

same; and the monies so collected to be distributed among the creditors.]

10. To amend the act of 1777, establishing Courts of Law, and regulating the proceedings therein.] Any person surrendered to the Sheriff after the return court, or committed to the custody of the Sheriff upon a surrender in court, shall have liberty, before final judgment, to give other bail.]

11. Making it the duty of sheriffs, coroners and constables to serve all notices required to be given in proceedings at law or in equity.]

12. Reducing the number of petty musters to two in a year. [Captains to muster their companies once in six months.]

13. Appropriating \$6,232 for the purpose of improving the navigation of Cape Fear river below Wilmington.

14. Prescribing the duty of the committee of Finance. [Requires them, immediately on their entering on their duty on the finances, to count all the money in the Treasury, and report the amount to the Legislature.]

15. To change the time of holding the Supreme Court of this State. [Fixes the time of holding said Court on the first Monday in June and December.]

16. Amending the different acts concerning dower. [The jury not restricted to assign dower in every separate tract; but may assign in one or more, having regard to the interest of the heirs as well as the widow.]

17. For the relief of persons, who have made entries of land with entry takers, or who have had lands surveyed by surveyors, who have not renewed their bonds agreeably to law. [Entries and surveys made in the offices of entry takers and by surveyors, who have not renewed their bonds agreeably to law, rendered valid.]

18. Supplemental to the act of the present session, entitled "an act to alter an act, entitled 'an act to amend the 4th section of the act passed in 1804.'" [The provisions of said act to continue in force to the end of this session.]

19. Amending the act of 1824, giving the assent of North-Carolina to, and enforcing in this State certain acts of the Legislature of Tennessee, relating to the Smoky Mountain turnpike road. [Authorises the stockholders of said road to discharge their subscriptions by labor instead of money; and the appropriation of the State not to be paid until the road is completed.]

20. To continue in force the act of last session, entitled "an act to revive and continue in force an act passed in the year 1824, to alter and amend an act for the relief of such persons as became purchasers of the Cherokee lands, sold under the authority of this State." [Continues in force said act until the meeting of the next General Assembly.]

21. Amending the 2d section of the act of 1801, so far as regards salvage. [Provides for the appointment of two commissioners, one to be selected by each party; and in case they disagree, they are to select an umpire. If any party should be dissatisfied with the de-

cision, an appeal may be made to the Superior Court.]

22. Amending the act of 1820, entitled "an act to amend an act, entitled 'an act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandize.'"

23. Ceding to the United States a point of marsh on the south side of Neuse river, for the purpose of erecting thereon a light house.

24. Continuing in force the act of 1825, directing a geological and mineralogical survey to be made of the State. [Continues in force the said act for one year.]

25. Amending the act of 1825, respecting the reservations of certain Indians in the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians. [Whenever the Governor has reason to believe that the title set up by any Indian, or person claiming under any Indian, to a reservation under the treaties of 1817 and 1819, is not good, it shall be his duty to employ counsel to defend the title conveyed by the State.]

26. Relative to the sale of the estates of infants. [On application of the guardian of an infant, setting forth that the estate of the infant would be materially benefited by a sale, the court of equity to whom the application is made may decree a sale, provided the facts set forth in the petition be found to be true.]

27. Providing more effectually for the representation of the Stock of the State held in the State Bank. (Authorises the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller to appoint a person to represent the State at the annual meetings of the Stockholders of said Bank.)

28. To erect an arsenal on the south-west of the Capitol Square.

29. Supplementary to the acts relative to the power of Courts of Equity in cases of partition.— (Whenever a court of equity shall order the sale of real estate belonging to joint tenants in coparcenary, the court at their discretion may direct such sale to be made on the premises, or at any place within the county.)

30. For the relief of clerks of courts and clerks and masters in equity. (Exempts clerks of the County, Superior and Supreme Courts and clerks and masters in equity from the penalties prescribed by the act of 1823, entitled "an act to amend and extend the provisions of an act to promote agriculture and family domestic manufactures within this State," who shall account for, and pay into the Treasury by the 1st March next, all the monies they were bound, by the before recited act, to have paid by the 1st December last.)

31. Extending the provisions of the act of 1822, granting further time to perfect titles of lands within this State. (Extends the provisions of said act to the 1st January, 1829.)

32. Limiting the appointment of Solicitor General and Solicitors to four years.

33. Making provision for widows when they dissent from the wills of their husbands. (Allows the widow of a testator, out of her husband's estate, one year's provision, in the same manner as if her husband had died intestate.)

34. Prescribing the manner in

which staves, heading and shingles shall hereafter be inspected. (Ten hundred staves, heading or shingles to be considered a thousand, and not twelve hundred as heretofore.)

35. Concerning the tax to be paid by persons peddling on certain streams. (Persons peddling on the south side Albemarle Sound, and the waters emptying therein, Roanoke and Cashie excepted, to pay a tax of five dollars in each county in which they shall peddle.)

36. Amending the act of 1715, appointing public registers, and directing the method to be observed in conveying lands, goods and chattels, and for preventing fraudulent deeds and mortgages.

37. Concerning the appointment of a keeper of the State House, and for the preservation of the statue of Washington.

38. To amend the act of 1826, prescribing the mode of surveying and selling the lands lately acquired from the Cherokee Indians. (Directs the Treasurer to pay to the surveyor, chain bearers, &c. employed in surveying said lands, the sums due them, as certified by the commissioners appointed under the act of 1826.)

39. In addition to the acts relative to weights and measures. (Makes it the duty of the Justices of the county courts, which have not provided sealed weights, measures, stamps and brands, directed to be provided by the act of 1741, to provide the same at the charge of their respective counties.)

40. Concerning the entry of lands now covered by the waters of any of the lakes of this State. (Prohibits entry takers from receiving entries of such lands.)

41. Compelling the county trustee of each county to report the expenditures of the county in the prosecution and punishment of insolvent offenders.)

42. To regulate the payment of the salary of the Public Printer, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Treasury Department, and to prescribe the manner in which printing shall hereafter be done for the departments of State, and for the preservation of the public buildings.

43. Supplemental to the act of this session, entitled, "an act to alter an act, entitled 'an act to amend the 4th section of an act passed in 1804.'"

44. Respecting certain reservations claimed by Indians in the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee nation. (Provides for the appointment of a commissioner by the Governor, to inquire into the titles of certain tracts of land claimed by individuals of the Cherokee nation, and contract for the purchase of such tracts as said Indians shall have a good title for.)

45. Directing what construction shall be given to contingent executory limitations.

46. Making the endorsers of bills, bonds and promissory notes surety for the same. (After the 1st day of July next, makes endorsers liable as surety without notice.)

47. Giving the Superior Courts of Law exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of Divorce.

48. Prohibiting vice and immo-

rality at and in the vicinity of the University, and for other purposes. (Makes it unlawful for any merchant, shop-keeper, or other person at Chapel-Hill, or within two miles thereof, to sell to any student of the University, goods, wares, merchandize, spiritous liquors or wine, without the consent of the Faculty or some one of the professors, given in writing; and renders void any contract made for the sale of such articles.)

#### PRIVATE ACTS.

Incorporating Mount Moriah Lodge.

Incorporating Columbia Academy, in Edgecombe county.

Appointing additional commissioners for the town of Stantonsburg.

Empowering the commissioners of Halifax to sell to Lemuel Long a certain part of the commons of said town.

Making it the duty of Major Generals to review the first regiment of Edgecombe at their usual regimental muster ground.

Incorporating the Occochee Navigation Company.

102. To prevent the obstruction of fish passing up the Roanoke and Cashie rivers and their waters.

Altering the name of, and legitimating John M. Williams, of Edgecombe.

Incorporating the North-Carolina Institution for the instruction of deaf and dumb.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Authorising the two houses of the Legislature to elect, by joint ballot, three persons to represent the State in the Stock of the Cape Fear Bank.

Relative to the interchange of laws with other States.

Authorising Hardy B. Croom to withdraw from the public library Lawson's history of North-Carolina, for the purpose of republishing the same.

Relative to the Public Treasurer. (Directs the Treasurer to demand of B. A. Barham a transfer of 30 shares of the stock of the Newbern Bank, which the said Barham sold to the late Treasurer, and also the dividends due thereon. Requires the Treasurer, also, to proceed to the collection of all debts due to the State for the sale of the public lands near Raleigh.)

*General Assembly.*—The following is a brief summary of the principal bills and resolutions rejected in the Legislature, subsequent to the dates inserted in our last paper:

In the Senate, the engrossed bill to establish the county of Macon was rejected, 29 to 30. The bill to provide for the draining of Matamuskeet Lake, was indefinitely postponed, 41 to 17. The resolution to discontinue the appropriation for the education of Miss Udney M. Blakely, was rejected, 36 to 15.

In the House of Commons, the resolution requesting the Governor to make known to the Secretary of War the desire of the Legislature of this State that a route of a rail road from Newbern thro' Raleigh and the central parts of the western counties, be made by