



TARBORO, N.C.

SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1837.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Legislature of this State adjourned on Monday last, after a session of 64 days, said to be the longest ever held. We have been favored with a copy of the Captions of the laws passed, issued from the Star office.

CAPTIONS

Of the Laws passed by the Legislature of North Carolina, at the session of 1836-37.

PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act to receive the proportion of the surplus revenue to which the State of North Carolina is entitled under the act of Congress to regulate the deposits of the public money. [Provides that it shall be received on the terms proposed in the act of Congress, and be deposited for safe keeping in the present banks of the State.]

2. Concerning corporate bodies in this State. [Provides that thirty years shall be the limits of all charters, not specifically designated. Charters to be forfeited, when the corporations do not avail themselves of the franchise in two years.]

3. Allowing public officers or their deputies, to administer oaths in certain cases.

4. To amend an act, to establish a department for adjusting and liquidating the public accounts of this State, and for appointing a Comptroller, and for other purposes. [Provides for the biennial election of Comptroller, and continuing the term of service of the late Comptroller until the first January, 1837.]

5. To authorize courts of equity to direct their clerks and masters to execute titles for all property sold under decrees of said courts.

6. Incorporating the Edenton and Norfolk Rail Road Company.

7. Establishing Davie county. [Erects a new county out of a part of Rowan, to be called Davie.]

8. Incorporating the General Mining and Manufacturing Association. [Capital 250,000 dollars.]

9. Fixing the time for perfecting titles to land heretofore entered and paid for.

10. Concerning the Superior Courts for the counties of Moore, Montgomery and Anson. [Extends the provisions of the acts of 1830 and 1831 for three years.]

11. To amend an act of 1836, for the more uniform and convenient administration of justice in this State. [Establishes the 7th Judicial district, to be composed of the counties of Macon, Haywood, Yancy, Buncombe, Rutherford and Burke; the 6th district to be composed of the counties of Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Iredell, Rowan, Surry, Wilkes and Ashe. Also, fixes the salary of Superior Court Judges at \$1,950, subject to a deduction of \$100 for every court they fail to attend.]

12. Concerning brokers. [Imposes a tax of twenty-five dollars on brokers.]

13. Authorising county courts to settle disputed boundary lines between counties. (Explains itself.)

14. Empowering county courts to change names.

15. Concerning the public printing of this State. [Abolishes the office of public printer, and provides that the Secretary of State shall let out the printing, the Acts for the Session, and the Journals, each separately, to the lowest bidder; and shall, when printed, employ a person to distribute the acts and journals.]

16. To alter the time of holding elections in the counties of Halifax, Northampton and Nash. [Provides that the election shall be held on the same day in each

county, viz: the first Friday in August.]

17. To amend the charter of Cape Fear, Yadkin and Pedee Rail Road Company. [Changes the title to that of Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Company; makes the capital \$2,000,000, and authorises the construction of a road from Fayetteville above the Narrows of the Yadkin, with two branches from thence, one to Wilkesborough, and the other to intersect the Cincinnati and Charleston road.]

18. To amend an act, entitled an act authorising the entering of the unsurveyed lands acquired by treaty from the Cherokees, in the years 1817 and 1819, in the counties of Haywood and Macon. [Prohibits the entry of lands allotted to Indians.]

19. To amend an act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company. [Provides for the further extension of the road.]

20. To lay off and construct a road from the town of Franklin, in Macon county, across the Nantahala Mountain, to Valley River, and thence to the Georgia line. [Appropriates nine thousand dollars for the work; and Governor to appoint a commissioner to locate and lay off the road, who shall have \$3 per day.]

21. To amend the several acts of the General Assembly, prescribing the time to pay for entries of land in this State. [Extends the time of payment on moneys due Dec. 15, 1837, for entries for 1833, 1834 and 1835, to Dec. 15, 1838.]

22. Declaring that the shares of stock in incorporated companies, shall be deemed and taken as personal estate.

23. To amend the charter of the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company.

24. To amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company.

25. A bill, granting banking privileges to the stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, with a capital of \$12,000,000.

26. Empowering the Halifax and Weldon Rail Road Company, to subscribe their stock to the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company.

27. Providing for the draining of Mattamuskeet Lake. [Appropriates five thousand dollars for that purpose.]

28. A bill, making an appropriation for carrying on and completing the capital of the State.

29. An act to increase the capital stock of the Halifax and Weldon Rail Road Company.

30. An act to prevent frauds on the Cherokee Indians residing in this State.

31. An act for the redemption of scrip.

32. An act to aid the Internal Improvement of this State. [Provides, that besides the funds heretofore set apart for Internal Improvement, there shall be added and appropriated for that purpose, all the surplus revenue received by this State from the Treasury of the U. States, under the last act of Congress to regulate the deposits of the public money, after deducting the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which is to be devoted to the redemption of the public debts of the State; the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which is to be paid for stock subscribed in the Bank of Cape Fear, and the portion which is to be added to the Literary Fund, and to be applied to draining the swamp lands, according to the provisions of sundry acts of the present General Assembly; and provides further for subscribing two-fifths of the stock of the Beaufort and Fayetteville Rail Road; the Fayetteville and Western Road, and the Wilmington and Raleigh Road.]

33. A bill, to amend an act, entitled an act concerning the election of Governor and members of the General Assembly.

34. A bill to drain the swamp lands of this State, and to create a fund for common schools. [Appropriates two hundred thousand dollars.]

35. A bill to provide for the redemption of the scrip issued by the State, under the act of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1835; and entitled an act to provide for the payment of the instalments on the shares reserved to the State in the capital Stock of the Bank of the State of North Carolina.

36. A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to aid Internal Improvements in this State, passed at the present session. [Provides that 100,000 dollars from the fund set apart by the said act to aid Internal Improvements, shall be appropriated for defraying the civil and contingent expenses of the Government.]

37. A bill to alter the time of holding the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Caswell.

38. A bill concerning the printing of the Revised Code. [Authorizes the printing of 5000 copies of the first volume and 1000 of the second volume.]

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. Making compensation to the jurors of Ashe county.

2. Supplemental to an act of the present session, to lay off the county of Davie.

3. Incorporating the Milton Manufacturing Company.

4. Emancipating Henry, Fanny and John, the slaves and children of Miles Howard.

5. Restricting the term of Cumberland Superior Court to one week.

6. To emancipate Isaac, a slave.

7. Incorporating the Salem Manufacturing Company.

8. For the relief of John Timson, a native Cherokee Indian, and family. [Grants them the privileges of citizenship.]

9. To authorize E. Pettigrew to build a bridge across Scuppernon River.

10. To regulate the county courts of Ashe.

11. Incorporating the Rock Fish Manufacturing Company.

12. Incorporating the town of Greensborough.

13. Concerning the county of Davie.

14. To repeal an act of 1833, for the better administration of justice in the county of Haywood.

15. To change the site of the court house and jail of Hyde.

16. To incorporate the town of Rolesville.

17. A bill to incorporate the Caldwell Institute, in the town of Greensborough.

18. A bill to authorise W. L. Blount and others to erect a bridge across Great Contentney, near Washington's Ferry on said creek.

19. A bill for the better regulation of the town of Fayetteville.

RESOLUTIONS.

1 In favor of Larkin Cox and Tilnan Vestal.

2 In favor of Simon Smithwick.

3 Directing the burning of treasury notes.

4 In favor of Turner & Hughes.

5 In favor of Wm. D. Alexander.

6 Authorising the Governor to draw for the payment of expenses of Cherokee land sales, in favor of James Harte.

7 Authorising the Public Treasurer to receive the purchase money of the late sales of the Cherokee lands.

8 In favor of Samuel S. Gedney.

9 In favor of James Hart.

10 In favor of Mary Sloan.

11 In favor of John H. Hill.

12 In favor of Roanoke Navigation Company.

13 In favor of John Miller.

14 Directing the Public Treasurer to receive in payment for Cherokee lands, certain notes of the banks of Virginia, Georgia and South Carolina.

15 In favor of James C. Turrentine.

16 Concerning the office of Public Treasurer. [Continuing Gen. Patterson in the office until the end of the session of this Legislature.]

17 To authorise the Secretary of State to deliver over to persons entitled to them, old military land warrants, on which no grants have been issued.

18 In favor of the heirs at law of James M'Intyre.

19 In favor of William Merry.

20 In favor of Green Hill.

21 In favor of Edward Stanly.

22 Authorising the Governor to make provision for receiving the public revenue.

23 In favor of George Hoover.

24 In favor of Daniel Rayner.

25 In favor of Geo. Williamson.

26 In favor of William Thompson.

27 In favor of the heirs of Finley M'Donald.

28 In favor of the legal Representatives of the late George Montgomery.

29 In favor of Samuel F. Patterson.

30 A resolution in favor of the public treasurer.

31 A resolution in favor of the door-keepers.

32 A resolution in favor of the late Governor.

33 A resolution in favor of Leander Troitt.

34 A resolution in favor of John and Thomas Webb.

35 A resolution concerning the postage of the Speakers of the two Houses.

37 A resolution, instructing the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, to digest a plan for common schools, and report the same to the next General Assembly.

38 A resolution concerning contingent expenses.

39 Appropriating \$5000 to the repairs of the Government House and Lot.

40 A resolution relative to the Journals of the Convention.

University.—Col. Andrew Joyner, of Halifax, was elected a Trustee of the University, on Tuesday last, vice P. W. Kittrell, resigned.—*Ral. Reg.*

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 16th inst. the debate on the Expunging resolution having closed, the question on its adoption was carried, yeas 24, nays 19, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Dana, Ewing, of Illinois, Fulton, Grundy, Hubbard, King, of Alabama, Linn, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Page, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Sevier, Strange, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, Wright—24.

Nays—Messrs. Bayard, Black, Calhoun, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Moore, Printiss, Preston, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster, White—19.

On motion of Mr. Benton, the Resolution was then ordered to be immediately carried into effect. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Dickens, brought the Journal of 1834 to the table, and in the presence of the Senate, drew black lines around the obnoxious resolution of censure against General Jackson, and wrote across its face, "Expunged by order of the Senate, this 16th day of January 1837." While this was doing, several persons in the gallery were heard to hiss. The Sergeant at Arms was ordered to bring the offenders to the bar of the Senate; he succeeded in capturing one, and bringing him up; who was a foppish looking young man in whiskers, said to be a young lawyer from Ohio. After some discussion, he was ordered to be discharged. Before leaving, the fellow desired to address the Senate, but was thrust out. Clay, Webster, Calhoun, and others, were excessively mortified, at the passage of the Expunging Resolution, and quit the Chamber while the operation was performing. The venerable Chief of our Republic will now "depart in peace" to the shades of his beloved Hermitage, followed by the gratitude of a nation of Freemen.

On the 19th inst. a message was received in the Senate, from the President of the United States, transmitting in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 16th inst. a translation of a letter addressed to him by General Santa Anna, dated the 4th July last, and a copy of his reply to the same, dated the 16th September

last, stating that this is the only correspondence that has taken place between this Government and any foreign Government on the subject of the recognition of the independence of Texas.—The letter of General Santa Anna, after stating that he has been taken prisoner by the Texian General Houston, and has entered into a convention with him for establishing peace between Texas and Mexico, and the independence of the former, adds as his belief that Texas never can be subjugated by Mexico, and that it would not be for the interest of the latter to subdue her. He therefore prays the interposition of the President to aid in carrying the convention into effect. The reply of the President expresses the anxious wish to see an end put to the scenes of blood that have taken place in the belligerent country, and the opinion that the best interest of both countries would be promoted by the establishment of peace between them—but declines an interference on the grounds that it would be forbidden by the long settled policy of this country, and that the correspondence of the Mexican Minister here expressly declares that the acts of General Santa Anna while a prisoner, would not be recognized by Mexico.

After a few remarks, the Message and documents were laid on the table & ordered to be printed. Mr. Walker has introduced a resolution acknowledging the independence of Texas.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Cambreleng from the Committee of Ways and Means, has reported a Bill to reduce the Tariff to a revenue standard. By this Bill the duties on all foreign imports which now exceed 20 per cent *ad valorem*, are to be gradually reduced to that amount by Sept. 1838, and the duties on Coal and Salt are to be entirely removed by Sept. next.

Our Rail Road, which, owing to the unfavourable season in which it was commenced, crept on at first but slowly, and with infant strides, begins now to assume the hardy features and sturdy pace of sinewy manhood.

We understand that ere long, the whole of the line from this place to Waynesboro' a distance of 88 miles, will be located. Fifty-two of these are under contract for grading, and a considerable portion of the timber for the superstructure engaged. The location for the Depot, Machine Shops, Wharves, &c., at this end, have been decided upon, and contracts about being entered into for materials to construct the same.

The arrival of the new contractors, each with their fifty and hundred coffees to back them, inspires us with confidence that the work henceforward will go boldly on, while our indefatigable Engineer, with his laborious Assistants, are pushing, each in their respective spheres, the work which belongs peculiarly to their respective offices. We are told, but cannot vouch for it, that ten miles of the Halifax end is under contract.

We should be pleased if this were so, for it would be to us an earnest that the Halifax and Weldon Company had agreed to unite with us, a desideratum, we think, devoutly to be coveted by both parties.—*Wilmington Adv.*

DIED.

In this county, on Monday last, Mrs. Louisa Long, wife of Mr. James Long, and daughter of Rev. Joshua Lawrence.

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of bargain and sale, executed to the Subscriber by Benjamin Wilkinson for purposes therein mentioned, the same being of record in the Register's office for the county of Edgecombe, the subscriber will offer at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of February next, at the residence of said Wilkinson, all or as much of the proper y both real and personal of the said Wilkinson, the same consisting in part of

About 16 likely Negroes.

As will be sufficient to satisfy the terms of said deed.

James M. Redmond, January 26th, 1837. Trustee.

SELLING OFF

At Cost.

Burt & Horne.

BEING desirous of moving to the West, we are now offering to sell at Cost their entire

Stock of Merchandize IN STANTONSBURG.

For cash, or on a credit till the first day of January with interest from the first day of April.

All those in arrears up to the first day of April will please to take notice that payment, particularly requested on or before the first day of April.



The Premises,

On which they are now doing business, are bought and possession given by the first of April. The advantageous situation of this place for business is so well known they deem it unnecessary to give any further recommendation. There is

Good store house, ware houses, gin house,

And a first rate cotton Screw on the premises, all of which will be sold low and accommodating terms to any person willing to purchase such a situation. Stantonburg, Jan. 10th, 1837.

Unparalleled BARGAINS

\$20,000

Worth of Goods at Cost.

Wm. Burt & Son,

ARE NOW

Selling Off at cost,

A large and handsome assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE

GOODS.

A credit till the first day of January will be given, with interest from the first day of April.

All those who have not settled their account for the year 1836, will please call and do so, on or before the first day of April.



Their Lots,

And all appurtenances thereto attached are for sale.

There is a large new two story dwelling and all other necessary houses for the convenience of a family on the premises, besides a large well arranged

Store house, ware house, gin house and cotton screw

As they intend moving to the west, they will offer to any person a good bargain who may wish to purchase. Stantonburg, Jan. 10th, 1837.

Notice.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase

A light Jersey wagon,

Calculated for one horse. For such a one a liberal price will be given.

Peter E. Hines.

Sparta, Jan 16, 1837. 3



Five Cents Reward

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RANAWAY from the subscriber, on Monday, the 16th inst. an indentured apprentice to the saddlery business, named

George G. Lynch,

Aged about 19 years. The above reward, but no thanks, will be given for his apprehension and delivery to me. All persons are cautioned against employing said apprentice—or harboring or crediting him on my account.

Benjn Williams.

Tarborough, Jan. 20, 1837. 3



\$50 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Sunday night, the 15th inst. my negro man

ALLEN,

About 6 feet high, well made, 34 years old, and has a crooked knee occasioned by a white swelling when a boy. He probably may be lurking in the neighborhood of R. D. Hart's plantation where he has a wife, or in the lower part of Halifax county where he has an extensive acquaintance. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension, if delivered to me at Edgecombe county, or confined in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned against employing or carrying off said negro under penalty of the law.

Ed. I. Moore.

January 18, 1836. 3