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## General Assembly.

### CAPTIONS

Of the Laws passed by the Legislature of 1833—34.

### PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An Act making appropriation for carrying on and completing the Capitol in the City of Raleigh. [Appropriates for this purpose the sum of \$75,000.]

2. To erect a new county, by the name of Yancey. [Provides that said county shall be erected out of a portion of the counties of Burke and Buncombe.]

3. Declaratory of the law in relation to the rights and duties of Sheriffs and Inspectors, in holding elections. [Gives to Inspectors the sole and exclusive right to judge of the qualifications of voters, except where there is an equal division of opinion between the Inspectors, in which case the Sheriff shall decide.]

4. To amend an Act passed in 1782, giving Equity jurisdiction to the Superior Courts. [Provides that the Sheriff or other officer executing any process from a Court of Equity, against the body, shall take bond and two sufficient securities in double the sum for which the defendant is arrested, or subject themselves as special bail.]

5. To extend the time for registering Grants, mesne Conveyances, Powers of Attorney, Bills of Sale and Deeds of gift. [Extends the time two years from the passage of this act.]

6. Concerning Official and other Public bonds. [Provides that they shall hereafter be made payable to the State of North Carolina.]

7. To extend the provisions of an act passed at the last session, authorizing the removal of buildings on public lands in the town of Franklin. [Extends the provisions of the above recited act to all persons who have built on the public lands therein mentioned.]

8. To repeal an Act passed in 1783, fixing the sum hereafter to be paid to the State for vacant lands. [Reduces the entry money to 5 cents an acre, where the number of acres entered by any one person, in any one year, does not exceed 100; if this number of acres be exceeded, 10 cents per acre is to be paid on the excess.]

9. To give further time for paying in Entry money. [Allows until the first of March for this purpose.]

10. Directing the manner in which Constables shall be appointed in this State. [Provides that hereafter, there shall not be a greater number of Constables in the State, than one for each Captain's district, except in those districts including the county towns, which shall be entitled to two Constables, to be elected by the inhabitants of such districts, under the same regulations as are prescribed for holding elections for Members of the House of Commons. The election to be held at any time within one month preceding the first County Court, in each county, after the first of January in each and every year. Inspectors to be appointed by the Captains of Companies, in each district, who are to make return to the first County Court, the Justices of which shall qualify and take bonds from the Constables returned as elected. No person to vote for a Constable in any town or district, unless the voter lives in such town or district.]

11. Granting to Asa Pelozier and Henry Reagan, under certain conditions, two tracts of land. [Grants the land in consideration of their making known the locality of the Silver Mine on the public lands of this State, which they allege to have discovered.]

12. Supplemental to an act passed at the present session, to erect a new county by the name of Yancey. [Appoints Commissioners to determine upon a site for the county town, to be known by the name of "Burnsville;" and makes provision for holding the Courts of said county and electing county officers.]

13. Supplemental to an act passed in 1832, to enact with sundry alterations and additions, an act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company, passed by the Legislature of Virginia, on the 8th day of May, 1832. [Authorizes the Company to subscribe a sum not exceeding \$30,000, to construct a Rail Road on the Weldon toll bridge.]

14. Directing the sale of lands remaining unsold acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians. [Authorizes the Governor to appoint a Commissioner to superintend the sale of the lands.]

15. To establish the Merchant's Bank in the town of Newbern, and the Albemarle Bank in the town of Edenton. [Provides that these two Banks shall be established, the first with a capital of \$250,000—the last, a capital of \$200,000. They are to have no branches. A tax of 25 cents on each share is to be paid into the State Treasury.]

16. To establish a Bank in the State of North Carolina. [Provides that the capital of the Bank shall be \$1,500,000, two-fifths of which, the State is to have the privilege of subscribing. The Principal Bank to be located at Raleigh, and to be controlled by ten directors, of which number the State is to appoint four. Branches to be established wherever it may be deemed advisable. A tax of 25 cents on each share, to be paid into the State Treasury.]

17. Supplemental to an act directing how persons injured by the erection of public mills shall proceed to recover damages, passed in 1809. [Prescribes the manner in which notice shall be served on the owners of mills, when an action for damages is instituted.]

18. To prevent the throwing of ballast, or otherwise obstructing the channel between Bogue Inlet and the town of Swansborough, in Onslow county. [Imposes a penalty of \$50 for every violation of this act.]

19. For revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of this State. [Authorizes the Governor to appoint three Commissioners to collect, digest and revise all the Public Statute laws of the State now in force, who shall, from time to time, lay before the Legislature the Acts so arranged and revised, to be approved by them before they are published. Allows the Commissioners two years to complete the work and gives them a compensation of \$1,000 each.]

20. To repeal in part an act laying duties on sales at Auction of merchandize. [Repeals the section which makes it the duty of Auctioneers to render a detailed return of each article sold, permitting them to exhibit the gross amount.]

21. To prevent injury to the navigation of Cape Fear River, and for other purposes. [No person to throw ballast in said river, within seven miles of Wilmington, under pain of fine and imprisonment.]

22. To prevent the conveying of slaves out of this State, and to prevent injury being done to live stock upon Rail Roads. [Punishes with death any agent, manager, &c. of any Rail Road Company, who may carry off any slave with intent to aid in their escape. Also provides

that the owners of stock killed on Rail Roads, shall be compensated.)

23. To authorise the Clerks of Courts of Record in this State, and those holding the office of Clerk and Master in Equity, to act as Notaries Public.

24. To amend an act passed at last session, to repeal an act passed in 1830, repealing part of the second section of an act passed in 1806, to revise the militia laws of this State. [Allows Quakers and others averse to bearing arms from religious scruples, to make oath to that effect before any Justice of the Peace, instead of before a Company Court Martial, as now required.]

25. Authorising the Public Treasurer to sell certain lands, in the vicinity of Raleigh. [Directs him to sell at public sale, without reserve, the Bushy Branch tract, late the property of Treasurer Haywood.]

26. To re-charter the Bank of Cape Fear. [The capital to consist of 300,000 dollars, with authority to establish branches, wherever deemed proper. A tax of 25 cents on each share.]

27. Supplemental to the act to establish a Bank of the State of North Carolina. [Authorises the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller to appoint Directors on the part of the State, until otherwise ordered.]

28. To regulate the times of holding the Superior Courts in the 6th Judicial Circuit. [The Courts to begin at Cabarrus and end with Iredell.]

29. More effectually to prohibit the trading with slaves. [Adds to the prohibited articles mutton, cloth, corn, wearing apparel and bullion.]

30. To amend the law in relation to Larceny. [Makes grand larceny infamous.]

31. To enforce the penalty incurred by Entry-takers failing to make annual returns of entries made in their respective offices as required by law.

### PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An Act to repeal part of an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, directing the manner in which Constables shall hereafter be elected in the counties of Davidson, Buncombe, Chatham, Currituck, Wilkes, Duplin, New Hanover, Wayne, Hyde & Onslow.

2. To incorporate Sandy Ridge Academy, in the county of Chowan.

3. To repeal in part an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, to regulate the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the counties of Washington and Hyde.

4. For the protection of the Bridge erected across Scuppernon river at Columbia, in Tyrrel county.

5. To incorporate Skewarky Lodge, No. 90, in the town of Williamston.

6. For the better administration of justice in the county of Haywood.

7. To extend and continue in force certain acts of the General Assembly for regulating the times of holding the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, for the counties of Moore, Montgomery and Anson.

8. To incorporate the trustees of New Hanover Academy in the county of New Hanover.

9. To incorporate the Farmers' Library Association in the county of Chatham.

10. To make compensation to the jurors of the Superior Court of Haywood county.

11. To prevent obstructions in First Broad River in the county of Rutherford.

12. Concerning the beach and marshy lands lying in Currituck county.

13. To incorporate Morven Academy in the county of Anson.

14. To emancipate Joe, a slave.

15. To incorporate Sylvester Academy, in the county of Moore, and to appoint the Trustees thereof.

16. To divorce Ann Eliza Viverett.

17. To abolish the office of County

Trustee in the counties of Nash, Columbus, Pasquotank, Currituck, Brunswick and Tyrrel.

18. To restore to credit Isaac Weston of Duplin county.

19. To require the Register and Clerks of Camden county, to keep their offices at the Court-house.

20. To incorporate the Iredell Union Troopers.

21. To re-appoint trustees for Greenhill Academy in Haywood county.

22. To regulate the time of appointing overseers of roads in Anson county.

23. To incorporate the Northampton Independent Volunteers.

24. Concerning the poor of the county of Chatham.

25. To alter the time of holding two of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Macon.

26. Concerning the building of a Court House in Carteret county.

27. For the better regulation of the militia of Buncombe county.

28. To prevent obstructions to the run of Rockfish Creek in Duplin, and Tar-River in Franklin counties.

29. To authorise William A. Ewin, to establish a ferry across the Catawba river in Burke county.

30. To establish Franklin Academy in the county of Surry, and incorporate the trustees thereof.

31. To alter the name of Kinston in Lenoir county.

32. Authorising the erection of a fire proof Court house in Camden county.

33. Better to promote the administration of justice in the county of Macon.

34. To alter the names of Richard Alderson and William White, of Beaufort county, and entitle them to inherit.

35. To emancipate Ned Hymon, a slave.

36. To appoint an additional place of public sale in the county of Beaufort.

37. To authorise the present Commissioners of the town of Statesville, in Iredell county, to execute deeds to certain lots in said town.

38. To legitimate and alter the name of Mary Ann and Martha Wallace, of Halifax county.

39. Directing the scrolls of the votes of the twelfth Congressional District to be hereafter compared in the town of Asheville.

40. To authorise Nicholas Washington, of Wayne county, to erect a bridge across Neuse river.

41. To incorporate the Ladies' Working Society in the town of Wilmington.

42. Directing the title of the lot on which the public jail is erected in the town of Salisbury, to be made to the Chairman of the County Court of Rowan county.

43. To establish Arcadia Academy in the county of Person, and to incorporate the trustees thereof.

44. To incorporate Rocky River Academy in Cabarrus county.

45. To alter the name of Nancy Brazier and to legitimate her.

46. In relation to the Independent or Volunteer Companies formed out of the fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth regiments in Guilford.

47. To amend an act concerning the town of Wadesborough and for other purposes.

48. To incorporate the Greensboro' Academy and Manual Labor School.

49. To establish a Literary and Manual Labor Institute in the county of Wake.

50. Authorising Thomas Love and Dilliard Love, of Macon county, to erect a bridge across Tennessee River at the most convenient place at or near where the State Road crosses the same.

51. Directing the Judges of the Superior Court of Hyde county, not to take up State Cases before the Thursday of Court week.