

Monday, November 29.

Resolved, That the honorable Judge Williams, be requested to attend the general assembly a few days, that his advice may be received, respecting the proposed alteration in the judicial system.

Received from the senate, the bill for erecting part of Wilkes and Washington counties, into a separate and distinct county, by the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr. MacDowell presented a bill to alter the mode of punishing horse stealing.

The speaker laid before the house, a letter from Abisha Thomas, esquire, agent from this state to the United States, was read and referred to the committee appointed to confer with Doctor Williamson, and sent to the senate. Mr. Taylor was added to said committee.

Tuesday, November 30.

Received from the senate, a bill to cede to the United States of America, certain lands therein mentioned, for the purpose of building light-houses.—A bill to establish a town at the place fixed upon for erecting a court-house in the county of Surry, read a second time and passed.—Also, a bill for granting a loan to the Trustees of the University, read the first time and passed.

Wednesday, December 1,

The bill for dividing Dobbs county, was read the first time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill granting leave to the people living in the forks of the Yadkin River, the privilege of holding separate general musters, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for altering the time of holding the county courts of Franklin and Iredell counties, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

Thursday, December 2.

Mr. Lock moved for leave and presented a bill, providing for the exchanging and re-issuing the paper currency of this state, and prescribing the manner in which the same shall be done, which was read the first time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Person presented a bill to restrain all married persons from marrying again, until their former wives and husbands be dead, which was read the first time, passed and sent to the senate.

Received from the senate the following message—We will concur with the resolution of your house, instructing the senators from this state to the congress of the United States, as therein mentioned, provided you will pass them as now amended.

Received from the senate the bill for altering the mode of punishment for horse stealing — The bill to establish a town in Surry county, endorsed, read the third time and passed.

The bill to amend an act entitled an act for establishing courts of law and for regulating proceeding therein, and another act, entitled an act for giving an equity jurisdiction to the superior courts, were read the second time, amended, passed and sent to the senate.

Received from the senate the bill for establishing an inspection of tobacco, at the ferry of Thomas Eaton, on Roanoke river.—Received also, the petition of the inhabitants of the counties of Wake, Granville and Orange praying to be erected into a new county, endorsed, read and referred as by the house of commons.

The bill authorizing H. E. Lutterloh, to raise money by a lottery, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to prevent married persons from marrying again, &c.—also, the bill for dividing Dobbs county, were read the first time and passed.

A bill for granting liberty to the people living in the forks of the Yadkin, to hold separate general musters—and the bill to establish a town in Stokes county, were endorsed, read the third time and passed.

Friday, December 3.

Mr. Hay presented a bill for the more easy recovery of rents, which was read the first time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Mebane presented a bill to amend an act for regulating ordinaries, houses of entertainment, ferries, &c. read the first time, passed and sent to the senate.

The following gentlemen are chosen members of the governor's council, viz.

CALEB PHIFER,  
GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD,  
WILLIAM LITTLE,  
PHILEMON HAWKINS,  
CHARLES BRUCE,  
JOHN FAULCON, and  
WILLIAM GOUDY, esquires.

Mr. Hay presented a bill to amend the law relative to attachments, which was read the first time, passed and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That no private bill shall be received in either house of the general assembly, after to-morrow.

Ordered that the following message be sent to the senate:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

We propose that the committee to whom is committed the bill for equalizing the land tax, be directed to report thereon, on Monday next.

The bill to alter the mode of punishing horse stealing, was read the third time, passed and sent to the senate.

Received from the senate, the bill to enable colonel H. E. Lutterloh to raise money by lottery, &c.—A bill empowering several counties to lay a tax, for the purpose of erecting public buildings, &c. endorsed, read the second time and passed.

The bill for erecting a court-house in the town of Wilmington, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to repeal part of an act, entitled an act to regulate and ascertain the several officers fees therein mentioned, and for altering the time of holding the courts of law and equity for the districts of Halifax, Edenton, Newbern, and Wilmington, passed at Newbern, 1784, was read the third time and rejected.

Received from the senate the resolution of this house for admitting no private bills after to-morrow, concurred with.

The bill to cede and vest in the United States of America, the lands therein mentioned, for the purpose of building light-houses, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for granting a loan to the trustees of the University, was laid over until next assembly.

Received from the senate the bill to establish two places for holding general musters in Caswell county.—The bill for regulating ordinaries, &c.—The bill for the more easy recovery of rents.—The bill to amend the act empowering the county courts, &c. to lay out public roads endorsed, read first time and passed.

The bill to restrain married persons, &c.—the bill authorizing colonel Lutterloh to raise money by lottery, &c. were read the third time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to establish an inspection of tobacco at Eaton's Ferry was read the third time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The committee from the joint balloting for a place for the sitting of the next general assembly, reported, that Newbern had a majority of votes.

The bill for establishing a town in Stokes county was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Received from the senate a bill to impose a certain fine on any person taking a seat in the general assembly who is disqualified by the constitution of the United States to be a member thereof, endorsed, read the first time and passed.—This bill was taken up and read for the first reading in this house, passed and returned to the senate.