the Haywood and Chapel Hill Plank Road Company.

20. Incorporating the Guilford and Graham Plank Road Company.

21. Incorporating the Haywood and Pitsborough Plank Road Company.

22. Incorporating the Concord and Anson Plank Road Company.

23. To amend the act of 1850-51, to incorporate the Western Plank Road Company. Authorizes tollgates.

24. To amend the act of 1850-51, to incorporate the Fayetteville and Centre Plank Road Company. Authorizes the stockholders to change the termini of the road at Centre, and to make the same at such other place in Stanly as they may deem necessary.

25. To establish a Road in Catawba county.

26. To regulate the pay of witnesses in the county of Brunswick.

27. Concerning elections in Beaufort county.

28. To pay tales jurors in Rockingham and Guilford counties.

29. To attach a portion of Wilkes to the county of Alexander.

30. To authorize the county court of Perquimans to sell a portion of its public square.

31. Appointing commissioners to lay off a road from Salisbury to Virginia.

32. Incorporating the Charlie and Yadkin Plank Road Company. Capital not to exceed \$80,000, in shares of \$50 each, for constructing a plank road from the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road, to leave said road some six or eight miles of Asheville, running to Salisbury over the Yadkin at or near Hick's ferry.

33. To incorporate the Charlotte, North Carolina, and Cheraw, S. C. Plank Road Company.

34. To amend an act of 1850-51, to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in Craven.

35. To incorporate a company to construct a Railroad from some point on the Cape Fear River at or near Fayetteville to some point in the coal region heretofore to be determined. Capital \$500,000.

36. To authorize the union of the Greenville and Roanoke Railroad Company with the Petersburg Railroad Company.

37. Authorizing an extra Term of the Superior Court of Wake.

38. Incorporating the Salisbury, Mecklenburg and Wilkesborough Plank Road Company.

39. To provide for paying tales jurors for the counties of Wake, &c.

40. To incorporate the Lumberton and Columbus Plank Road Company.

41. To change the name of the county seat of Yadkin, from Wilson to Yadkinville.

42. To prevent the felling and putting of timber in Hogan's creek, in the county of Rockingham.

43. To incorporate the North Carolina Steam Carriage and Plank Road Company. Incorporates a company with power to construct and run steam carriages on plank roads, and on common roads; and with power to build a plank road from Fayette-

ville to the coal mines. Capital \$2,500,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$300,000.

44. To prevent the obstruction of the passage of fish in the waters of Rount's Creek and its tributary streams.

45. To lay off a public road from Enoch Vannoy's Mills, in Wilkes county, to the Virginia Line.

46. Providing for the improvement of the public road from Reddies river to the Tennessee line.

47. To give the County Courts of Randolph and Granville jurisdiction over the sale of real estate for division among joint tenants and tenants in common.

48. Amending the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Company.

49. Incorporating the Kingston and Snow Hill Plank Road Company.

50. Incorporating the Tarborough and Rocky Mount Plank Road Company.

51. Incorporating the Winston and Wilkesborough Plank Road Company.

52. Incorporating the Spartanburg and Rutherford Plank Road Company.

53. For clearing out Cyprus Creek, in Duplin county.

54. Incorporating the Robeson and Richmond Plank Road Company.

55. To amend the 4th section of the act of 1850-51, amending the act incorporating the Caldwell and Ashe Turnpike Company.

56. Incorporating the Kingsbury and Locksville Plank Road Company.

57. To lay off and establish a public road from Lincolnton to Greenville, S. C.

58. Incorporating the Swift Creek Plank Road Company.

59. Concerning the County Courts of Edgecomb.

60. Regulating the pay of witnesses in the county of Brunswick.

61. Incorporating the Upper River Navigation Company, in Cumberland.

62. Incorporating the Rutherfordton and Cleveland Plank Road Company.

63. Incorporating the New River Canal Company, Onslow.

64. To provide for holding an extra term of the Superior court of Wake.

65. Incorporating the Greensboro and Deep River Plank Road Company.

66. To appoint commissioners to locate the town of Marshall.

67. To provide for holding the county and superior courts in the 7th Judicial circuit.

68. Incorporating the Roanoke Ferry and Turnpike Company.

69. Repealing the act of 1811, to alter the mode of holding the elections in Edgecomb.

70. Amending an act entitled an act to incorporate the Rich Mountain turnpike company.

71. Concerning jury trials in Columbus county.

72. To prevent felling timber in Hog's Creek.

73. To provide for paying tales jurors in the counties of Northampton, Wake, Stokes, Forsyth, Catawba, Davidson, Orange, Greene, Rutherford, Brunswick, Washington, Chowan, and Richmond.

74. Incorporating the Lumberton and Columbus Plank Road Company.

75. To prevent obstructing the passage of fish in the waters of Blount's creek.

76. To lay off a public road from Salisbury by way of Jonesville, in Surry county, through Wilkes county to the Virginia line. [Appropriates \$500 arising from entries upon land in Ashe county.]

77. Incorporating the Locksville and Hillsborough Plank Road Company.

78. To amend the charter of the Asheville and Greenville Plank Road Company.

79. To amend an act to incorporate the Roanoke Valley Railroad Company.

80. To improve the public road leading from Holeson's Ford, in Wilkes by the Deep Gap of the Blue Ridge and the Rich Mountain near Welch's Store to the Tennessee line. [Appropriates \$3000 arising from land entries in Wilkes and Ashe counties.]

81. In relation to common schools in Madison county.

82. Concerning the militia of Rutherford county.

83. To incorporate the Caswell Plank Road Company.

84. To repeal an act to alter the time for holding elections for the county of Edgecomb.

85. To incorporate the Peelee Plank Road Company.

86. Incorporating the Haywood and Raleigh Plank Road Company.

87. Supplemental to the act to alter the line between the counties of Buncombe and Henderson.

88. To amend the act to incorporate the Roanoke and Valley Railroad Company.

89. To extend the power of the commissioners of navigation for the port of Washington.

90. To amend an act of 1850-51 to incorporate the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company.

91. To repeal in part the 5th section of an act of 1850-51, to establish a Superior Court for the county of Watauga.

92. To establish a public road in the county of Madison.

93. To incorporate the Wilmington and Tarborough Plank Road Company.

94. Concerning Rutherford county.

95. To incorporate the Salisbury and Trent River Plank Road Company.

96. To incorporate the Neuse River and Snow Hill Plank Road Company.

97. Incorporating the Tarborough and Enfield Plank Road Company.

98. Incorporating the French Broad River Turnpike Company.

99. To provide for a re-assessment of the real estate within the corporate limits of the town of Rockford.

100. To incorporate the Robeson and Richmond Plank Road Company.

101. To amend the 15th section of the 31st chapter Rev. Statutes so as to authorize the Superior Court to be held two weeks in the county of New Hanover.

102. To amend the act incorporating the Salisbury and Taylorsville Plank Road Company.

103. To amend an act concerning Rutherford.

104. To amend an act to amend the act concerning the M. Dowell Turnpike Company.

105. To amend the charter of the Yadkin Navigation Company.

106. To incorporate the Colly Navigation Company in the county of Bladen.

107. To incorporate the Wilmington Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

108. To incorporate Hawfield Volunteer regiment.

109. Authorizing a majority of the acting Justices of Mecon to abolish jury trials in the county courts.

**PRIVATE ACTS.**

1. Incorporating the Greensboro Mutual Life Insurance and Trust Company.

2. Incorporating the Trustees of Hillsboro Academy.

3. Incorporating the town of Jonesville, Yadkin county.

4. To amend an act incorporating the Cape Fear and Deep River Steam Boat Company. Changes the name to that of "The Brother's Steam Boat Company."

5. Incorporating the Hillsborough Coal Mining and Transportation Company.

6. To incorporate the trustees of the Wesleyan Female College, Murfreesboro.

7. To amend an act incorporating the Raleigh Savings Institution.

8. Incorporating the Franklinville Manufacturing Company, in the county of Randolph.

9. Incorporating the Ladies Benevolent Society in the town of Wilmington.

10. Incorporating the North Carolina Mining Company.

11. To confirm a grant heretofore issued to B. H. Stanmore.

12. Amending the act incorporating the Anson Plank Road Company.

13. To incorporate Catawba College.

14. To amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

15. To incorporate the Guilford county mining company.

16. Authorizing the commissioners of the town of Smithville to convey to the congregation of St. Philip's a certain lot within the limits of said town upon which a church edifice now stands.

17. Concerning the Conrad Hill Gold Mining Company.

18. For the better regulation of the town of Clinton, Sampson county.

19. To amend an act of 1850-51, to incorporate Lewis' Gold Mining company.

20. To enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Newbern.

21. To emancipate James Langford, a slave.

22. To amend the act incorporating the Washington Mining company.

23. To incorporate Robeson Institute.

24. To amend an act of 1850-51, to amend an act for the incorporation of the town of Washington.

25. To incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company in the town of Fayetteville.

26. To incorporate the Bladen Steamboat Company.

27. For the better government of the town of Lincoln and to amend the existing corporate laws of said town.

28. To incorporate the mutual insurance company in the town of Fayetteville.

29. Incorporating the Bladen steamboat company.

30. For the government of Elizabeth City.

31. Incorporating the Phoenix gold mining company.

32. Amending the several acts for the government of Tarborough.

33. Incorporating the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company.

34. To authorize Dr. A. M. Powell and others to erect a bridge at or near Buffalo Shoals.

35. To amend an act to emancipate Lucy, a slave, and her children.

36. Incorporating the Manteo Mining Company.

37. To revive and continue in force an act of 1850, incorporating the North Carolina manufacturing, mining and land company. (vacant by the death of Judge McKinley,) till after Pierce comes in to nominate Loewen.

38. Incorporating Perseverance Mining Company.

39. To consolidate and amend the several acts for the government of the town of Oxford.

40. To amend the charter of Davidson College.

41. Incorporating the proprietors of the Wilmington Cemetery.

42. To amend an act incorporating the Washington Mining Company.

43. Amending the act incorporating the town of Charlotte.

44. Providing for the assessments of the real estate within the corporate limits of the town of Rockford.

45. Incorporating the Fayetteville Ice company.

46. Incorporating the town of New Salem Randolph county.

47. For the better regulation of the town of Lenoir.

48. To amend the act incorporating the town of Lumberton.

49. Incorporating the town of Tray.

50. Incorporating the State Agricultural Society.

51. To amend an act amending an act of 1818 to elect a magistrate for Wilmington.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

1. Upon the resignation of Chief Justice Ruffin. Expresses regret at the resignation, and admiration and gratitude of the Legislature and people for the distinguished public services of the Chief Justice, &c.

2. To pay Perrin Basbee six dollars, for services as Clerk H. C.

3. Furnishing the two Houses with furniture. Appropriates \$1000 to each House.

4. In favor of Sinton Gales. Allows \$32 for money advanced for postage on Supreme Court Reports.

5. In favor of James R. Dodge. Allows \$122.71 amount of Clerks, Sheriffs, &c., fees in two informations to vacate grants.

6. Requiring the Secretary of State to procure the names of acting Justices of the Peace.

7. To print the Report of Professor Eumens, thirty copies for each member.

8. To pay Charles Tully Wheeler twenty dollars for preparing ten skeleton maps.

9. Concerning North Carolina Railroad

Provides for the payment of the States first instalment of \$100,000.

10. For furnishing out-line maps for members of Assembly.

11. In favor of Charles Latham sheriff of Washington county. Refunds \$100 by him ever paid.

12. To furnish the Library of Congress with certain volumes of the Acts of the General Assembly of this State.

13. Concerning the Public Treasury.—Authorizing the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$200,000 to meet liabilities of the State until the meeting of the next Legislature.

14. In favor of the door-keeper. Gives them twenty-five dollars, the usual extra allowance.

15. To furnish the Governor's residence. Appropriates one thousand dollars.

16. To employ additional aid for the engrossed clerks.

17. In favor of Thomas Latham.

18. Calling on the General Government for an appropriation to deepen the channel at the mouth of the Cape Fear river.

19. In favor of Wm. R. Lovell.

20. In favor of abolishing the duty on Railroad Iron.

21. In favor of George W. Scarborough.

22. In relation to selling Railroad Iron.

23. In favor of Walsh and Ashly.

24. In favor of James Fisher.

25. In favor of P. P. Pescud.

26. In favor of Joseph B. Anderson, of Virginia.

27. In favor of George Little. Paying him \$700 for a slave killed on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

28. In favor of Samuel H. Young and others.

29. In favor of Joseph H. Bouditch.

30. Authorizing the Governor to furnish Union county with the standard of weights and measures.

31. To furnish a set of standards weights and measures to the county of Alexander.

32. Concerning a road through Pango Swamp.

33. For extra allowances to clerks.

34. In favor of Rynn V. Bell.

35. Concerning Public Arms.

36. Allowing Samuel Pearce and others the use of the public library.

37. In favor of B. E. Moore and Edward Stanley.

38. Concerning the Public Library.

39. In favor of Rufus H. Page. To pay him \$50 for making a tabular statement of the population of the State.

40. In favor of Rufus H. Page—paying ten dollars for preparing a map of Cherokee lands.

41. In favor of John Smith.

42. In favor of William Thompson and others.

43. In favor of J. A. Pool.

44. To provide for the distribution of the Report of Professor Eumens.

45. To pay extra for additional engrossing Clerks.

46. In favor of Matthew W. Ransom.

47. For issuing a grant of land to Jesse Cole.

48. Furnishing weights and measures for Jackson county.

49. In favor of H. P. King.

50. In favor of Samuel Macon, for storing the public arms.

51. Resolutions relation to Marine Hospital near Smithville.

**GEN. EDNEY.**

We learn from the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, that "It is announced upon authority that Mr. Edney of North Carolina, who was nominated and confirmed as charge d'affaires to Guatemala, at the heel of the last session, will not proceed upon that mission, for reasons which are understood between him and the Executive.

The correspondent thinks that the Loewen Senate will not fill this place, or that of Judge of the Supreme Court of the U. S., (vacant by the death of Judge McKinley,) till after Pierce comes in to nominate Loewen.

**ENTERPRISE.**—Perhaps no stronger evidence can be adduced of the intrinsic value and unrivalled usefulness of AVER'S CHEMUR PECTORAL, than the fact that in order to supply the demand the Proprietor has been compelled to build an immense block, occupying a large part of a square on one of our principal thoroughfares, five stories of which is to be occupied by his Laboratory for the preparation of the Cherry Pectoral alone. As this article has now won its way to the public favor solely by its success in curing disease, this fact is some comment on its virtue.—Loewen's Advertiser.

**FIRST TWO WEEKS OF CONGRESS.—**  
CONDENSED.

**Whigs.**—We must do something about the Tariff. There is now a surplus of Fifteen Millions in the Treasury, and it is steadily increasing.

**Democrats.**—You forget that we are coming into power in a few weeks. Surplus or troubles us. There is no need of acting on the subject.

**Whigs.**—Oh! Ah! Yes! to be sure! We had forgotten that little circumstance. The surplus may be considered the same as disposed of.—*Adelphi.*

**THE OLDEST PRINTER.**

The oldest living printer in the United States is a man named Carly, in Yorkville, S. C. He worked with Ben. Russell on the Boston Sentinel over half a century ago, and he yet sets type by candle light, and is 97 years of age.

[This is a mistake as no such printer is in Yorkville.]—*N. C. Whig.*

**FORTUNE IN SPITE OF ONE'S SKLF.**

We learn that a sale took place in this county a few days ago, amounting to about \$16,000, of land which would not have sold for half the money until the Plank Road was built through and near them. The owner never subscribed a cent to build the Road, but bagged for damages against the Company for passing through his lands.