Pres. of Convention.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the State Convention.

RESOLUTIONS. Resolved, That the Comptroller he directed to lay be-fore this Convention a tabular statement exhibiting the Public taxes paid into the Treasury of the State from each cornty, for the five years preceding the 1st day of January, 1860, distinguishing the several subjects from which such taxes were derived, and the amounts neceived from each subject respectively, in each successive year. thorized to employ such additional clerical force as may be necessary to enable him to furnish the foregoing information at an early period.

Read three times and passed, 20th June, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sect'y, L. C. Edwards, Assis't Sect'y.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION TO SHERIFFS FOR HOLDING ELECTIONS FOR DELEGATES TO THIS CONVENTION. Be it ordaided, &c., That the Sheriffs of the several counties in this State are entitled to, and hereby allowed the same compensation for holding the late elections for delegates to this Convention as they are now allowed by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly, and the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to allow the same to the Sheriffs in the settlement of their ac-

Read three times and passed, 20th June, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sect'y, L. C. EDWARDS, Assis't Sect'y.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOURTH SECTION OF THE FOURTH ARTICLE OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. Be it ordained by this Convention of the people, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That the fourth section of the fourth article of the amendments to the Constitution, proposed and ratified in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, be amended by striking out the word United and inserting in lieu thereof the word Confederate before the word States.

Read three times and passed, June 20th, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sect'y,

L. C. EDWARDS, Assis't Sect'y.

RESOLUTION TOUCHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRINTERS TO THIS CONVENTION. Reso'ved, That the Secretary of State be and he is here by directed to make settlement with the Printers to this evention under the same laws and regulations as govern his settlements with the State Printer.

Read three times and passed, 20th of June, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS.

WALTER L. STEELE, Sect'y. L. C. Edwards, Assis't Sec'ty.

AN ORDINANCE TO RATIFY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

Pres. of Convention.

We, the people of North Carolina in Convention assem-bled, do declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That the State of North Carelina does hencby assent to, and ratify the Constitution for the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America, adopted at Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1861, by the Convention of Delgates from the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and that North Carolina will enter into the federal association of the States upon the terms therein proposed when admitted by the Congress or any competent authority of the Confederate

Done at Raleigh the twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. Read three times and passed, 20th June, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS, Pres. of Convention.

WALTER L. STEELE, Sect'y, L. C. EDSVARDS, Assig't Sect'y.

A RESOLUTION TO RAISE AN ADDITIONAL BAT-TALLION OF CAVALRY. Resolved, That in addition to the Regiment of Cavalry at present authorized to be formed for service during the war, the Governor be authorized to receive such other companies as have tendered or may hereafter tender their services for the same period, not exceeding five troops or a half Regiment, and that they be officered in like manner as the said Regiment of Cavalry herein referred to.

Read three times and pass d, June 21st, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention WALTER L. STEELE, Sec'ry.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the President of this Convention issue a We it to the Sheriff of Bladen county, instructing him to & vacancy in this Convention caused by the resignation of S. D. McDowell, Esq. Read three times and passed, Jane 21st. 1861.

W. N. EDWARDS, Pres. of Convention WALTER L. STEELE. Sec'ry.

L. C. EDWARDS, Ass't Sec'ry.

I. C. EDWARDS, Ass's Sec'rv.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RAISING OF RECRUITS FOR THE 1st REGIMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS. Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby thorized and directed to receiver into service, and to arm and equip, on application of the recruiting officers appointed by the Colon I of the 1st Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, all such Volunteers as the said recruiting officers may obtain for their respective companies; the said requits to be received and sworn in for the same length of time and subject to the same regulations as the origina privates in the respective companies for which they are recruited are now bound for.

Read three times and passed, 22d June, 1861. W. N. EHWARDS. Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sec'ry. L. C. EDWARDS, Ass't Sec'ry.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO A STATE FLAG Be it ordained by this Convention, and it is hereby of dained by the authority of the same, That the Flag of North Carol na shall consist of a red field with a white star in the centre, and with the inscription, above the star, in semicircular form, of "May 20th, 1775," and below the star, in souhi-ci cular form, "May 20th, 1861." That there shall be two bars of equal width, and the length of the field shall be equal to the bar, the width of the field being equa to both bars; the first bar shall be blue, and the second shall be white; and the length of the Flag shall be one third more than its width. Read three times and passed, 22d of June 1861.

W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STRELE, Sec'cy. L. C. EDWARDS, Ass't Sec'ry.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE DEPOSIT AND PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE

Revolved, That the Secretary of this Convention deposit in the office of the Secretary of State, for safe keeping, al the Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Convention having the force and effect of laws; and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published in three news papers published in the city of Raleigh; and he is authorized to contract for said, publication at reasonable rates; the expense thereof shall be paid as other public printing and it shall be sufficient for him to furnish one certified copy only (for which he shall be paid the same fee as for certifying the acts of the General Assembly, to one of the newspapers, and a printed copy to the others, Pas ed 24th day of June, 1861.

W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sec'ry. L. C. EDWARDS, Ass't Sec'ry.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO TAXATION. Sec 1. Be it ordained, That the the third section of the fourth article of the amendments of the Constitution be and the same is hereby annulled. Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That all free males over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fortyfive years, shall be subject to a capitation tax, not less than the tax laid on land of the value of three hundred dollars, and no other free person nor slave shall be liable to such taxation; and also land and slaves shall be taxed according to their value, and the tax on slaves shall be as much but not more than that on land according to their respective values; but the tax on slaves may be laid on their general average value in the State, or on their value in

classes in respect to age, sex, and other distinctive properties, in the discretion of the General Assembly, and the value be assessed in such modes as may be precribed by law: Provided, That nothing herein contained, shall prevent the exemption from taxation of soldiers in the public service, or of free males or slaves, in case of bodily or mentali nfirmity, or of such real estate as bath hitherto been exempted by law.

Read three times and passed, 25th of June, 1861.

W. N. EDWARDS, Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sec'ry. L. C. EDWARDS, Ass't Sec'ry.

No. 23. AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE MILITIA WHILE IN ACTIVE SERVICE. Beit ordained by the Delegates of the People in Convention assembled and it is hereby ordered by the authority of the same, That the Militia who have been or may be called into the service of the State by the Governor shall while in actual service, receive the pay allowed by law to

Read three times and passed, 26th June, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sect'y. L. C. EDWARDS, Assis't Sect'y.

RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE DOORKEEPERS. Resolved, That the Public Treasurer be and he is her by authorized to pay the Principal and Assistant Doo keepers of this Convention the sum of fifty dollars each, extra compensation for the hire of servants.

Read three times and passed, 26th June, 1861.

W. N. EDWARDS, Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sect'y,

L. C. EDWARDS, Assis't Sect'y.

RESOLUTION. Resolved, That the President of this Convention, or in case of his death, any one of the five delegates authorized in that event to call a session of the Convention, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, during the recess thereof to receive the resignation of delegates, and to issue writs of election to supply vancangies thus created in such manner and at such times as to him shall seem meet; and in like manner to issue writs of elections in case of the death of any member of the Convention, in the recess, the Sheriff of the County certifying the death of the mem-

W. N. EDWARDS, Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sect'v. L. C. EDWARDS, Assis't Sect'y.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved. That the Governor be requested to communicate to the Convention, at as early a day as practicable, a list of the appointments to office made by him since the third Monday of November, 1860; whether by and with the advice and consent of the Military Board or otherwise; the dates of such appointments, and under what laws made; the manner, pay and rank of each officer, and also what appoints it will be incumbent on the Executive to make under laws of the General Assembly passed at the last regular and special sessions. Resolved. That if necessary, the Governor may employ

such additional clerical force as may be necessary to furnish said information. W. N. EDWARDS, Pres. of Convention.

WALTER L. STEELE, Sect'y. L. C. EDWARDS, Assis't Sect'y.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved. That the Volunteers and State troops tendered, accepted and employed in the public service, at any time prior to the 15th of August, 1861, shall be exempt from the payment of free poll taxes for which they are now responsible, and shall not be compelled to list a taxable free white poll for this year; and the Sheriffs shall be allowed the amount of such exemptions in the setflement of their respective public accounts, by filing with the Clerk of the county court a list, under oath, of the names of such volinteers and State troops, and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several county courts to certify to the comptroller, under their seal of office, the list of polls so filed

Read three times and passed, June 26, 1861. W. N. ED WARDS, Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sect'y,

L. C. EDWARDS, Assis't Sect'y.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved. That the resolution heretofore passed, providing for a recess of this Convention this evening at 7 o'clock, be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and that this Convention will adjourn on Friday next at 2 o'clock, p. m., and will meet again on the 3d Monday in November next, unless sconer convened by the President, or by Thomas of Alamancs, William A. Gra ford Brown, of Caswell, James W. Osborne, of Mecklenburg, and Asa Biggs, of Martin, members of the Convention, or any three of them, in case of his death. Read three times and passed, 26th June, 1861

W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sec'ry. L. C. EDWARDS, Ass't Sec'ry.

AN ORDINANCE TO CEDE TO THE CONFEDERATE STATES, THE PROPERTY IN AND JURISDICTION OVER THE FORTS, LIGHT HOUSES, BEACONS, MARINE HOSPITALS AND MINT IN NORTH CAR-OLINA.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the delegates of the people of North Carolina in Convention assembled, That the propertwin all tracts or parcels of land, lately held by the United States within the limits of North Carolina, on which were erected any Fortifications, Light Houses, Beacons or Marine Hospitals, and also the lot in the town of Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg, on which is situated the buildings of the Mint, be and the same are hereby granted to, and yested in the Confederate States of America, for the like ojects, uses, and purposes, for which they were formerly ield by the said United States, to have and to hold the same to the said Confederate States so long as they shall severally be devoted and applied to such objects, uses and purposes, and no longer.

Szc. 2. Be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. That all armaments, furniture and machinery at or in any of such Fortifications, Light Houses, Beacons, Marine Hos pitals, or Min , are hereby granted to, and vested in the said Confederate, States for the chiefs the jurisdiction of the State of North Carolina, over each and all of said tracts or parcels of land, and the buildings situated thereon, is hereby granted to the said Confederate States of America, excepting and reserving to this State the power to execute within, and upon the same, civil process in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under her authority against persons charged with offences committed without the limits of said tracts or parcels of land; such jurisdiction to be retained by the said Confederate States, so long as the said tracts of parcels of land shall be used for the purposes hereinbefore expressed, and no longer.

Read three times and passed, June 27th, 1867 W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention.

WALTER L. STEELE, Sec'ry. L. C. EDWARDS, Ass't Sec'rv.

AN, ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSI TION OF THE STATE TROOPS AND VOLUNTEERS RAISED UNDER THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED "AN ACT TO RAISE TEN THOUSAND STATE TROOPS. RATIFIED THE STH DAY OF MAY, AND "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENSE," RAT-IFIED THE 10rn DAY OF MAY, 1861, AND FOR

1. Be it ordained by the Delegates of the people of North Carolina in Convention assembled, That the State troops levied under the act of the General Assembly, first aforesaid, which have been formed into Regiments, with proper complements of officers and men, be, and the same are hereby transferred, by regiments, to the Confederate States of America, upon the same terms and conditions as if they had been raised under the authority of the said Confederate States. 2. Be it further ordained by the authority afore aid.

That all levying and recruiting of troops under said act shall cease and determine from and after the 20th day of August next; and that all troops which shall have been raised under said act prior to that day, shall be organized into regiments and transferred to the Confederate States, in the manner and upon the terms and conditions aforesaid. And if there shall be an excess in the number of said troops, sufficient to form a battallion, companies or company, such excess may be organized according to its appropriate numbers, and transferred in like manner. 3. Be it further ordained, That all appointments of officers under said act, eitzer in the line or in the staff, over and above the number appropriate to and required by the regiments, battalions and companies thus organized, shall cease and be vacated on the said 20th day of August next; and that His Excellency, the Governor, may, in his discretion, order any Quartermaster, Commissary or Medical stores, owned by the State, and not required for immediate use, to be turned over to the said Confederate States upon proper receipts for the articles thus delivered. to be taken by the officers accountable for the same.

4. Be it further ordained. That all commissions to officers in the aforesaid State troops, issued by the Governor and Military Board, under the authority of the Jeneral Assembly to create a Military Board, ratified the 10th day of May, 1861, who shall remain in service after. the 20th day of August next, as aforesaid, are hereby ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding any provision in the Constitution of the State for a different mode of appoint-

5. Be it further ordained, That the naval forces and vessels of the State be transferred to the Confederate States. upon the same terms and conditions that are provided as to State troops, in the second section of this ordinance, the said vessels to be paid for or accounted for upon terms to be agreed upon by the Governor with the Confederate States: and that after the 20th day of August next, all Naval officers of this State shall be discharged, and all vessels of the navy not accepted by the Confederate States, shall be sold under the direction of the Governor, And whereas, the President of the Confederate States, through a communication from the Secretary of War, has

informed this Convention that he will accept from this

State into the service of the Confederate States, two thousand volunteers for twelve months, in addition to the four regiments already in service, and cannot accept any greater number of volunteers for twelve months.

6. Be it therefore ordained by the authority aforesaid. That all volunteers who have been called out by the order of the Governor for twelve months, over and above the four regiments aforesaid and two thousand men, to be designated by the Governor, and tendered to the President for service as aforesaid, shall be discharged on the 20th of August next; Provided, that any of said volunteers who shall signify their desire to enlist in the State troops aforesaid or in any corps that may be called for by the President in the mean time, shall be discharged forthwith, to the end that they may enter such new service; provided, further, that the Governor shall again tender such volunteers by regiments to the President of the Confederate States, and if the President shall agree to accept them or any part of them by or before the 20th day of August next, it shall be the duty of the Governor to order them. or as many of them as the President shall accept, into the service of the Confederate States, and discharge only the residue. Provided, further, that any volunteers discharged as aforesaid shall, in addition to their pay, be allowed reasonable expenses for travelling to their several homes; and provided, further, that the Governor may order out the Militia as volunteers or otherwise, in case of invasion or imminent danger thereof. 7. Be it farther ordained. That all provisions of the

aforesaid acts of the Assembly, authorizing the raising of a

greater number of men, or of different species of force

than is hereinbefore comprehended, or as are otherwise

sistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed and declared of no effect.

8. Be it further ordained, That the act of the General Assembly entitled "an act to oreate a Military Board," be and the same is hereby repealed from and after the 20th day of August next; Provided, that the office of Military Secretary shall be continued until the 20th day of September next for the purpose of settling the Military accounts
9. Be it further ordained, That no oath shall be require ed to be taken by the officers or soldiers of any of the

forces aforesaid, except the oath of allegiance to the State of North Carolina, prior to their being mustered into the service of the Confederate States; but each man shall be held and deemed to be in the military service and subject to the rules and articles of war of the Confederate States from the time of his signing the articles of enlistment.

10. Be it further ordained. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to take immediate measures, and issue the necessary orders to carry into effect the foregoing prosions of this ordinance. 11. Be it further ordained. That this ordinance may

be amended, modified or repealed by the General Assembly, so far as regards the discharge of the twelve months volunteers which may not have been accepted by the Government of the Confederate States. Read three times and passed, June 27th, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS.

WALTER L. STEELE, Sec'y,

L. C. EDWARDS, Assis't Sec'y.

[No. 31.] AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE TO CERTAIN OFFI-CERS AND SOLDIERS THE RIGHT TO VOTE. Section 1. Be it ordained by this Convention and it is hereby erdained by authority of the same, That all officers and soldiers in the service of the State, or of the Confederate States, who are of the age of twenty-one years, and who are citizens of this State, or who, if within the State, shall be absent from their respective counties at elections hereafter to be held, if the exigencies of the times shall permit, shall be entitled to vote for Sheriffs, Clerks of the County and Superior Courts, and members of the General Assembly for their respective counties; and shall also be entitled to vote for Governor, Electors for President and Vice President of the Confederate States, and for members of the Confederate Congress for their respective districts. Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That three freeholders of the respective companies, under the direction of the commanding officers of the regiments to which they be-long, shall open polls on Thursday before the day appointed for holding elections in this State, and said elections shall be conducted in all respects according to the laws of this State. The three freeholders aforesaid shall prepare a fair copy of the votes polled, and shall t ansmit the same with the list of voters to the Sheriffs of their respective counties; and where officers and soldiers in the same companies shall vote in different counties or different Congressional districts, the said freeholders shall specify accordingly, and make returns to the Shariffs of the different unties above referred to. SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, That the Sheriffs of the

espective counties of this State shall count the votes of the said officers and soldiers, if received within seven days after the elections; and they shall not declare the result of the said election until the seven days above mentioned shall have expired. SEC. 4. Be it further ordained, That this Ordinance shall be in force from and after the day of its ratification; Provided, this ordinance shall be in force during the existence of the present war with the United States and no

Read three times and passed, June 25th, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sec'y,

L. C. EDWARDS, Assis't Seciv.

[No. 32.] RESOLUTION. Ordered. That the Secretary cause five hundred copies of all the ordinances and resolutions having the force of laws adopted at this session, to be printed in pamphlet form; the said ordinances and resolutions to be inserted in the order of their dates, and in the form in which they stand enrolled: Two copies of the same to be distributed to each member of the Convention, one to each of the officers; twenty-five to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State; ten to be delivered to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the use of the Court; one to each of the Superior Court Judges and solicitors, the residue to be retained, subject to inother order.

Read three times and passed, June 27th, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS, Pres. of Convention. WYLTER L. STEELE, Sec'y. L. C. EDWARDS, A sis't Sec'v.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be renuested, and the Treasurer be directed to execute and de liver to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail road Company, the amount of coupon State bonds to which the said Corporation was entitled on the 1st day of April last, for work before that time accomplished; Provided the same shall be accepted by the said Corporation at their par value; Provided, this resolution shall not be construed to authorize or direct the Governor and Treasurer to issue any other State bonds to any other Corporation in this State, unless, in his judgment, he may consider it his duty to do so under the requirements of law.

Read three times and passed, June 28th, 1861. W. N. EDWARDS,

L. C. EDWARDS, Assis't Sec'y.

(No. 34. AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THE WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE STATE. Sec. 1. Be it ordained, de., That the sum of three millions two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to meet the demands on the Public Treasury for the next ensuing two years, which sum shall be raised and provided for in the way and manner following: Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That the Public Treasur-

er is hereby authorized and required to have suitably pre-pared, and to issue Treasury notes, payable to bearer upon the faith and credit of the State, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, of the various denominations of ten, twenty-five and fifty cents, in the following proportions. to wit: forty thousand dollars in notes or bills of ten cents, sixty thousand dollars in bills or notes of twenty-five cents, and one hundred thousand dollars in notes or bills of fifty cents, which said notes shall be receivable in payment of public dues; shall bear no interest; shall be made payable to bearer, and be signed by the Public Treasurer, or by some person to be by him duly authorized and appointed to sign the same, and who shall receive a reasonable compensation for such service, to be paid out of the Public Treasury, and shall be redeemable on or before the first day January, 1866. Provided, however, that no such notes shall be issued before the first day of March next, and that the G neral Assembly may make provision for the redemption of said notes before the time specified, or may extend the time of redemption, as in their judgment the public may require. The Public Treasurer and Comptroller shall each provide a book in which shall be kept an accurate account of all the notes of the various dinominations paid out under the provisions of this ordinance, and also an accurate account of all sums returned to the Treasury; which books shall at all times be open to the inspec ion of the General Assembly, and for the keeping of such books, they may, if absolutely necessary, be allowed to employ some suitable person to act as clerk.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, That the public Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a loan or loans, with the several banks of this State, or with private individuals, in such sums and at such times as he may deem necessary and proper, to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of three millions of dollars, including the amount already borrowed of the banks of this State, under the provisions of an act passed at the late session of the General Assembly, entitled, "An act to provide ways and means for the public defence"-for which the said public Treasurer shall ssue the bonds of the State bearing six per cent. interest, and payable twelve months after the date thereof; and should the public Treasurer not be prepared to pay the same at maturity, he is hereby-authorized to renew the same on such terms and for such time as he may think proper, or to negotiate new loans in lieu thereof, and, he, the public Treasurer, shall keep a true and accurate account of all such loans, and make report thereof to the General Assembly from time to time.

4. Be it further ordained. That those banks in this State who shall loan to the State their pro rata amount of the sum hereby authorized to be borrowed of them, whose charters forbid their issuing bills of a less denomination than five dollars, be, and they are hereby authorized to issue bill of the denominations of one dollar, two dollars, and two dollars and a half, to the extent of five per cent. of their capital stock actually paid in, provided that the same shall not be construed to authorize the said banks to issue an aggregate amount of circulation greater than that now authorized by their charter. This authority hereby granted to issue bills of the denominations of one dollar, two dollars, and two dollars and a half shall cease whenever the General Assembly shall provide and direct, upon the payment to the banks, the principal and interest of the sums borrowed of them under the provisions of this Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, That no bank of this

State be required to resume specie payments, wailst any portion of the amounts herein authorized to be borrowed from such banks shall remain unpaid. Sec. 6. Be it further ordained. That if any person shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause the same to be done, or willingly aid or assist therein, any Treasury note in imitation of, or purporting to be a Treasury note or bond issued by authority of this act, with the intent to defraud the State, or corporations or other persons, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof in the Superior Court, he shall be adudged to stand in the pillory one hour and receive thirtyhe lashes on his bare back, and be imprisoned not less than six months, nor more than three years, and fined at discretion of the court, and all or any of such punishments may, at the discretion of the court be inflicted. Szc. 7. Be it farther ordained, That if any person, either directly or indirectly, whether for the sake of gain, or with intent to defraud or injure any other person, shall utter, or publish any false, forged, or counterfeit notes as mentioned in the preceding section, or shall passor deliver, or attempt

to pass or deliver, the same to another person, knowing the same to be falsely forged or counterfeited, the person so offending shall, on conviction thereof in the Superior Court, be punished in like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this ordinance. SEC. 8. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance, or any portion of it, may hereafter be altered, modified or repealed by the General Assembly, provided nothing contained in this section shall be construed to divest any rights accruing to the banks or other parties without their

consent. Sec. 9. Be it further ordained. That the act passed at the late session of the General Assembly entitled "an act to provide ways and means for the public defence," ratified the 11th day of May, 1861, be, and the same is hereby abrogated and annulled.

Read three times and passed, June 28th, 1861. Pres. of Convention. WALTER L. STEELE, Sec'ry.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE PASSED AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THIS CONVENTION, ENTITLED " AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A BOARD OF CLAIMS." Be it ordained. That the ordinance passed at the present session, entitled "an ordinance to provide for a woard of Claims," ratified on the 8th day of June, 1861, be and the same is hereby so amended and modified as to provide that the said Boad of Claims, shall report the result of their action on such claims as they may allow, to the General Assembly, at its next session, and that the General Assembly s hereby authorized to pass finally on such allowed claims, and make provision for their immediate payment, and that all such claims as may not be reported to and passed upon by the General Assembly, shall be reported to the Convention at its adjourned session in November for the final action of said Convention. Read three times and passed, June 28th, 1861.

W. N. EDWARDS, Pres. of Convention. W. L. Steele, Sec'rv. L. C. EDWARDS, Ass't Sec'rv.

[BY AUTHORITY.] Laws of the Confederate States.

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE RATES OF POSTAGE IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, AND FOR OTHER PUR-POSES," APPROVED FEBRUARY 23, 1861. Secreton 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact. That so much of the first section of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the rates of postage in the Confederate States of America, and for other purposes. approved February 23, 1861, as relates to sealed packages, containing other than printed or written matter including noney packages, be and the same is hereby so amended as to require that such packages shall be rated by weight, and charged the rates of letter postage.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the second sec-

tion of said act be amended as follows, to-wit: That all newspapers published within the Confederate States, not exceeding three ounges in weight, and sent from the office of publication to actual and bona fide sudsbribers within the Confederate States, shall be charged with postage as follows, to-wit: The postage on the regular numbers of a newspaper published weekly shall be ten cents per quarter: papers published semi-weekly double that amount; papers published thrice a week, treble that amount: papers published six times a week, six times that amount; and papers published daily seven times that amount. And on newspapers weighing more than three ounces, there shall be charged on each additional ounce in addition to the foregoing rates, on those published once a week, five cents per ounce or a fraction of an ounce per quarter; on those published twice a week, ten cents per ounce per quarter; on those published three times a week, fifteen cents per ounce per quarter; on those published six times a week, thirty cents per ounce per quarter; and on those published daily, thirty-five cents per ounce per quarter. And periodicals, published oftener than bi-monthly shall be charged as newspapers. And other periodicals, sent from the office of pubcation to actual bona fide subscribers, shall be charged with postage as follows, to-wit; The postage on the regular numbers of a periodical published within the Confederate States not exceeding one and a half ounces in weight, and published monthly, shall be two and a half cents per quarter, and for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce two, and a half cents additional; if published semi-monthly double that amount : and periodicals published quarterly or bi-monthly, shall be charged two cents an ounce; and regular subscribers to newspapers and periodicals shall be equired to pay one quarter's postage thereon, in advance at the office of delivery, unless paid at the office where published. And there shall be charged upon every other newspaper, and each circular not sealed, handbill engra ving, pamphlet, periodical magazine, which shall be un connected with any manuscript or written matter, and no exceeding three ounces in weight, and published within the Confederate States, two cents; and for each additionaounce or fraction of an ounce two cents additional; and in all cases the postage shall be prepaid by stamps, or oth erwise as the Postmaster General shall direct. And books bound or unbound, not weighing over four pounds, shall b deemed mailable matter, and shall be charged with postag to be prepaid by stamps or otherwise, as the Postmaste General shall direct, at two cents an ounce for any distance. And upon all newspapers, periodicals and books, as afore said, published beyond the limits of the Confederate States there shall be charged postage at double the foregoing specified rates. The publishers of newspapers or periodi als in the Confederate States may send and receive to and from and each other, from their respective offices of publi cation one copy of each publication free of postage. All newspapers, unsealed circulars, or other unsealed printed transient matter, placed in any post-odiee not for transmis-

sion, but for delivery only, shall be charged postage at the rate of one cent each. SEC. 3. And be it fur her enacted. That the third section of the above cited act be and the same is hereby so amended as to authorize the Postmaster General to provide and furnish ten cent stamps and stamped envelopes; and that the proni sene avera i crione and wealt same mai tration to two, his and twenty cent stamps and stamped envelopes, shall in all respects, apply to the denomination of stamps and stamped envelopes herein provided for.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That the proviso contained in the fifth section of the said act be so amended asto extend to the cheifs of the contract, appointment and finance bureaus of the Post Office Department the privilege herein conferred upon the Postmaster General, his chief erk, and the auditor of the treasury for the Post-Office Department, of transmitting through the mails, free of postage., any letters, packages, or other matters relating exclusively to their olicial duties or to the business of the Post-Office Department, subject to the restrictions and penalties prescribed by the said proviso; and that this act shall take effect and be of force from and after its pas-

APPROVED May 13, 1861.

AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE OPERATIONS OF THE

Secriex 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact. That from and after the first day o June ensuing, the operations of the several mints in the confederate States be suspended; and that all officers thereshall cease to exercise their functions or to receive any salaries; and that all moneys and bullion in the hands of any officer shall forthwith be transferred to the Treasurer of the Confederate States.

Szc. 2. That the mint at New Orleans, with the tools. implements and all appurtenances, be placed by the superintendant in charge of some fit person, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and that the said Secretabe authorized to accept the superintendent as such custodian, and to allow him, or such other person as may be appointed, the use and occupation of the portion heretofore used as a dwelling, in consideration of his undertaking the charge and safe-keeping of the whole establishment. Sac. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury, until otherwise directed by law be authorized to take the same course n relation to the mint and public property connected with it at Dahlonega. APPROVED May 14, 1861. jy 17-law4w

(No. 123.) AN ACT TO ORGANIZE FURTHER THE BUREAU OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING. Section 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do encat, That the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing shall be three thousand dollars, payable as other salaries of heads of bureaus in the several depart-

Sec. 2. The Superintendent of Public Printing shall be entitled to a messenger, who shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum. Sec. 3. The publication of the laws and journals of Conress shall be exclusively under the direction of the Superintendents of Public Printing, subject to the supervision and control of the Attorney-General. And the the Superintendent may contract with publishers of newspapers as to the terms of publication of the laws and journals, no

exceeding in compensation the rates usually paid by other advertisers for similar work. SEC. 4. The Superintendent shall have authority to contract by advertising for scaled proposals, for all paper necessary to do all the printing ordered by Congress or either one of the executive departments. In all cases the contractor shall furnish the paper at such times and in such quantities as the Superintendent shall require, and shall rive bond, with two good sureties, for the faithful perfor-

mance of the contract. Sec. 5. All orders for printing by Congress or any of the executive departments shall be sent to the Superintendent Public Printing, to be by him delivered to the printer or contractor; and the printing, when comp eted, shall be returned to the Superintendent, to be received or rejected, and by him delivered according to the order. Sec. 6. All laws and parts of laws militating against this act be and the same is hereby repealed. APPROVED May 14, 1861.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF AP PROPRIATIONS. Secrion 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact. That during the recess of Congress the President of the Confederate States may and he is hereby authorized-on the application of the sceretary of the proper department, and not otherwise-to direct, if in his opinion necessary for the public service, that a portion of the moneys appropriated for a particular branch of expenditure in that department be applied to another branch of expenditure in the same department; in which case a spe-

cial account of moneys thus transferred shall be laid before

Congress during the first week of the next ensuing ses-Sec. 2. This act shall continue and be of force until the end of the existing war, and no longer. APPROVED May 14, 1861. jy 17 -law4w

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the port of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, shall embrace and include all the waters, inlets and shores on both sides of the river Mississippi, within the whole parish of Orleans, that part of the parish of Jefferson on the right of said river to the upper line of the Destrehans canal, and that portion of the said parish of Jefferson, on the left bank of the Mississippi river to the upper limits of the town or faubourg of Hurtsville. That the ports of delivery known as bayou St. John's, Lake Port, and Port Pontchartrain, and the customs officers authorized therefor, be and the same are hereby abolished and discontinued, and all the waters, inlets and shores, embraced within the limits of said ports be added to and included in the ports of New Orleans.

APPROVED May 14, 1861. Meeting of the Citizens of Raleigh To make arrangements for paying a proper tribute of Respect to the late Governor, John W. Ellis,

At a meeting of the citizens of the City of Raleigh held at the Court House on Thursday, 9th inst., at 12 o'clock, C. B. Root, Esq., Mayor, was called to the chair and W. R. Richardson and J. J. Iredell appointed Secretaries. D. G. Fowle, Esq., explained the object of the meeting, and after appropriate remarks, moved a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions. The chairman selected the following gentlemen to constitute the said committee : D. G. Fowle, Esq., Hon. D. M. Barringer, Hon. Thes Bragg, Hon. D. W. Courts, and Jno. W. Syme,

During the absence of the committee, appropriate and feeling remarks were made by Judge R. M. Saunders, Gen. C. H. Brogden, and J. W. Thomas, like the molasses better than the meat, and he

Hon. D. M. Barringer, on behalf of the committee, offered the following resolutions which were unani- eral years since, decided that those who live of mously adopted:

of respect to his memory, we will attend the funeral frequently in the neighborhood, and once in his ceremonies in this City, which have been ordered by family. Let the planter's of the South try tins the public authorities on account of this sad event. Resolved. That we deplore the death of Gov. Ellis fat bacon and grease in our climate is inturing as a serious public calamity. Distinguished for abili- unhealthy. The negroes on sugar plantations ty of a high order-for ardent patriotism, unspotted ways healthy and sound. integrity, purity of motive and boldness in action. his administration, during a most eventful and trying period in the affairs of our State and country, has been marked by an efficient energy and wisdom, a high public spirit, and devotion to the public good. Surrounded by embarrassments of extraordinary magnitude and difficulty, and amid the most grave and fearful trials which could befall our country, he bore himself well and nobly in his high office, and commanded in a remarkable degree the confidence of the people of North Carolina in all the various, responsible and ardu us duties of public station, which were performed by him to the last, and to which, in part, ne doubtless fell a victim. Though but in the prime of life, his public career has been a long and eventful

virtues and affectionately cherish the memory of his public and private character. Resolved. That while we would not intrude upon the privacy of a grief which can only find consolation from a higher and holier source, we most respectfully tender to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in this afflicting dispensation of providence and our cordial wishes for their future happiness.

Resolved. That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the family of the deceased. Resolved, That the public press be requested to

publish the proceedings of this meeting. Hon. Thos. Bragg offered the following resolution, which was adopted. Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chairman, and of which he shall be one, to

confer with the authorities of the State to arrange with them in what manner the citizens generally may participate in the funeral honors to be paid to the de-The chairman appointed the following gentlemen in accordance with the above resolution : C. B. Root, ch'm, W. R. Richardson, Capt. R. S.

Tucker, C B. Harrison, Wm. M. Boylan, On motion, the meeting adjourned. C. B. ROOT, Ch'm. W. R. RICHARDSON, Sec'ys.

J. J. IREBELL,

Our Richmond Correspondent. RICHMOND, JULY, 14, 1861. The regiments are being pushed forward as fast as essible; the Sixth N. C. State Troops passed through his city yesterday, having little or no time for rest. They are a noble body of men. Fifteen or sixteen regiments have been sent to the West and Northwest during the past week and two I believe to the reliable

Col. R. Thomas, who, with a few daring companions, captured the Steamer St. Nicholas and three vessels with their cargoes, had the temerity to attempt to visit Baltimore, much against the advice of his friends. As it was feared, spies were watching his movements, and while the Steamer Mary Washington. on which boat he had managed to get a passage, was on her way to Baltimore, he was pointed out to the Captain, who resolved to have him seized as soon as hey reached Fort McHenry. There were several ladies on board. Thomas is a great favorite with the fair, on account of his daring, though far from being aliandsome man. These ladies held a consultation and agreed to save the Colonel, if they could. They notified him of his peril, and secreted him in a small closet in the ladie's apartment. When the boat rounded to at Fort McHenry, the officers were astounded to find their prey non est come-at-ibus. They searched coal-pits, barrels, boxes, smoke-stack and boiler in vain, and had come to the conclusion that he had slipped overboard and swam ashere, when one of them, more prying than the rest, observed a slight motion of the door of the closet, an timmediately informed the rest. The door was forced open, notwithstanding the protest of the fadies, and there was poor Thomas, half hidden beneath a variegated assortment of female garments. He was seized and handed over to the Commander of the Fort. He has been detained on the charge of piracy and treason, and what will be his fate, time only can develope. It is said that four of his companions were arrested with him. This finale rather dims the lustre of the gallant achievement.

No fight yet-the men are anxious for a set-to though against odds, yet each man considers himself doubly armed while acting in defence of his home and his loved ones. The people are anxiously looking for a pitched battle-or two or three of them-they expect it, and want it now, if it is only to settle the question of right. Wny the crash is postponed by both sides is best known to our Generals; yet this suspense is painful—the longer the delay, the more bloody the contest. The drums of the opposing armies can be heard by the pickets on both sides, and a numerous guerilla war is carried on by scouts. An officer from the scene of action informs me that the death of Ashby, Marr, Tyler, &c., are being fearfully revenged all along the border. When the enemy's The following persons have been requested to act as low.

The following persons have been requested to act as low. relief goes its rounds to relieve the picket of the outer cal Commissioners at the different places agrinst their posts, they find his body suff and cold upon the ground. The dead man's place is supplied by a living one who, in all probability, meets the same fate!-This is war-civil war !

The Governor of Virginia has ordered out the militia; all the counties near the seat of war have responded handsomely to the call. To-morrow (Monlay) there will be a muster of the militia of this city the ranks will be full. Richmond has already done nobly; she has sent 35 companies to the field of action, and has a Home Guard of exempts amounting to about 600. This legion of old men is made up of Infantry, Araillery, Cavalry and a company armed with shot guns

The free negroes of this city have been turned to some useful purpose. According to authority vested in him by the Convention, the Mayor, on Friday, impressed a large body into the service, and detailed them for engineer duty, i. e. working on the city defences. The fellows came up cheerfully, and his Honor addressed them in a patriotic speech which was received with a half suppressed "yah! yah!" and a disday of ivory, particularly when the speaker said they should have an allowance of whiskey if they worked

To-morrow, 15th, is the day that was fixed upon Scott to dine at the Exchange Hotel of this city. Bailard has doubtless made ample preparations for the old traitor—a hasty bowl of soup. If he has neglected this duty Beauregard and Johnston have plenty of metalic dumplings ready for him. ION. P. S. News has just been received by telegraph. and the passengers in the down train confirm it, that one of our regiments, under command of Col. Pegram. numbering 1,600, and belonging to the Brigade of Gen. Garnett, has been cut off by the enemy numbering 6,000 under Gen. McClellan. This occured in

the Western part of Virginia. There is also a r. port in circulation, which needs confirmation, that Fort McHenry has opened its batteries upon Baltimore, and that the 8th Ward, where they kept the secession flag flying, has been considerably damaged. ION.

RALEIGH, July 9, 180 Mesers. Editors :- Allow me to make a short correct criticism upon Mr. Lincoln's Message It states as facts those things which are no It denies facts which are facts. If draws conclus from its statements which are not properly

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It ignores the general and constitutional our country. It shows a total ignorance of state of things and of sentiment among us, and fine adds one more to the gross errors of statesmans in his Administration, which have never been er since the time when Phillip the Second, of Span dertook to subdue the Confederate States of the New erlands. Yours truly,

MOLASSES A SUBSTITUTE FOR BACON.-A in Mississippi states that seven years since menced giving his negroes two pounds of he con per week, as before. His negroes soon began looks to Louisiana for one-half of the meat used his plantation. The medical faculty of Lendon lasses as a part of their regular diet never has Resolved, That we have heard with emotions of profoun: regret of the death of his Excellency, John corroborates this decision, for his negroes have no W. Ellis, late Governor of this State, and that in token | a single case of typhoid fever among them, although per ut. It will save more than one-halt. S.

EMPHATIC-DECIDEDLY SO .- Some miserable tures, says the Circleville (Ohio) Walchman, wear, the ontward form of human beings, are getting trans ply the term of traitor to every man who does not in dorse the policy of an abolition administration a hurrah for the war. We have only to say to ever fellow who applies the term to us, that he is mean than any dog, a craven-hearted scoundrel, a base at dirty liar, beneath the dignity of our contempt

Loan for the Defence of the Confederate States.

BY A COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOY. C. S. Memninger, Secretary of the Treasury of the Comfederate States, the undersigned have been requested to as one; whether as Legislator, Judge or Governor, he always had the respect and confidence of his constituents and the people of his State. His life has imas "the Central Board of Commissioners for the Su-North Carolina," to present to the attention of the pressed a broad and bright record on the history of of this State the Loan authorized by the act of C. our State, and posterity will do justice to his many of the Confe lerate States, approved February 28th. and to solicit subscriptions to the same, and we are fr requested to appint Local Commissioners at such places as we may deem advisable to act for the purpose indicated The gross amount of this loan cannot exceed \$15.000 en

of which sum \$5,000,000 was called for in March last and a second call for the remainder is now made, Bonds with coupons for accruing interest in sums from \$1,000 to \$50, or stock certificates in the usual form if preferred; will be issued. The interest is eight per cent her annum, pavable semi-annually at all of our p The principal money is payable ten years after Sonter ber 1st next, the Government reserving the right and giving three months public notice) of paying any portion

of this Loan at the expiration of five years after Septem Subscriptions will be received in current Bank notes a par, or certificates of deposit of any one of the Bunks ; this State in good credit at the Capital, and the subscribe will then receive a receipt furnished by the Treasury De partment, which entitles him to its exchange for Bonds or Stock to bear interest from date.

This Loan is authorized for the support of the Gavern ment, and to provide for the defence of the Confederate States of America, and it certainly cannot be 'necess that we should make an extended appeal to No th Car ians to induce them promptly to come to the aid of the Government in the crisis now existing. North Carolina has severed her connection with Government of the United States, and become an inter-

part of the Government of the Confederate Sta America. Her people, through a Convention regula constituted, repassenting the sovereignty, the sun power in our State, have unanimously declared and olds ed this to be so, and no loval citizen of North Carolina ever be unmindful of his faith, his duty and his honor the plichted. This new political relation of our State is not hower ecognized, and in common with the others of the C

erate States she is menaced with subjugation by the 6 ernment of the United States. That Government is madness has determined that the people of the Confederation States shall be compelled, by military force, to submit her dominion, and already large armies have been must conquer and subdue us. Already Virginia, our ter State and nearest neighbor on the North, is invaled and a war thus exists which on our part is strictly one To the Government of the Confederate States we have

granted the power, and on that Government have impost the duty of providing for our defence. To do this success fully, and to bring this war to a speedy and triumphant sue, it is indispensable that the Government should promptly supplied with the necessary means, and from it very recent organization it cannot be supposed to have these at its command from its ordinary sources of revenue They must be supplied, and the alternative is, that they must be raised on the credit of the Government. The loan now offered bears eight per cent. interest per

annum, payable semi-annually-a profit which should satisfy any who may invest in it. The security-the value of this investment depends upon the same basis, on which depends the security and the value of the lands, slaves and all other property of every citizen ar State. On the successful operation and stability of the Government under which we live, depend alike our rights of property and the value of the securities issued directly

the faith of the Government. In addition, however, to the securities for the payment of the principal and interest of this debt guaranteed by the pledged faith of the Confederate States, a duty of on eighth of one per cent, per pound on all cotton in the tan state exported from the Confederate States (about 62 c per bale) is specially provided; and the continuance of duty until the extinguishment of this debt, or until a single ing fund adequate to that end is provided, is guaranteed in the act authorizing the loan.

For the defence of the Confederate States, the young men of North Carolina from all portions of our State have volunteered in numbers beyond the demands of our State authorities, and this has been done with such promptnes and zeal as to have excited the admiration of all-money. however, is as indispensable as men-together they constrtute the great sinews of war. Will those of our citizens, who have not offered their persons for the common defence altogether fail in sustaining the cause of their country in this her hour of trial? There are certainly but few whose means are so limited as to justify them in withholding a subscription for the small amount of \$50, while there are thousands who should not hesitate to invest largely of their more ample means.

Let every citizen of North Carolina, consider and deide as to the extent of his investment in this loan, as though on his particular action depended the ability of the Confederate States to preserve their existence as a nation, and their ability to defend and protect his property, his home and his family. It commends itself to the favorable consideration and united co-operation of our people, which er of large or of small means, by every incentive, as well as of interest as of patriotism, and we feel thoroughly as sured they will respond to this call with such spirit as will satisfy our sister States of our fixed confidence in the intogrity and stability of the Government with which we

spective names, and for all subscriptions paid to them, their signatures to the receipts furnished by the Treasury Department will be as valid as our own : Raieigh.-G. W: Mordecai, Dan'l M. Barringer and M. A. Bledsoe. Fayetteville .- Jesse G. Shepherd, E. J. Hale, Dan'l Mc-

Waderboro'.- H. B. Hammond, Thos. S. Ashe, Stephen Charlotte.-John Walker, J. A. Young, Wm. R. Myers. Asheville.-N. W. Woodfin, J. F. E. Hardy, A. S. Mer-

Sulem.—Francis Fries, J. G. Lash, Rufus L. Patterson. Greensboro'.—S. P. Mendenhall, J. H. Lindsey, Jno. A. Yanceyville. - Bedford Brown, Montfort McGehee, Cal-Tarboro'.-Rob't. R. Bridgers, H. T. Clark, Rob't Nor-

Newbern .- A. T. Jerkins, Geo. Green, and J. D. Whit-Elizabeth City .- W. F. Martin, John Pool, and Josiah

T. Granberry.

P. K. DICKINSON,
O. G. PARSLEY,
WM. A. WRIGHT,

State Commissioners.

65-29 CAVALRY ENCAMPMENT. MY RENDEZVOUS will be opened at the War-renton Race Course on Monday the 24th inst. Al who have enlisted will report themselves then and the re-

Others who may wish to go into the Cavalry service had better enlist immediately, as the Regiment isnearly con-WM. H. CHEEK, Captain.

Jan. 19, 1861. NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED will attend at the Court

House in Raleigh on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, the 19th, 20th, and 22d inst., for the purpose of taking the Tax List for Raleigh Districts Nos. 1 and 2 for the year 1861; and of collecting the Taxes due in said Districts for the year 1860. All persons inter styl are earnestly requested to attend, give in and pay their Taxes as the law directs.

Those failing to comply was be charged the fees allowed by law.

JEFF. FISHER, J. P. by law. GEORGE W. NORWOOD, Ral igh. July 8th 1°61. Collector.