

N. Carolina Legislature

SENATE.

Thursday, Nov. 18.

Mr. Wellborn presented a resolution referring the Governor's Message to select committees; which was agreed to.

After several ballotings, Charles G. Rose, of Person, was elected the 2d Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Frink presented the petition of Joseph Williams, of Columbus county, praying to be released from the payment of an execution, founded on a forfeited recognizance; Mr. Boddie, the petition of John Rice, of Nash county, praying that the Secretary of State be directed to issue a grant in his name for certain Land Warrants; which petitions were referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Friday, Nov. 19.

The following persons were appointed on the several select committees ordered on the message of the Governor:

On Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Forney, Wilson, Davison, Legrand and Peebles.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Seawell, Bryan, Welborn, Johnson and Baker.

On the Indian Reservations.—Messrs. Shober, Hogan, M'Leod, Montgomery and Brittain.

On Agriculture.—Messrs. Barringer, Love, Pool, Blackwell and Shipman.

On Education.—Messrs. Hill, Carson, Williams of Moore, Mathews, and Nuttall.

On Free Persons of Color.—Messrs. Bryan, Bethune, Fisher, Gibbs and Parker.

Mr. Seawall presented a bill further to advance the administration of justice; and Mr. Barringer, a petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Cabarrus respecting the Morganton road; which were referred to the standing committees.

Saturday, Nov. 20.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Beaufort, a Select Committee was appointed on the Militia Laws and Public Arms.

Mr. Hill presented a bill to prevent actions from abating in certain cases; which passed its first reading, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

After several ballotings, John C. Ehringhaus was elected third Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. McLeod presented a bill to repeal an act, passed at the last session, to amend the laws making provision for widows; which was read the first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Monday, Nov. 22.

Mr. Bryan presented a bill to advance the administration of justice in Courts of Equity, and to establish a Court for that purpose; which was read the first time, committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Blackwell presented a bill to designate how hands shall be appointed to work on roads in this state; and Mr. Montgomery, a bill to change the mode of calling regimental and battalion musters within this state in future, and for other purposes; which were read the first time and passed.

Tuesday, Nov. 23.

A message from the other House, proposing that a select joint committee be raised on the subject of Divorce and Alimony, and appointing, on the part of that House, Messrs. Rainey, Alhoon, Rascoe, Burgin and Styron. Thereupon Messrs. Wellborn, M'Leary, Riddick,

Ward and Marshall were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Received from the other House, a message from to Governor, in relation to the visit of General La Fayette, accompanied with a proposition to refer the same to a select joint committee, and appointing, on the part of that House, Messrs. Jones, Stanly, Iredell, Carson and Tillet. Thereupon Messrs. Davison, Seawell, Wilson, Hogan and Hargrave were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Bryan, from the Committee appointed to conduct the balloting for a Senator to represent this state in Congress, reported that Nathaniel Macon was duly elected.

Mr. Carson presented a bill to repeal the act of 1818, entitled "An act fixing the sum to be paid hereafter to the state for vacant lands;" referred to the committee of Finance.

Mr. Blackwell presented a bill to compel the Banks of this state to pay specie in certain cases; referred to a select committee.

On motion of Mr. Barringer, Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of restricting the power of the Governor to grant pardons in certain cases, where the punishment is discretionary with the Court.

Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Mr. Peebles presented a bill to alter the time of holding the Superior Courts of Northampton and Halifax; read and referred to the Senators representing the counties composing the third judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Resolved, That a select joint committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of regulating and defining the salaries and fees of all the officers under the government of this state.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thursday, Nov. 18.

The House proceeded to consider the resolution, introduced yesterday by Mr. Vail, relative to the escheated property, &c. in the hands of the Trustees of the University; which, being again read, was agreed to, and a committee appointed to investigate the subject.

Friday, Nov. 19.

Mr. Picott presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a select joint committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of retaining in the employment of the state, the present Civil Engineer, and the propriety of keeping up and sustaining the present Board for Internal Improvement; and that they report accordingly.

The Speaker laid before the House, the Annual report of the Public Treasurer, which was referred to the committee of Finance and ordered to be printed. [The Report will be published in our next paper.]

Saturday, Nov. 20.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, it was resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorising the County or Superior Courts to sell any lands or parts of lands, which any of them may have, when his or her personal property may not be sufficient to maintain him or her, and the personal estate shall not be sufficiently productive for that purpose, report by bill or otherwise.

Monday, Nov. 22.

Mr. Whitehurst presented the

memorial of Manumission Society of North-Carolina for promoting the gradual abolition of slavery; which was referred to the special committee appointed on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the emigrants from the island of Hayti.

Mr. Alston of Halifax, presented the following resolution, which was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday next:

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the act passed in 1818, concerning the Supreme Court, and that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill accordingly. [The object of this bill is to abolish entirely the Supreme Court.]

Received from his Excellency the Governor, the following communication:

To the Hon. the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina.

Gentlemen,—When the illustrious Guest of the nation, Gen. La Fayette, was at York Town, in Virginia, I anticipated his arrival in North Carolina; and, in order to make such arrangements as would comport with the dignity of the state in the reception of one, whose life and fortune have been devoted, not only to the establishment of liberty and independence in the United States, but to the subversion of despotism and the melioration of the rights of man in Europe, I despatched Major General Robert R. Johnson to wait on him with a letter of invitation to visit our Capital and other populous cities in this state. Gen. Johnson has informed me, that Gen. La Fayette accepted the invitation, and will probably visit this place about the 20th Dec. next.

Permit me to suggest the propriety of the Legislature's making such provision, as may seem to them consistent, for the reception of so great and good a personage.

GABRIEL HOLMES.

Executive office, }
Nov. 20, 1824. }

Mr. Miller, from the committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jarad Weaver, made a report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner, and prayed to be discharged from the further consideration thereof; which was concurred with.

Tuesday, Nov. 23.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to ascertain and lay before this House the amount of appropriations received and the amount of money expended by the Board of Internal Improvement since 1815, on account of Internal Improvement, and for what particular purpose; the amount of money now in hand, and the amount owned by the state in the different companies incorporated for the purposes of Internal Improvement, and the amount expended in the payment of different Engineers employed by the State and the Board, since 1815, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hines, the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law more effectually against associations formed between the white and colored population of this state, as man and wife.

Mr. Ashe presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

WHEREAS it is expedient and will be productive of public good to establish a school or

schools for the education of the poor, within this state, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be particularly instructed to devise, if practicable, and report some plan by which a permanent fund may be immediately raised and sustained, and exclusively applied towards executing so much of the Governor's message and the Treasurer's Report as relates to this subject: but above all, in compliance with the 41st sec. of the Constitution of this state, & that they also report a system or plan for the establishment of said school or schools in every county thereof.

On motion of Mr. Alston, the House re-considered the report of the committee of Claims on the petition of Jarad Weaver, and referred it to a special committee, with instructions to report on the facts of the case.

Mr. Alston, of Halifax presented a bill to change the mode of selling land under execution. [This bill provides that lands sold under execution shall be sold on the premises.]

Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Mr. Picott asked leave of the House to withdraw the resolution presented by him on Friday last, relative to the State Engineer, which was granted.

Mr. Martin, of Rockingham, presented a bill establishing a Bank of the State of North Carolina; which was read the first time, passed, and ordered to be printed.



HALIFAX:

FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1824.

Presidential.—The following are the official returns of votes given for Electors of President and Vice-President, in this state, as received at the Executive office:

People's Ticket, 20,177

Crawford do. 15,396

In Ohio, the following is the official state of the polls:

Clay Ticket, 19,265

Jackson do. 18,489

Adams do. 12,280

No returns have yet reached us from any other western state.

It is generally conceded that the election must go to the H. of Representatives, and that Jackson will be first and Adams second; but whether Crawford or Clay will be the third is very doubtful.

New-Hope Fall Races.—

Tuesday, the 23d ult. was the day appointed to commence the races over the New-Hope course: but, in consequence of the non-arrival of horses, there was no racing on that and the following day. On Thursday, the Jockey Club purse, \$250, three mile heats, was won with ease by Mr. Mayfield's filly, Nancy Warren, 4 years old, by Timoleon, beating Mr. Long's filly, 3 years old, by Arthur—2 heats. On Friday, the Produce stake, \$100 entrance, 5 subscribers, three drawn, mile heats—won by Mr. Dancey's colt, by Timoleon, beating Col. Burton's Robin Adair, by Archy,—one heat—

Robin Adair distanced by his stopping.

Ruleigh Nov. 26, 1824.—

On Tuesday last, our venerable citizen Nathaniel Macon, was re-elected by the Legislature, without opposition, to represent this state, in the Senate of the United States, for the term of six years, from the 4th of March, next ensuing.

On the same day, John Haywood was re-elected Treasurer of the State, and Joseph Hawkins, Comptroller, without opposition.

Tuesday next, is fixed for the balloting for Governor, for which office, we understand, there will be a number of candidates.—Register.

Ruleigh, Nov. 26.—The arrival of Gen. Stokes enabled the Board of Internal Improvements on Friday last, to form a Board. On that and the following day they acted on all the business before them, and prepared their annual report for the General Assembly.

A communication was received from the Roanoke Navigation Company, stating that the meeting of Stockholders lately held at Weldon, owing to the thin attendance of the meeting, postponed to a succeeding meeting of Stockholders, the consideration of the question whether or not they will accept of the subscription of \$25,000 by this state, at the last session, on condition of locking into the river at Weldon.

Upon reading which, the following Preamble and Resolution were proposed and adopted:

"The Board taking into consideration the communication from the Roanoke Navigation Company, on the subject of locking from the Basin at Weldon's to the River below, and being solicitous that on object so highly interesting to the Agricultural and Commercial interests of this State should be accomplished as early as possible:

Resolved, That this Board do not insist on any other condition or restriction in the additional subscription proposed on the part of this State, to the stock of said Company, except that a communication between the Basin at Weldon's Orchard and the River below shall be made by suitable locks.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of this Board, to the President of the Roanoke Navigation Company."

The report of the Board was presented to the General Assembly on Wednesday, committed to the Committee on Internal Improvements, and ordered to be printed.—Register.

Tennessee Lands.—Seventy tracts of land, consisting of from five to ten thousand acres, were sold at Huntingdon, Carroll county, Tennessee, on the 18th and 19th ultimo, for taxes, at 43 cents per hundred acres.

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MARRIED.

On Wednesday, 24th ult. at Mr. George Peebles's, in this county, by Rice B. Pierce, Esq. Mr. Peter W. Drake to Miss Martha Peebles.

On Thursday, 25th ult. at Mrs. Martha Pope's, in this county, Dr. Robert F. Parrington to Miss Sarah Munk.

In Scotland Neck, on Wednesday, 17th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Hardy, Mr. Wilson C. Whitaker to Miss Agnes O. Hannan, all of this county.