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silitia and regular army of the United States, a number of copies of "A System of Instruction for fastry." and also "A System of Exercise and In-

etion of Field Artitlery, including Manusevres for Light as Artillery," have been transmitted by the Secretary of War the Governor of this State for distribution: Therefore se it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North clina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, it the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to ribute to the several militia officers of this State the said co-of "A System of Instruction for the militia Infantry," and

A System of Eexercise and Instruction of Field Artillery lading mancen "es for Light or Horse Artillery," in the manner proportions hereinafter directed, to wit: to each major geone copy of each system; to each brigadier general one coof each system; to the colonel commanding the regiment of arery, twenty-seven copies of the "System of Exercise & Instruc-n of Field Artillery, including managures for Light or Horse lery;" and to the colonels commanding the several regiments he North Carolina militia, the following number of copies of System of Instruction for the militia infantry," to wit: the regiment, twenty seven copies; the second regiment, thirty copies; the third regiment, thirty copies; the fourth regiment, ty seven copies; the fifth regiment, twelve copies; the sixth ent, twenty four copies; the tenth regiment, thirty copies; minth regiment, thirty copies; the forty first regiment, twenty copies; the forty fourth regiment, thirty copies; the thirty dregiment, thirty six copies; the thirty fourth regiment, twene copies; the eighty fifth regiment, twenty four copies; the ty second regiment, thirty six copies; the fifty third regiment, ty copies; the fifty fourth regiment, twenty seven copies; the second regiment, twenty four copies; the forty third regitwenty seven copies; the fifty first regiment, twenty one cothe ninety third regiment, lifteen copies; the forty fifth regithirty six copies; the torty seventh regiment, thirty six cofifty sixth regiment, twenty one copies; the fifty ninth regiit, thirty three copies; the thirty seventh regiment, twenty secopies; the thirty eighth regiment, twenty seven copies; the cord in this State; and that it shall be the duty of the Attorney eth regiment, thirty nine copies; the fifty seventh regiment, w three copies; the fifty eighth regiment, thirty six copies; ixty seventh regiment, thirty six copies; the sixty fifth regi twenty seven copies; the sixty sixth regiment, (wenty seven en the ninety first regiment, thirty three copies; the sixty d regiment, fifty one copies; the sixty fourth regiment, twenr capies; the eighty seventh regiment, thirty copies; the ity eighth regiment, twenty seven copies; the fifty second re it, thirty six copies; the eighty ninth regiment, thirty copies; es; the sixty first regiment, twenty four copies; the sixty seent, thirty three copies; the thirty first regiment, thirty nine their right to redemption. ies; the twenty lifth regiment, twenty four copies; the twenty h regiment, twenty one copies; the fortieth regiment, thirty be copies; the twenty eighth regiment, thirty nine copies; the blieth regiment, twenty seven copies; the twenty first regithirty copies; the thirteenth regiment, thirty copies; the conth regiment, fifteen copies; the fifteenth regiment, tweniven capies; the sixteenth regiment, thirty six copies; the my dinth regiment, thirty three copies; the thirty fifth regit, thirty copies; the thirty sixth regiment, forty two copies; twenty second regiment, thirty copies; the twenty third regiat, twenty four copies; the seventeenth regiment, twenty four ies; the eighteenth regiment, forty two copies; the nineteenth

stand the seventh regiment, twenty one copies.

If Be it further enacted. That the Governor be, and he is reby directed to deliver the copies of the systems aforesaid, aponed in the manner aforesaid, to the agent or agents em Il tudistribute the acts of the General Assembly, whose dushall be to deposite with the clerks of the several County to in this State so many of the copies aforesaid as the officer lers of such county may be entitled, and take a receipt from tierk of the County Court for the same; and the said agent sents shall receive as a compensation for their services the fifty dollars. And any agent or agents employed as aaid, refusing or neglecting to comply with the requisitions in set, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars ash and every offence, to be recovered in the name of the orner, before any jurisdiction having cognizance thereof, by person suing for the same.

ment, forty five copies; the twenty seventh regiment, twenty copies; the twelfth regiment, forty two copies; the eleventh

it, twenty four copies; the eighth regiment, eighteen co-

L Be it further enacted, That the clerks of the several Coun Courts be, and they are hereby required to receive and take their charge such number of the systems aforesaid as the agent gents may deliver to them, and give a receipt to the said agent sents for the same, and to deliver over the same to the pro-officers, upon application by them made; and any clerk of the County Courts of this State refusing to receive the co-

aloresaid from the hand of the agent or agents, or receiving mid copies, shall refuse or neglect to deliver the same over he proper officers upon application by them made, for each all or neglect, such clerk shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dred dollars, to be recovered in the name of the Governor, bejurisdiction baving cognizance thereof, by any person

V. He is further enacted, That the colonels commanding re-ments, or in case of the death, resignation or removal of any of said colonels, then the officer highest in runk in such regi-ot, shall make application to the clerks of their County Courts

pectively for the copies of the system aforesaid, and shall distance the same among the officers of their regiment, that is to one copy to each commissioned officer belonging to such resent, reserving one copy for their own uses and the said "System aforesaid and the said "System aforesaid and the said to shall be taken.

That from and after the first day of March next, all bonds naw required by the officers and their successors in office. And the said the officers and their successors in office, and the said thand over said copies to their ancessors in office, and falling to do so, shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each their passession, to be recovered by warrant, before any some injured may and shall, at his, her or their costs and charges,

mand; and in case any officer shall die with one or more of the the Governor or his successor in office, again said copies in possession, it shall be the duty of his executor or obligars thereto subscribed, his, her or their he administrator, on application of the officer is command of the administrators; and shall and may receive all d said regiment or company, to deliver the same under the above which he, she or they have austained by reason penalty for each copy at said book, to be recovered as above. ... the conditions thereof.

Other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Attembly of the State of North
Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.
That in future if any colonel commandant of any regiment of militia brought before the repeal, for any forfeitures incurred, or for the under his command, as now required by faw, to the brigadier receivery of any rights accruing under said statute; any thing in general of the brigade to which such regiment may be attached, the present law to the contrary nutwithstanding, and to the Adjutant General, it shall be the duty of the Governor.

An ast concerning the summaning of jores. to strike his name from the list of officers; and when his name is so stricken off, his commission shall be null and void: Provided Sources, that the Governor, before striking off the name of any officer as aforesaid, shall cause the Adjutant General to give such deligateent officer thirty days notice of his neglect of duty; and if such officer shall justify his conduct within forty days af ter the date of the notice; by shewing to the satisfaction of the Governor that such delinquency happened in consequence of indisposition, absence from the state, or other unavoidable acci-dent; which excuse shall be deemed sufficient by the Governor.

II. Be it further enacted, 'That in future, when any reviewing officer shall order a muster for review, it shall be the duty of the colonel commandant of the regiment, or the officer in command, to appear and muster and exercise his regiment as the law now directs; and if he shall refuse or neglect to perform his duty, or refuse the lawful commands of the general officer, upon representation made by the reviewing officer to the Governor, he shall strike the name of such officer from the list of officers: Provided however, he shall be proceeded against as required in the first

section of this act as respects notice. III. Be it further enacted, That in future, when any major or brigadier general shall resign his commission, before the Governor shall be authorised to receive such resignation the officer resigning shall make it appear, by a certificate from the Adjutant General, that he has reviewed his division or brigaile, or that he has equipt himself as the law requires; and it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to bring suit against all such officers who resign without complying with the law now in force respect ing reviews; and if the Adjutant General shall refuse or neglect the forty eighth regiment, thirty copies; the forty ninth re- to being suit against any general officer offending against this out, twenty seven copies; the fifty fifth regiment, thirty copies; act, he shall be deemed guilty of a neglect of duty, and shall for feit and pay for every such offence the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered in the name of the Governor, in any court of re-General to bring suit for the same.

IV. Be it further enacted, That when the Governor shall strike the name of any officer from the list of officers in compliance with this act, he shall communicate it to the Adjutant General, who shall have it published in the State paper.

act to limit the time within which parties interested shall claim equities of redemption in personal property hereafter mortgaged.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, sixty eighth regiment, thirty nine copies; the sixty ninth re. That whenever any mortgagor or mortgagors of any mortgage of ent, thirty three copies; the sixtieth regiment, twenty seven personal property hereafter executed, or his her or their legal representative or representatives shall fail to perform the condiregiment, thirty nine copies; the seventieth regiment, thir- tions of the mortgage for the space of two years from the time of e copies, the forty sixth regiment, thirty six copies; the se-performance specified in the mortgage, and shall omit to file a second regiment, thirty copies; the seventy third regiment, bill in equity, claiming his, her or their equitable right to redeem ly three copies; the seventy fourth regiment, twenty seven co- such personal property for the space of two years after the the seventy fifth regiment, twenty four copies; the seventy forfeiture of the conditions of the morrgage, he she or they shall egiment, forty five copies; the seventy sixth regiment, twen- be held and deemed locever barred of all claim in equity to perfour copies; the seventy seventh regiment, twenty seven co-sonal property mortgaged as aforesaid: Provided nevertheless, s; the seventy eighth regiment, twenty four copies; the seven-nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any mort-ninth regiment, twenty one copies; the cightieth regiment, gages or mortages from filing his, her or their bill in equity to nty one copies; the eighty first regiment, twenty seven co- foreclose any such mortgage at any time after forfeiture of the thirty ninth regiment, thirty three copies; the twenty fourth representative or representatives may assert in equity his, her or

An act to amend an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, cluster screateen, entitled "An act to provide for a division of negroes and other chattel property held in common."

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 a petition is filed in the County or Superior Court, for the division of negroes and other chattel property held in common, as directed by the above named act, and either party concerned may be an infaut or non compos, it shall be lawful for the court to appoint a guardian for such party, should there be no regular guardian; and if, in pursuance of said act, the court shall odder a sale of the preperty, for the division of which a perition is filed, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court in which such petition may be filed, and order of sale made, or some other fit person to be appointed by said court, to sell the said negroes or other chattel property held in common, after giving thirty days notice in three or more public places in the county by public advertisement; and the deed of said clerk or person so appointed shall be deemed and taken as good and sufficient to convey to the purchaser of said property at such sale such title, interest and estate in the said negroes or other chartel property sold, as the respective tenants in common or joint tenants had; and the clerk or person appointed as aforesaid shall report to the

An act to prevent the burning of sourt houses and other public buildings.

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 if, at any time hereafter, any person or persons shall wil-fully and maliciously burn the State House or any of the public offices of this State, or any court house, jail, arsenal, clerk's office, register's office, or any house belonging to any incorporated town in this State, in which the archives, documents or public papers of such town are kept, he, she or they shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof, shall suffer death

such case; any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

without benefit of clergy.

II. Be it further enacted, That if, at any time hereafter, any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously attempt to burn, by setting fire thereto, the State House, or any of the public of-fices of this State, or any court house, jail, arsens, clerk's office, register's office, fire engine house, or public bridge, in this State, or any house used for public purposes, belonging to any incorporated town in this State, he, she or they shall receive thirty nine lashes on his or her bare back, stand in the pillory one hour, at least, and be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court before whom he or she may be convicted.

As an concerning the minimum of jornes.

Be it exacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the ratification of this act, is shall not be lawful for the sheriff of any county to summon any but freehold ers of his own county as jurors or taliamen; any law, usage or custom to the contrary natwithstanding: Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall extend to capital cases.

REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, 30th November, 1830.

To the PRESIDENT of the United States: Sin: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions, condition, and prospects of this Depart-

be expenditures of the Department, for the year commencing with the 1st of July, 1827, and extending to the 1st of July, 1828, were \$1,625,893 80 The receipts, being the amount of postages returned for the same period, were 1,598,877 95

Showing an excess of expenditure beyond the revenue, for that year, of 25,015 85

The expenditures, from the 1st of July, 1828, to the 1st of July, 1829, were 1,782,132 5 he amount of postage returned for the same period, was

Showing an excess of expenditure, for that

The total expenditures from the 1st of July, 1829, to the 1st of July, 1830, were To wit: for compensation to postmasters. 595,234 98

transportation of the mail, - 1,974,009 98 incidental expenses, 63,463 04

The amount of postages returned for the same period, was.

Exhibiting an excess of expenditure beyond the revenue, for this last year, of

This deficit of the corrent receipts of the last year to meet the expenditures of the Department, it will be observed, has not increased, above that of the preceding year, in so great a ratio as that of the preceding year increased be-youd the deficit of the year anterior to the 1st of July, 1828. total increase of inth regiment, twenty one copies; the eighty first regiment, twenty seven co- foreclose any such mortgage at any time after forfeiture of the cighty first regiment, twenty seven copies; the eighty conditions specified in the mortgage; And provided further, that distinctly in an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the Department, twenty seven copies; the eighty fourth regiment, if any such mortgagers shall become function on the Department, by half years, for the two preceding years. Thus the regular increase of the revenue of the Department will sufficiently demonstrate its ability, by its future red, a line of stages from Edectors to Will. ceipts, to fulfil its extensive engagements, should no considerable charges be created, for a few years more, in addition to those incident to the present establishment. The expenditures for the latter half of the

year 1828, were \$851,190 96 The receipts for the same period, 826,255 56 Excess of expenditure. 24,935 60 The expenditures of the first half year of 1829, were. 930,941 61 The receipts, -881,163 06 Excess of expenditure. The expenditures of the second half year of

1829. were -The receipts, Excess of expenditure for that half year 55,539 14 The expenditures of the first half year of 1830,

were The receipts, court from which the decree of sale issued all his proceedings in

> Excess for the last half year, (It should be noted that the excess of this last half year would have appeared, as it actually was, but \$17,019 16, had not a portion of the current expenditures that were made in the preceding year been entered in the accounts of the first half of the present year.)

The whole amount of postages from the 1st of July, 1829, to the 1st of July of the present year, as presented in the foregoing statement, is

+ \$1,850,583 10 The amount of postage from the 1st of July, 1828, to the 1st of July, 1829, was

Giving an increase in this one year, of 143,164 68

The amount of available funds at the disposal of the Department on the 1st of July, 1829, was reported to be - . . Deduct the excess of expenditure for the last 82,124 85

Leaves this amount of surplus

148,724 29 The system of financial operations, as mentioned in my

The system of financial operations, as mentioned in my report of the last year, has fulfilled all the anticipations of its efficiency. The promptitude evinced by the "depositing Postmasters" in general, and the entire certainty of the accounts, both with the banks and those postmasters, exclusive of the security in all these transactions derived to the public from this system, have, in no small degree, contributed to the ability of the Department to meet its ex-

In the several States, improvements in mail facilities

tures of the Department.

Between the 1st of July, 1829, and to 1st of July, 1830, the transportation the mail was increased, in stages, equ

On borseback and in 67,104 miles a year

Making an armual in-

crease of transpar-

tation, equal to \$12,871 miles a year The annual transportation of the mail, on the 1st of July last, was about 9,581,577 miles in stages; and the whole yearly transportation in coaches, steamboats, sulkies, and on horseback, amounted, at that period, to about 14,500,000 miles.

The existing contracts for transporting the mail in the southern division, embrac-ing the States of Virginia, North Caroli-na, South Carolina, Georgia, and the Territory of Florida, will expire with the current year. In the renewal of the contracts, provision has been made f extending stage accommodations over mail has hitherto been carried on horses only, or in sulkies, and on which the annual transportation by stages will, from the 1st of January next, amount to 278,656 miles. The frequency of trips will also be increased on 894 miles of existing stage routes, to the annual increase of 138,358 miles; making, together, an increase of stage fransportation of the mail, from the ist of January next, of 417,014 miles a

Provision is also made for the more frequent transportation of the mail on differ ent routes, as follows:

Increase of trips on horse routes 31,824 miles a year 1,850,583 10 Increase of trips on existing routes, chan-

ged from horse to stage routes 118,456 Increase of trips on stage routes 138,358

total increase of 288,638 miles of trans-

ington, N. C.; from Newbern to Wilmington, N. C.; a steamboat line from Wilmington to Smithville; and a line of stages from Smithville, N. C., to George-town, S. C.; all of which are to run twice a week each way. These arrangements will complete the regular communicat by steambeats and stages, between Baltimore, Md., and Charleston, S. C., along the sea-board, by way of Norfolk, Va., Elizabeth City, Edenton, Washington, Newbern, Wilmington, and Smithville, N. C., and Georgetown, South Caralinana an accommodation desired slike by the public and the Department.

Provision is also made for expedition 948,866 74 the mail on many important routes; among which is the whole route between this place and Fort Mitchell, via Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Columbie, S. C., and Milledgeville, Ga., which line will be traversed in two days less time than at pre-957,755 50 city to New Orleans in 13 days, after the 1st of January next.

Allowing the average expense of transportation, by horse or sulkey, to be five cents per mile, and by stages to be thirteen cents per mile, which is about the mean rate paid in the southern division the value of these improvements, exclusive of the value of increased expedition, will be as follows:

Annual amount of transportation changed from horses to stages, 278,056 miles, at 8 cents per mile, (the mean difference). Fe be added for increased num-

ner of trips on the same, s. mounting, annually, to 118, 456 miles, at 5 cents per

mile nereused number of trips on former stage routes, amount ally, to 138,358

horse and sulker rout mounting, annually t 824 miles, at 5 cent

Making the total annual val of the improvements

The contracts have been a (See 4th page,)