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LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOR 1810.

1. An act to divide the 6th brigade of the militia of North Carolina.

2. To compel persons to give security in certain cases.

3. To authorise and empower Caleb Ethridge, Michael Simmons and Philip Dozier, of Currituck county, to cut a canal on Covenack in said county.

4. To facilitate the navigation of Goshen, in Duplin county, from its junction with the North River to the rock landing near William Beck's.

5. Regulating the mode of appointing jurors for the county courts of pleas and quarter sessions of this state.

6. To prevent the recovery at law of any bet or wager on a horse race.

7. To incorporate the trustees of the Spring-Hill academy, in the county of Halifax.

8. Regulating the inspection of flower in this state.

9. To amend the fifth section of an act, entitled "an act directing the mode of proceeding against the real estate of deceased debtors, where the personal estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts, passed at Newbern, in Oct. 1783."

10. Allowing further time for registering grants, proving and registering deeds, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift.

11. Making further compensation to witnesses in the county of Brunswick.

12. To establish an academy in the county of Brunswick.

13. To amend the several acts heretofore passed for the regulation of the police of the town of Halifax.

14. To amend an act passed at Raleigh in the year 1807, entitled "an act to establish a turnpike road leading from the west end of Mattamuskeet lake to the main public road at John Jorland's on Rose Bay, in Hyde county."

15. Making further compensation to the jurors attending the superior or county courts of Cumberland county.

16. To establish the mode of elections in the county of Camden, and also to establish two separate elections.

17. For the relief of George Cloud, sheriff of Onslow county.

18. To authorise the court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Randolph to lay a further tax to defray the expense of building a goal in said county.

19. To confirm the marriage and legitimate the children of Jeremiah Vaughan and Nancy Forson.

20. To authorise any judge of the superior courts, or any two justices of the peace on satisfactory evidence adduced, to commit to any jail within the state, any fugitive who has committed any crime in any other state for the space of six months; unless sooner demanded by said state, according to the directions of an act of congress in such cases made and provided.

21. To amend an act of the last session entitled "an act granting to the several counties in this state all fines, forfeitures, amercements and tax for the purpose of paying the expence of the prosecutions and contingent charges of county courts."

22. To alter the sittings of the county court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Mecklenburg.

23. To revive and amend an act to establish an academy in the county of Currituck, passed in the years 1789 and 1790.

24. Repealing certain parts of the road law so far as respects Buncombe and Haywood counties.

25. To facilitate and open the navigation of the river from Benjamin Smith's falls in Johnston county to Newbern.

26. Prescribing the mode of holding and conducting elections in future in the county of Duplin, and for other purposes.

27. To divorce Nathaniel Bryan of the county of Bladen from his wife Eleanor.

28. To authorise Alexander Smith of Ashe county to raise by way of lottery the sum of 1500 dollars.

29. To make further compensation to witnesses in the county of Brunswick.

30. A bill to alter the names of persons therein named and to legitimate a part thereof.

31. To alter and regulate the time and manner of holding the county courts of pleas and quarter sessions in the county of Moore, and to make compensation for jurors for said county.

32. To empower the county court of Wayne to appoint overseers and hands to maintain and repair certain bridges in said county.

33. To establish an academy at Plymouth in Johnston county.

34. To make it the duty of the attorney general, solicitors both in the county and superior court to keep up the state docket regularly as the suits entered on the same.

35. For opening and improving the navigation of the river from the county of Edgecomb.

36. To incorporate a company for the purpose of opening out and rendering navigable Meherrin river.

37. For the better regulation of the town of Plymouth in the county of Washington.

38. To amend the laws for holding the annual elections for the county of Martin.

39. To amend an act passed in the year 1810;

entitled "an act erecting the west part of Buncombe into a separate and distinct county, and also part of Brunswick and Bladen counties into a separate and distinct county," so far as respects the manner of appointing jurors in the county of Columbus, to attend the superior court of the county of Bladen.

40. To amend an act, entitled "an act to establish an academy in the town of Wilmington."

41. To renew an act passed in the year 1807, entitled "an act to render navigable Colley Swamp in Bladen county."

42. To establish the mode of elections in the county of Camden, and also to establish two separate elections.

43. To alter the time of holding the county court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Rowan.

44. To incorporate Hall Lodge, No 53, in the county of Currituck.

45. To establish an academy in Camden county.

46. To alter the time of holding the county courts of Tyrrell.

47. To repeal an act entitled, "an act to make compensation to jurors who may hereafter serve in the superior or county courts of Pasquotank."

48. To establish an academy at Swansboro, Onslow county, and for other purposes.

49. To establish one other separate election in the county of Carteret and in Ocracoke Island; and to remove one other election in said county.

50. To alter and enlarge an act to encourage Knock Sawyer to make a road through Pasquotank river Swamp opposite his plantation.

51. Concerning the Dismal Swamp canal company.

52. Prescribing the manner in which the public Printing shall in future be regulated.

53. More effectually to prevent delay in the administration of justice.

54. To remove and prevent obstructions for the passage of fish up Cape Fear river.

55. To establish a separate regiment in the county of Robeson.

56. For the regulation of fisheries in Yeopim creek in Perquimans county.

57. To prevent the practice of horse racing in the streets of the town of Germanton, in the county of Stokes.

58. To amend an act passed in the year 1809, entitled "an act to amend the several acts heretofore passed relative to the removal of obstructions to the passage of fish up the several rivers within this state," so far as respects the Pedee and Yadkin rivers.

59. To establish and confirm a town by the name of Waynesville in the county of Haywood, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

60. To establish an academy in Carteret county.

61. For establishing a manufacturing company in the county of Randolph.

62. To amend an act passed in the year 1809, entitled "an act to exempt the citizens on the east side of Alligator river from working on the roads on the west side of said river, in the county of Tyrrell."

63. To regulate the fisheries on Roanoke and Cashie rivers.

64. To authorise the county court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Mecklenburg at their next meeting to appoint five of their number who shall be styled a committee of roads.

65. To amend an act passed in the year 1807 entitled "an act to amend an act passed in the year 1796, entitled 'an act authorising the members of the episcopal church in the town of Newbern, to appoint trustees, and for other purposes.'"

66. For the relief of William Gilmore of the town of Halifax.

67. To repeal an act passed at Raleigh in the year 1806, entitled "an act making compensation to the owners of outlawed or executed slaves for the counties of Bladen, Halifax, Granville, Cumberland, Perquimans, Beaufort and Pitt," so far as the same relates to the counties of Cumberland and Bladen.

68. To establish two other separate elections in the county of Rockingham.

69. To authorise James B. White to lay off a town on his own lands in Columbus county.

70. To incorporate the trustees of the Nuthush Mineral Spring academy, on the lands of John Simms, in the county of Warren.

71. To facilitate and open the navigation of Broad river from the S. Carolinaline to the mouth of Green river.

72. To alter the place of holding one of the separate elections in the county of Randolph.

73. To annex a militia company in the county of Wayne, to the Waynesborough battalion.

74. Making compensation to the jurors who may hereafter attend the superior and county courts of Chatham county.

75. Making compensation to jurors who may be summoned and serve as takersmen in the counties of Carteret and Richmond.

76. To establish an academy in the county of Wilkes.

77. To amend an act passed in the year 1808, entitled "an act to prevent any person or persons from working seines, skimming with nets, or setting nets in Tar or Pamlico rivers on Sunday and Sunday nights and on Tuesday and Tuesday nights in every week from the 15th January to the 25th of March in every year."

78. To amend an act passed at the last session of the general assembly, entitled "an act to amend an act, entitled 'an act to make compensation to jurors in Richmond county.'"

79. To authorise Robert Webb, of the county of Richmond, to erect a gate on his own land and on the road leading to his ferry in said county.

80. Authorising the trustees of the Vine Hill academy in the county of Halifax, to raise by lottery the sum of five hundred dollars.

81. Making compensation to the owners of outlawed and executed slaves for the county of Duplin.

82. To authorise the wardens of the poor for the county of Jones to lay an additional tax for the better support of the poor of the said county.

83. To establish a separate election of the house of Charles Allen, jun. in the county of Warren.

84. To authorise the commissioners of the town of Hillsborough, in the county of Orange to raise by way of lottery or lotteries a sum for the purpose of building a church for the use of said town.

85. Regulating the upper and lower separate elections in the county of Nash.

86. To authorise the wardens of the poor of the county of Johnson to take bonds with approved security from those who receive from them parishoners to maintain.

87. To compel the register of the county of freedell to keep his office at the court house during the sitting of the courts in said county.

88. To authorise Robert Martin to build a suitable house for the clerks' office on the public square in Wilkesborough.

89. To regulate the police of the town of Greensborough in the county of Guilford, and for other purposes.

90. To amend an act to establish an academy in Elizabethtown in Bladen county.

91. To amend an act entitled "an act authorising the county court of Wilkes to lay a tax for the purpose of building a jail in said county, and for other purposes."

92. To amend an act entitled an act to prevent the several species of hunting therein mentioned so far as respects Columbus.

93. To empower the wardens of the poor in the county of Hartford, to lay and collect a tax for the support of the poor of said county.

94. To alter the mode of elections for the county of Hyde & grant one other separate election in said county.

95. Regulating the mode whereby settlements in future shall be made with the sheriffs and other officers for the county and parish taxes in the county of freedell.

96. To amend the several acts heretofore passed respecting the regulation of Big Rock Fish creek in Cumberland county.

97. To prevent horse racing in the town of Wilkesborough, and for other purposes relative to said town.

98. To secure to the persons therein mentioned such property as they may hereafter acquire.

99. To amend an act passed in the year of 1806 relative to the elections in Onslow county.

100. Authorising Lewis Carlton, Ambrose Carlton, and John Bradley to keep up a gate or gates across the road leading from the said Lewis Carlton's mills to the main road leading from Kings creek to the head of Yadkin river.

101. To alter the time of holding the courts of pleas and quarter sessions of the county of Haywood.

102. To establish an academy in Waynesborough and for other purposes.

103. To redeem the paper currency now in circulation and to establish a bank by the name and title of the "State Bank of North Carolina."

104. To establish the line between the counties of Brunswick and Columbus, and to extend the time for running the lines on Eagle's Island between Brunswick and New Hanover counties.

105. To alter the place for holding two separate elections in the county of Wilkes.

106. To amend an act entitled "an act additional to an act entitled 'Feme Coverts how to pass lands.'"

107. To revive, amend and continue in force an act passed in the year 1803, entitled "an act for establishing a mutual insurance society against fire, on buildings, goods and furniture in this state."

108. Appointing commissioners to view and report upon the state and condition of the turnpike road in Buncombe county, owned by Philip Hodenpile and Job Bernard.

109. To alter the mode of holding elections in the county of Washington.

110. To establish one other separate election in the county of Surry.

111. To authorise Timothy M'Keaver, of Guilford county, to retail spirituous liquors free from a tax for the same.

112. To authorise the county court of Moore to levy a tax for the purpose of building a jail.

113. Granting a separate election to the inhabitants of Moore county.

114. To regulate the supreme court.

115. To establish one other separate election in the county of Stokes.

116. For the better regulation of the town of Trenton, in Jones county.

117. To authorise Samuel Street to build a bridge over Neuse river.

118. To establish an academy on the lands of William M. Sneed, in the county of Granville.

119. To amend an act passed in 1809 entitled an act to regulate the banks of Newbern and Cape Fear.

120. To require executors to give security in certain cases.

121. To amend an act passed in the year 1808 to mitigate the severity of executions.

122. To amend an act passed last session of the general assembly, entitled an act to regulate the mode whereby settlements in future shall be made with the sheriffs and other officers for the county and parish taxes in Richmond county.

123. Relative to bonds given by sheriffs and clerks of Superior courts and courts of pleas and quarter sessions.

124. To repeal the several acts of the general assembly heretofore passed, establishing fairs within the state.

125. Extending the law respecting insolvent debtors to free persons of colour.

126. To raise a revenue for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of government for the year 1811.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

IN September last, from no other cause but the consciousness of deserving punishment, a negro fellow, *Frank*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, thirty years of age, ran away from my Exeter plantation, four miles below Wilmington. He is slim, round faced, talks much, during which time he is generally smiling and shakes his head—understands sawing in a mill very well. Having an uncle at Fayetteville, named Macklin, belonging to Mr. M'Millan, it is said he has been harboured in the neighbourhood; and as he was Colonel Read's waiting man he might travel up the country where he was acquainted, particularly in Guilford, of which some information has been given—Also that he was about Hillsborough. A handsome reward will be given, agreeable to the trouble, for lodging him in any jail in the state, or delivering him at Belvidere, and the above reward on proof of conviction of his being harboured by any white person.

BENJ. SMITH.

December 19th 1810.

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Warrenton Academy.

ON Monday & Tuesday, the 3d and 4th of this inst. commenced and ended the examination of the students of this Institution—and it is with pleasure the trustees declare that the young gentlemen, in their various classes, acquitted themselves in a manner which reflected much credit on themselves as well as honor to the gentlemen who presided over their studies.

This seminary will again be opened on the first day of January next under the management and direction of Mr. CRAWFORD, as Principal, assisted by Mr. TAYLOR of Virginia. The studies heretofore pursued in this Institution will be continued, and the trustees pledge themselves to use their utmost endeavours to make this seminary a nursery of Science and Virtue.

W. RUFFIN, Sec'y.

December 18, 1810.

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Franklin Academy.

THE examination of the students of the Franklin Academy, took place on Monday and Tuesday last, the 4th and 5th instant. The trustees are happy to announce to parents, guardians, and the patrons of this Institution, that the students, generally, passed a very excellent examination in the branches of learning, usually taught in this Seminary.

The exercises of this Academy will again commence on the 1st Monday in January next, under the direction of Mr. DAVIS MAYHEW as Principal, whose superintendence of this Academy for the year 1809, gave the greatest satisfaction. Mr. Mayhew will be assisted by Mr. HILLMAN, a young gentleman of talents, and well qualified to teach the first branches of learning.

The well known and highly approved talents of the Principal, the healthiness of the place, the cheapness of board and tuition, together with the advantages of a handsome Library, lately established at this seminary, it is presumed will be sufficient incentives to a liberal share of public patronage.

By order.

G. HILL, Sec'y.

Louisburg, Dec. 15, 1810.

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For Sale,

A PLANTATION, lying about three miles to the East of Hillsborough, containing 650 acres of land of a good quality. There are on the premises an elevated and beautiful situation for a house; a good orchard which seldom fails; & an excellent meadow. About 100 acres of the land are cleared. The above land will be sold on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, payable by equal installments. Apply to Wm. B. Mears, in Wilmington, or the subscriber in Hillsborough.

JAMES WEBB.

Oct. 20.

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Notice.

ALL those indebted to the estate of the late William Alston of Warren county deceased are requested to come forward and make immediate payment as the estate is not in a situation to grant indulgence; also all those who have claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be debarred of a recovery.

Thomas Alston.

William Alston.

Levin Williams.

Samuel Williams.

Exec's.

November 2nd, 1810.

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