

is of N. Oarolina, passed in 1827.28.

(BY AUTHO MITY.)

entitled. " on set to avoud the for may, ma entries of land." IN MASS COLLARS BICHNYCH neres at this Cine exist in relation

the payment into the Treasury of purchase money for vacant

Beilt enarted by the General Assembly of the State of North prefine, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same hat time deall be planed, until the first day of January, eighen hundred and eventy-eight, for the payment of purchase moev into the Preasury, for the entry of lands, matte in the year sy into the Preasury, for the entry of lands, matte in the year phoen inputced and twenty live; and such entries, for payment refor, within the said time, shall be as good and valid, as if the ad payment had been made before the fifteenth of December, or thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

an set to anomal su set, passed in the year our thousand eight hundred and twen as set to an and the set of the presenting the mode of an verying and selling the main incly acquired from the Cherokse Indians." Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-

Carolinu. and P is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the Frensner be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the arveyor, chain bearers, and other persons employed in survey-ing the Cherokee lands, the sums respectively due to them, as ceriffed by the commissioners appointed under the act of one housand eight hundred and twenty-six, entitled "an act precribing the morte of surveying and selling the lands lately acquied from the Cherokee Indians."

II. Be it further enacted, That so much of the above recited act, as directs the sale of the Cherokee lands at Waynesville, in Haywood county, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

an act to smend an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and tweaty, entitled " An act reamend an act, entitled ' An act laying at auction of merch

Be it macted by the General Assembly of the State of Northorolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That whenever any auctioneer for the towns of Wilmington and Newbern shall die, pennive from said towns, or resign his appointuent as auctioneer, it shall be lawful for the commissioners of aid town to supply any vacancy, occurring as aforesaid, by a new appointment; which shall continue in force until the next annual pointment of anctioneers.

I. And be it further enacted. That it shall be the duty of the ammissioners to take from the auctioneer so appointed, the uand bond, and to return the same to the Court of Pleas and Quarer Sessions which shall he held next after such appointment for be counties of New-Hanover and Craven.

HL And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force om and alter its passage.

nast for the relief of persons who have made outlies of land with entry-takers.

or she have had lands surveyed by surveyors, who have not renewed their bonds agreeable to law. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That all entries of land regularly made in the books of any entryaker within this State, and all surveys regularly made by any surveyor within this State, who have not renewed their bonds agree-the to law, shall be as good and available in law and equity, as if the entry-taker, with whom the said entries were made, or the surveyor, who made the survey or surveys, had renewed his bond or the faithful performance of his duty as entry-taker or surveyr, agreeable to law; any law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, that this act aball not be so construed as to make good my entry made with any entry-taker or surveyor so failing, after County Court shall have appointed a surveyor in consequence of such failure.

act prescribing upon what evidence the Public Treasurer shall receive the purchase money for meant and unoppropriated lands. Be it enneted by the General Assembly of the State of Northaroling, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Public, Treasurer of this State shall be, and he is herew authorised and empowered to receive the purchase money for vacant and unappropriated lands in this State, upon a certificate of the Secretary of State, setting forth the number and date of the entry, and quantity of acres found by the surveyor to be vacant, being filed in his office; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary, on the warrants issued by entry takers' and surveyors' returns thereon being filed in his office, to make out a certificate acentilingly. IL. Best further enucled, That in all cases, where any enterer of vacant land shall be desirous of paying the purchase money for the same previous to having it surveyed, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive the same on the entry taker's certifiate, as heretofore prescribed by law.

As not for the relief of Clerks of Courts and Clerks and Masters in E He il entitled of Checks of Courts and Checks and Masters in Equit. He il entitled by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby concled by the authority of the same, That no Clerk of any of the County Courts, Superior Courts of Law, Clerk and Master in Equity, or Clerk of the Supreme Court, in this State, shall be subjected to the penalties prescribed by an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, 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, on or before the first day of March next, all such monies as, by the provisions of the before recited act, he was bound to have paid on or before the first day of December, in the present years any hew to the contrary notwithstanding.

from and after the ratification thereof.

surrender in Court, shall have liberty, at any time before final judgment rendered against him, her, or them, to give other bail; and it is hereby declared to be the daty of said sheriff to take the same, and return the bail bond to the succeeding Court; and in case the sheriff shall fail or neglect to take such bail, of she bail returned be held insufficient, on exceptions taken and allowed the same term to which such bail bond shall be returned. the sheriff having due notice thereof, he shall be deemed and taken as special bail.

In act supplementary to the acts relatives to the power of Courts of Equity

Be is enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. at the places as prescribed by the existing laws.

An act to continue in force an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act directing a geological and mineralogical survey to be made of the State of North-Carolins."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the act, the title of which is above recited, be, and the same is hereby continued in full force for one year from and after the passage of this act.

An act prescribing the duty of the Committee of Finance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the Committee of Finance appointed by each succeeding annual General Assembly, in entering upon their duty of the Finances of the State, to ascertain the full amount of money in the Treasury Department by counting the money, and report the amount to each branch of the General Assembly.

An act supplementary to the several acts now in force for the relief of insolvent

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever any debtor shall file a schedule of his or her effects, in pursuance of the several acts of Assembly passed for the relief of insolvent debtors, all debts and demands due to such debtor, and set forth and described in said schedule, shall vest

in the sheriff of the county where such schedule may be filed; and such sheriff is hereby authorised and required to sue for and collect the same in his own name; and the monies so collected shall be distributed among the creditors of said debtor, under the regu lations, rules and restrictions now prescribed by law; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

of rate calculation, that the people of North Carulina owe But how is this 1 and, in the prices of agricultural products has not only reduced in the prices of agricultural products has not only reduced in the prices of agricultural products has not only reduced in the prices of agricultural products has not only reduced in the prices of agricultural products has not only reduced in the prices of agricultural products has not only reduced in the prices of agricultural products has not only reduced in the prices of agricultural products has not only reduced in the value of every species of property, but, as a consequence, and, in effect, doubled the debts of individuals, into

has, in effect, doubled the debts of individuals. Owing to the wast of navigable streams in our State. In this way one wast of navigable streams in our State. In this way one wast of navigable products would admit the exceeded of our agricultural tion will not be so severely felt; for monies as, by the provisions of the before recited act, he was band to have pail on or before the first day of December, in the pre-sect year, any hw to the contrary notwithstanding. 11. And be it further enacted. That this act shall be in force from and after the ratification thereof. An set to amend an sit, pased in the year one thousand acrea hundred and set proceedings therem." Be it concled by the General Assembly of the State of North Caroling, and it is hereby engoled by the full will of the state of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacled by the authority of the same, That any person surrendered to the sheriff after the return Court, or who shall be committed to the custo ly of the sheriff upon a than 600 per cent. while the demand for cotton, our other bales, at 30 dollars per bale, a great staple, does not keep pace with its increased produc- 2,400,000 dollars. But 80,00 tion. Every year new sources of supply are opened in our own and in other countries. Egypt, Greece, the British East India possessions and South America are all well adapted to the culture of the article. If the planter in North Carolina can barely afford to raise cottob at 8 cents 7,200,000 more than we obtained per pound, he must soon be driven from its culture . Hogether Again-It is not thought extraby the farmers of the West, whose new rich lands enable to estimate that the people of No them to produce it with less labor and expense. Thus, while Garolina annually consume, in co the exports of these, our great staples, have rapidly fallen manufactures of various description off, our importations of various articles continue nearly the fourth of the crop shipped from the State same, or, at most, do not diminish in a corresponding ratio equal to 20,000 bales. If so, then the That whenever a Court of Equity shall order the sale of real estate belonging to joint tenants, tenants in common, or tenants in coparcenary, the Court, at their discretion, may direct such sale to be made on the premises, or at any place within the courty where such estate is signated. Provided always, that when the where such estate is situated: Provided always, that when the they cease to perform the part of money, but like other of scientific power, the remaining 60.00 order of sale shall contain to such direction, sales shall be made merchantable commodities, are sold at a discount of 4 to 5 bales; which, when converted, according per cent, on their nominal value. The bills thus sent to the to the admitted rule, will brit north, are soon returned on the banks, when another loss of 4 or 5 per cent. is sustained by these institutions, in procuring such funds as will be taken by the northern holder. The selves, this immense sum would be mi annual tax thus paid to the northern cities, is by no means by our own citizens, and would diffus inconsiderable, and in its effects on the banks, and through them on the people, greatly add to the difficulties of the times. The balance of trade against us, produces another state of bines in the profits arising from the pro-

hings in the monied concerns of North Carolina, which cess of converting the raw material, are threatens not only the ruin of our local institutions, but as not the only advantages attending the an inevitable consequence, bankruptcy and distress through- system. Another is, that it will take will receives in payments the notes of the local banks, but bor, and turn it into other pursuits. It pays out none but her own. The consequence is, that nine tenths of her issues are sent to the north to meet the debt created by the balance of trade; while the debts due her, are the community. good markets for the always paid in local notes. The notes thus flowing in on products of the farmer. To a communi hat office, are returned in quick succession on their respect having good water communication, the a ive branches, and these institutions sustain a loss in pro- neighborhood markets are not so essen curing funds to meet these perpetual runs. The extent of tial, but to North-Carolina, which these runs from that quarter, are not limited by her dis- without such means, their importance counts; and, in the course of the year, they amount at least incalculable. The introduction of the to a half million of dollars. Thus the local banks of North manufacturing system would give en-Carolina annually pay at 4 or 5 per cent, on all their notes ployment at home to our people, and ar collected by this mamouth institution. Already one of the rest that tide of emigration which is local banks, that of Cape Fear, finds it impossible to get on bearing off our population, our wea

11. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and aften its ratification; and that all laws and clauses of laws oming within the meaning and purview of the same, be, and they re hereby repealed.

An net in addition to the acts relative to weights and measures. Be, it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the justices of the several Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions within this State, which have not wided soaled weights, measures, stamps and brands, directed to be provided by the act of one thousand seven hundred and forty-one, entitled "an act for regulating weights and measures," forthwith to provide the same at the charge of their respective

11. And be it further enacted, That after the said courts shall nive complied with the foregoing requisition, then all the enact-ments heretofore made in relation to a standard keeper, and the rausing of weights and measures to be axamined, scaled, stamped, manded and tried, shall apply in the several counties of this State, and be enforced according to the weights and measures, which may be thus provided.

thich may be thus provided. III. And be d further enacted. That the standard keepers of he several counties of this State shall hereafter keep the weights and measures, herein directed to be provided, at the court-houses f their respective counties.

Nelly vallation to act to amond the second section of an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, so far as regards salvage. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Northarolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, hat whenever, in any of the cases specified in the several secions of the act, entitled " an act to amend an act, entitled ' an et concerning wrecks, passed in the year one thousand eight undred and one," a dispute shall arise touching the amount of he reward to be paid the persons employed in preserving a vessel, or its cargo, it shall be lawful for the owner of the goods or mer-chant interested, or their agent, to choose one indifferent person. and the commissioners or salvors to choose one other, who shall adjust the same; and the said arbitrators, should they disagree, ay appoint an umpire to adjust the same; that if such adjustment shall be unsatisfactory to either party, he shall declare his dissent; that thereupon the said award shall be returned to the text Superior Court of the county where the same was made; and t shall be competent for said court to cause the same to be re-examined, and to pronounce such judgment thereon as said court shall deem just; and that in the mean time, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of wrecks to retain in his hands, in ther to satisfy said judgment, the amount awarded by the reerees, or their umpire.

An act supplemental to an act, passed at the present session of the General As-sembly, entitled "an act to alter an act, entitled 'an act to are ad the fourth section of an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and four." Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the provisions of the above recited act be, and they are hereby declared to continue in force to the end of the present session of the General Assembly of this State; any law to the

contrary notwithstanding. II. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after the ratification thereof.

An act to amend the different acts of the General Assembly concerning Down Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That hereafter, a jury, summoned for the purpose of assigning dower to a widow, shall not be restricted to assign the same in every separate and distinct tract of land, of which her husband may die seized and possessed; but may allot to her her propor tion of the whole in one or more tracts, having a due regard to the interest of the heirs, as well as the rights of the widow.

n bet to extend the provisions of an act, passed in the year one thousand eight bundred and twenty-two, entitled "Au act granting further time to perfect to thes to lands within this State."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the provisions of the above recited act shall be extended to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

An act to provide more effectually for the representation of the stock of the State held in the State Bank of North-Carolina.

That the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller, for the time being, bc, and they are hereby authorised, annually, to appoint a suitable person, not a stockholder, to attend the annual meetings of the stockholders of said bank, and give the vote of the State in the appointment of directors, and represent the interest of the State in said annual meetings, and all other general meetings of the stockholders of said bank; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

MR. FISHER'S REPORT.

The select committee, to whom was referred the resolution on the subject of cotton and woollen manufactories, and on With all the materials and elements for manufactoring

That the subject of the resolution is one which deeply raw materials. While under this state of things, we have lishments: concerns the citizens of this State, and is vitally connected been growing pour, the manufacturers have been growing with their best interest and prosperity. A crisis is at hand, when our citizens must turn a portion of their labor and enterprize into other channels of industry; otherwise poverty reach the brink of poverty and bankroptcy. The remark and ruin will fall on every class of the community. It is a is equally true as to a State or community. Inmentable fact that the people of North Carolina are indebted to one another, and to the Banks, to an amount ap-paling to the mind that looks to consequences. According sell more; that will enable us to supply, within ourselves, our to recent statements, the debts due to the local institutions alone amount to \$5,221,877; and in the absence of data, we its effects on us, it is all the same, whether we buy from

believe it will not be an over estimate to say that the debt due Europe or the northern States. Our trade with Europe is the U. States' Office at Fayetteville will swell the amount to through the northern cities, and the profits of that trade, 6 millions of dollars. In addition to this we esteem it a whether ontward or inward, are mostly made at the north.

under the pressure of the United States' Bank at Fayette, and enterprize, and leaving ville; and the President and Directors have called a meeting remain behing poor and dispir

of Stockholders, with a view of winding up their business would build up flourishing villages in the and surrendering their charter. The local banks are thus interior of our State, and imp forced to curtail their discounts, and withdraw from circula- only the physical, but the moral and tion a part of their notes, which have the effect to press their intellectual condition of our citizen debtors at a time when bad crops and low prices diminish their ability to pay. This creates a distress that impels thousands of our citizens to abandon their homes and their hopes in their na-

tive States, and seek relief abroad, where better prospects villages and establishments, and you are opened to them. If in transplacting themselves from a contented, happy and prospering their native soil, they better their condition, it is certain that ple. By way of example, we point their friends who remain behind are left in a worse situation, the town of Lowell, in Massachusetts Every man who moves to the West, is not only a loss to Six years ago, its present site was un the State, but carries off with him a part of our circulating medium, which makes it scarcer here. Your committee might point out other effects arising out of the course of trade, uniting to produce a state of embarrassment never before equalled in North Carolina; but time presses on their before equalled in North Carolina; but time presses on their labors and admonishes them to omit all unnecessary views for public worship, and schools for 1 of the subject.

The situation of our people, being as thus represented, the Waltham, to Taunton, to Pat inquiry presents itself, how is it to be ameliorated and chang- Manyunk, and a bundred other pla ed for the better? It is certainly true, that something may the New England and Northern St he effected by individual economy, but this alone will not where this system is diffusing wealth an accomplish the important end. Nothing but a change of presperity, and improving the moral co system can restore health and prosperity to the community dition of society. at large. It is certainly a correct maxim in political econo-my, that every State or nation should be able to feed and to clothe itself. Such, however, has not been our case. With immense tracts of fertile soil, the best and most productive among us? We answer, they are. in the Atlantic States, many of our citizens in the eastern hand of nature itself seems to point parts of the State, for several years past, have been in the North-Carolina as a region of parts of the State, for several years past, have been in the practice of purchasing flour made at the north, and of feeding their negroes with pork shipped from New York; while every fall, large droves of Tennessee and Kentucky bogs are sold in the southern and middle counties. Even at this moment, while we are penning these remarks, there are several droves from that quarter in this city; and a good never can be greatly commercial. On portion of the money paid by the Members of the Legislature for their board and lodging, will be carried directly to the West in exchange for an article, that we can raise as well at home. With all the materials and elements for manufacturing, The following may be considered as at home.

the growing of wool in North Carolina, have had the same we annually expend millions in the purchase of articles the elements indispensable for under consideration, and REPORT: manufactured in Europe and at the north out of our own up, and sustaining manufacture

1. The raw material, out of which the articles wanted are fabricated 2. The power necessary to give mot

education of the children.

to the labor-saving machinery employed in manufacturing.

s. Labor at prices that will afford profit.

4. Provisions cheap, of good quality and abundant,

5. Climate healthy and mild. 6. Skill and capital. [See 4th page.]