

f state to correct certain patents or grants therein described, where there have been errors by the surveyor in making the returns, or by the secretary in issuing the same.

to establish the tobacco-warehouse now building by James Ritchie and John Winslow, at Fayetteville, and to empower the county court to appoint inspectors to the same.

to amend an act passed at Fayetteville, in 1788, entitled, an act to authorize and enable John Cotton to return to this state and exercise the privileges therein mentioned.

to continue in force an act passed at Fayetteville, 1788, entitled, an act for the relief of such persons who have suffered, or may suffer, by their grants, deeds, or the conveyances, and other instruments of writing not being proved or registered within the time heretofore appointed by law.

to vest the title of a piece or parcel of land lying in Granville county, in James Forsyth and his heirs, in fee simple.

to authorize Henry Emanuel Lutterloh to raise by way of lottery a sum sufficient to enable him to bring into this state foreigners who are artizans in various branches of business.

for making conformable to the plan the second course of a tract of land lying in Jones county, formerly Craven, granted by patent to John Richards, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1758, containing 300 acres on both sides of Trent river.

to establish the titles of certain lands in Simon, David, William, Jonathan, and Polly Turner.

to amend an act, entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to superintend the building a prison and stocks for the district of Fayetteville, and to levy a tax in the counties within mentioned, for defraying the expences thereof, passed at Fayetteville in the year 1788.

for raising a revenue for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of government for the year 1791, and to repeal part of an act passed at Newbern, 1784, entitled, an act for raising a public revenue for the support of government, and to repeal an act, entitled, an act to suppress excessive gaming.

for the inspection of tobacco on Dan river, on the land of Thomas Harrison, in Caldwell county.

to amend an act, entitled, an act directing the mode of raising a fund in the several ports of entry in this state, for the support of sick seamen, and the manner of appropriating the same, passed at Fayetteville, 1789.

for the relief of Thomas Ridge, to regulate and fix the price for inspecting and coopering tobacco at Fayetteville.

An ACT to amend an act, entitled, "an act directing the manner of electing representatives to represent this state in Congress."

WHEREAS the cession made by this state of the lands west of the Appalachian mountains, renders a new arrangement for the purpose of electing representatives to Congress, necessary :

BE it therefore enacted by the general assembly of the state of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that until the actual census be made, this state be divided and laid off into five divisions, to be called the Albemarle, the Roanoke, the Centre, the Yadkin, and the Cape Fear divisions, each of which shall be formed in the following manner:—The districts of Salisbury and Moragn shall form the Yadkin division—The district of Hillsborough, and the counties of Franklin and Warren shall form the Centre division—The counties of Halifax, Edgecomb, Northampton, Nash, Martin, Dobbs, Wayne, Jones, and Craven shall form the Roanoke division—The counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Hertford, Bertie, Gates, Pasquotank, Tyrrel, Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, and Carteret shall form the Albemarle division—The counties of New-Hanover, Bladen, Brunswick, Duplin, Onslow, Cumberland, Moore, Richmond, Sampson, Robinson, Anson, and Johnson shall form the Cape-Fear division; each of which divisions shall be entitled to elect and send one representative to the legislature of the United States; and the person elected in each division, shall be a resident or inhabitant of that division for which he is elected, during the space or term of one year before and at the time of his election.

And be it further enacted, that the elections shall be held in each county within the said divisions, on the last Thursday and Friday in January, at the places appointed by law for the annual elections of members of the general assembly.

And be it further enacted, that the sheriffs or returning officers of the Albemarle division shall meet at Edenton, on the first Thursday in February—The sheriffs or returning officers of the Roanoke division shall meet at Tarborough, on the same day—The sheriffs or returning officers of the Centre division shall meet at Granville court-house on the same

day—The sheriffs or returning officers of the Yadkin division shall meet at Fedell court house on the same day—The sheriffs or returning officers of the Cape-Fear division shall meet at Elizabeth-town on the same day, in order to determine which candidates have the greatest number of votes in manner as directed by the above recited act.

And be it further enacted, that the treasurer is hereby empowered and authorized to settle (on affidavit made) the claims of the different sheriffs and returning officers agreeably to law, for their services in going to and returning from the places aforesaid, for the purpose of comparing the polls for the representatives to be chosen, including ferriages.

And be it further enacted, that as much of the said above recited act as comes within the purview and meaning of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed and declared void.

W. LENOIR, S. S.
S. CABARRUS, S. H. C.

Read three times and ratified, in general assembly, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1790.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Friday, December 10.

The bill directing the entry-takers as to their duty in office, respecting certain cases therein mentioned, was read the third time and rejected.

Received from the senate a bill to amend an act, entitled, an act directing the manner of choosing representatives to represent this state in Congress; endorsed, read the third time, and passed.

Received from the senate the following message:

Mr. speaker and gentlemen,

This house, from a belief that the sum of twenty shillings per day is inadequate to the expences and service of the members of the present assembly, propose, that the speakers of the two houses be allowed at the rate of thirty, and the members twenty-five shillings per day. And at the same rate for every thirty miles travelling to and from the general assembly.

The question to agree to the proposition contained in the foregoing message from the senate, being put, was carried in the affirmative; whereupon the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Person, seconded by Mr. Montgomery, and were yeas 39, nays 36.