

CAPITONS OF THE LAWS,
Enacted by the General Assembly of N. Carolina, at its session in 1832-33.

PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act declaratory of the law now in force, giving to the County Courts of the several Counties within this State the power to alter and fix separate places of election. [Declaring that the county courts, a majority of the acting Justices being present, have the power to alter, fix, establish, discontinue or create anew separate places of election.]

2. Vesting the right of electing the clerks of the County and Superior Courts in the several Counties within this State in the free white men thereof. [Provides that the Sheriff, and all other persons appointed to hold elections for members of the General Assembly, shall be required, at the next annual election, to open polls for the county and superior court clerks, and conduct the election of the same in like manner as for members of the General Assembly; that the clerks, when so elected, shall give such bonds and take such oaths as are now prescribed by law, at the first court for which they were appointed that shall happen in their county after their election, and shall continue in office for four years; and that no person shall be eligible for the appointment of clerk of either court, unless he has attained the age of 21 years, and resided within the county twelve months immediately preceding the election.]

3. Vesting in the County Courts the right of establishing additional places of public sale in their respective counties.

4. Providing for the registration of copies of the grants for land. [Provides that certified copies of grants, where the originals have been lost or destroyed, registered in due form, shall have the same force and effect as the original grants.]

5. Making an appropriation and appointing commissioners for the rebuilding of the Capitol in the city of Raleigh. [Appropriates \$50,000, and appoints five commissioners to contract for the work.]

6. Contracting for the rebuilding of the Capitol in the city of Raleigh. [Provides that when any property, real or personal, has been granted for charitable purposes, it shall be the duty of the trustee of such charity to deliver in writing a full account thereof to the clerk of the county court at the first court after the 1st January, to be filed among the records of said court; and that it shall be the duty of the chairman of the court, where such requisition has not been complied with, or where there has been mismanagement of the property through negligence or fraud, to give notice thereof to the solicitor of such district, who shall file a bill in equity against such grantee, executor or trustee, and compel them to render a full account of such charity, and the court may make such order or decree as may best secure the performance of the trust.]

7. Repealing the act of 1830, entitled an act to repeal part of the second section of an act, passed in 1806, chapter 708, entitled an act to revise the militia laws of this State. [Provides that persons conscientiously averse to bearing arms, may be exempted from the performance of militia duty by procuring certificates of the clerks of the church of their being regular members thereof, and taking an oath or affirmation before the company court martial that they are conscientiously averse to bearing arms—except in time of insurrection or invasion; then they shall furnish their quota of men or pay an equivalent.]

8. Incorporating the North Carolina Historical Society. [Authorizes the Society to hold property not exceeding at any one time \$10,000; and to have free access to all the public records of the State.]

9. Extending the time for paying in entry money, and obtaining grants on all entries made in the years 1829 and 1830. [Extends the time of payment twelve months.]

10. Amending the act of 1831, to increase the liability of sheriffs, and to provide more effectually for the collection of taxes. [Provides that sheriffs may file their lists in the office of the county court clerk in vacation, where they have not completed the collection of taxes, at the county court happening next before the time prescribed for the settlement of their public accounts with the Comptroller.]

11. To render the land of a deceased debtor liable for costs, where the plea of fully administered has been found in favor of his executor or administrator. [Provides that where the Plaintiff in such cases resorts to a scire facias to subject the lands of the deceased debtor, he shall recover the costs of the former suit against the executor or administrator.]

12. For the better organization of the militia of this State. [Requires that captains and commandants of companies shall enroll and keep enrolled all the exempts in their respective companies, and return them to the commandants of regiments, who are to return the same annually to the brigadier and adjutant generals.]

13. For the better regulation of Volunteers. [Reduces the number necessary to constitute Companies of Light Infantry, Grenadiers, Riflemen or Artillery to forty-four, inclusive of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians & privates.]

14. To allow the taking of depositions in cases of removal. [Provides that in cases of removal of any cause from the Superior court of one county to another, after the order of removal depositions may be taken in the cause, and that commissions may issue from either of said courts, under the same rules as if the cause had been originally commenced in the court from which the commission issued.]

15. Making compensation to the Secretary of State for services required of him by an act of 1827. [Allows 10 cents for each certificate by him made under said act, and 10 cents for each certificate he shall make previous to the 1st March next, that after that date he shall be allowed as his fee for

each grant, made out, recorded and delivered, 75 cents; and that for copying large grants obtained for speculation, or the surveys on which such grants were made, 50 cents for each warrant of 640 acres.]

16. Amending the militia laws. [Provides that the Major General shall review his division once in three years, and a Brigadier General once in two years, and in case either should fail to review, or to equip himself, or to make an annual return of his division or brigade, the Governor shall cause the Adjutant General to give such delinquent officer thirty days notice of such neglect, and if such delinquent does not within forty days thereafter render a satisfactory excuse, the Governor shall strike his name from the list of officers; that captains shall not compel their companies to muster more than twice in a year—volunteer companies excepted; that the exercise of a regiment, battalion or a company shall be at least two hours; that each company shall have a second and third lieutenant; and the Adjutant General shall revise and distribute the militia laws.]

17. Authorizing widows of persons dying intestate to file their petitions for a year's support before letters of administration are granted. [Such widow may at any time before letters of administration are granted file her petition in the county court, praying said court to appoint one justice and three freeholders to allot such part of the personal estate as they are now by law authorized to do.]

18. Amending the 10th section of the act of 1741, for the better observation of the Lord's day, and for the more effectual suppression of vice and immorality. [Provides that the bonds required to be given by the 10th section of said act, shall hereafter be made payable to the Governor.]

19. To prevent the unlawful transportation of slaves from this State. [Provides that any person who shall unlawfully convey, or aid in conveying from this State any slave, the property of a citizen thereof, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and suffer death without benefit of clergy.]

20. To establish the Bank of North Carolina. [Provides that the capital shall not exceed two millions of dollars, one half to be owned by the State, the other by individuals. The principal bank to be located at Raleigh. The Bank not to receive more than 6 per cent. on its loans or discounts. If the Bank refuse to pay any of its notes, said notes to draw interest of 12 per cent. from the time payment is demanded. Individual stock to be taxed 1 per cent. from the 1st of October, 1838.]

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act to amend the law respecting the appointment of Sheriffs, so far as relates to Surry county.

2. Amending the act of 1829, to authorize the forming a fire engine company in Elizabeth City.

3. Vesting in the county courts of Macon, Burke and Rutherford power to appoint places of public sale in said counties.

4. Amending the act of 1831, to appoint one additional place of sale in Hyde county.

5. Incorporating the Gatesville Troopers, in Hertford county.

6. Incorporating a cavalry company in Hertford county.

7. Incorporating the Franklin Guards.

8. Amending the act of 1821, to incorporate the Roanoke Light Company, and the act of 1828, amendatory of the same.

9. To prevent disputes in consequence of a late survey of the line dividing the counties of Anson and Mecklenburg.

10. Incorporating the Scotland Neck Guards.

11. Incorporating the Haywood Boating Company.

12. Compelling the register of Buncombe county to keep his office in Asheville.

13. Repealing the act of last session, to authorize the county court of Guilford to appoint overseers and hands to clear out the channel of Reedy Fork of Haw River in said county.

14. Restoring to credit Thomas Daves, of Macon county.

15. Repealing the act of 1828, entitled an act repealing the several acts establishing and regulating the special courts of Burke county.

16. Concerning the upper regiment of Chatham county.

17. Incorporating the Anson Dragoons.

18. Providing compensation for jurors in Cabarrus county.

19. Authorizing David W. Borden, of Carteret, to erect a gate across the road leading from the cross roads on White Oak river to Borden's ferry.

20. Amendatory of the act of 1831, authorizing the Governor to grant certain lands to Franklin Academy, in Macon county.

21. Altering the time of electing, and renewing the bonds of certain officers in Mecklenburg county.

22. Amending the patrol laws so far as relates to the counties of Camden, Pasquotank, Chowan and Gates.

23. Authorizing the altering and amending the State road running through Haywood county.

24. Incorporating two volunteer companies in Pasquotank county.

25. Altering and amending the act of 1829, for the improvement of the road from Old Fort, in Burke, to Asheville, in Buncombe.

26. Amending the several acts incorporating the Roanoke and Cape Fear Navigation Companies, and prescribing the mode of enforcing the collection of tolls.

27. Appointing an additional place of public sale in Beaufort county.

28. Providing for the more prompt administration of justice in the counties of Burke, Buncombe, Lincoln and Rutherford.

29. To prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the channel of either branch of the North East branch of New river in Onslow county.

30. Supplementary to the act of 1830, entitled, "an act to enact, with sundry alterations and additions, an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Petersburg Rail Road Company," passed by the Legislature of Virginia on the 10th February, 1830.

31. Establishing the boundary line between the counties of Washington and Beaufort.

32. To prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the navigation of Goshen between Hurst's bridge and the North East river.

33. Incorporating the town of Whiteville, in Columbus county.

34. Appointing commissioners for the town of Haywood, in Chatham county.

35. Incorporating the Experimental Rail Road Company, in Raleigh.

36. More effectually to provide for the payment of jurors in Anson county.

37. Incorporating a cavalry company in Duplin county.

38. For the better regulation of the town of Jamestown, in Martin county.

39. Regulating the collection of State witness tickets so far as respects the county of Guilford.

40. Repealing in part the act of 1826, entitled an act to repeal an act, passed in 1820, entitled an act directing the county court to pay fees to certain officers therein named in certain cases, so far as relates to the counties mentioned in this act.

41. Exempting the militia residing on Knott's Island from attending at the court house of Currituck on general, regimental or battalion musters.

42. Exempting Powell's Point and Popular Branch companies of militia in Currituck county from attending regimental musters at the court house.

43. To prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the channel of Little river from Bumper's Fork to the county line in Montgomery county.

44. Incorporating the Northampton troop of Cavalry.

45. Incorporating the Onslow Troopers, the Johnston Dragoons, and the Lenoir Troopers.

46. Incorporating Silver Run Academy.

47. Concerning the hands working on roads in Burke.

48. To prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Bear creek and its branches, in the counties of Lenoir and Wayne.

49. Incorporating Rolesville Academy.

50. Authorizing the county court of Wake to lay a tax for building a substantial fire proof court house, or a substantial fire proof office for the safe keeping of the public records of the county.

51. Authorizing the county court of Gates to have the records of said county transcribed, and to make copies of such transcribed records evidence in all suits at law and equity in this State.

52. Incorporating Haywood Academy, in Chatham county.

53. Altering the line separating the North and South regiments in Surry county.

54. Incorporating Stony Hill Academy, in Nash county.

55. For the relief of Britain Jones, of Bertie county.

56. Amending the act of 1821, to prevent fire hunting of fowl in Carteret county.

57. To re-mark and renew the dividing line between Richmond and Robeson counties.

58. Regulating the county courts of Davidson.

59. Restoring Joshua Pennell, of Wilkes, to credit.

60. Incorporating Good Spring Grammar School, in Stokes county.

61. Amending the act of 1827, to keep open the Tuckasee and Tennessee rivers, in Haywood County.

62. Creating one additional wreck district, in Hyde county.

63. Altering the time of holding one of the terms of the county court of Buncombe.

64. Incorporating the Lafayette Hotel Company, in Fayetteville.

65. Re-appointing commissioners for the town of Waynesville, in Haywood county.

66. Compensating jurors of the original panel in Beaufort county.

67. Amending the act of 1829, to provide for the compensation of the jurors of the counties of Beaufort, Onslow, Hyde, Anson and Duplin.

68. Repealing part of the act of 1830, to appoint commissioners to superintend the building of a court house in Burke county.

69. Allowing further time to open books for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for stock in the Lake Drummond and Orapeake Canal Company.

70. Incorporating the Leakesville Toll Bridge Company.

71. For altering the time of electing the county trustee for Orange county.

72. Emancipating Horace, a slave.

73. Altering the name of, and legitimating Eliza Humphrey.

74. For the better regulation of the town of Statesville.

75. Incorporating the town of Rutherfordton.

76. Incorporating the Donaldson Academy and Manual Labour School, in Fayetteville.

77. Abolishing the offices of county trustee and treasurer of public buildings in Chatham county.

78. Fixing the time of granting orders for altering or turning roads, and for laying off new ones in Richmond county.

79. Amending the act of 1826, to appoint commissioners for the town of Kinston.

80. For the better regulation of hands working on public roads in the counties of Anson and Cumberland.

81. Altering the time of holding the election in the town of Salisbury.

82. To authorize the making of a turnpike road in Haywood county, and to incorporate a company for that purpose.

83. In relation to the volunteer companies attached to the second regiment of Stokes county.

84. Authorizing certain persons to raise by way of lottery \$2,000, for building a bridge across Neuse river at John Carter's landing, in Lenoir county.

85. Incorporating the Cabarrus Artillery.

86. Incorporating the Barbavia Farmer's Academy, in Stokes county.

87. Empowering the county court of Nash to borrow money for the purpose of defraying the expense of building a fire proof court house.

88. Authorizing Robert Henry to erect a mill on Hominy creek, in Buncombe county.

89. Establishing a town on the lands of John D. Amis, in Northampton county, at the termination of the Petersburg Rail Road.

90. Providing for the final settlement of executors and administrators, also the annual settlement of guardians, in Anson county.

91. Authorizing the completion of the Tennessee River Road, in Macon County, and to incorporate a company for that purpose.

92. Extending the provisions of the act of 1830, chapter 113, entitled an act to amend an act to establish and regulate a turnpike road in the county of Haywood, called the Tennessee River Turnpike Road, passed in 1826, chapter 36.

93. Fixing a uniform time of holding the elections in the third Congressional District in all the Counties therein.

94. Regulating the county courts of Washington and Hyde counties.

95. Amending the laws relative to the county courts of Iredell.

96. Authorizing the issuing of a grant for land to Amos Curtis and others for a Camp Ground.

97. Incorporating the Trap Hill Riflemen, in Wilkes county.

98. Incorporating the Person Artillery.

99. Incorporating the Williamson and Windsor Turnpike Company.

100. To alter the name of, and legitimate Sally Holiday, of Martin county.

101. Continuing for a longer time the Neuse Navigation Company.

102. Extending the provisions of the act of last session, entitled "an act in addition to an act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly of this State, in relation to the burning of the records of the county of Hertford," to the county of Wake.

103. Concerning the survey of lots in the town of Franklin.

104. Incorporating the Robeson Lt. Dragoons.

105. Empowering the Wayne County State Guards to form themselves into a squadron of Lt. or Horse artillery.

106. Incorporating the Macon county Agricultural Society.

107. Repealing in part the act of '27, appointing Commissioners to run and establish the boundary line between the counties of Bladen and Columbus.

108. Incorporating the Granville Dragoons.

109. Concerning the inspection of fire wood in Newbern.

110. Altering the name of Geo. W. Williams, of Anson County.

111. Appointing additional Trustees of Rush Academy, in Hyde County.

112. Authorizing the County Courts of Hertford and Gates to lay a tax to defray all the expenses incident to calling out the militia during the insurrection in Southampton County, Virginia.

113. Appointing lay days on Rocky river, joining Anson and Montgomery.

114. Repealing part of the act of 1824, to authorize the County Courts of Hyde and Tyrrell to issue licenses to retail spiritous liquors by the small measure at or near their Court Houses.

115. Amending the act of 1830, to establish the town of Gatesville.

116. Incorporating the Waynesboro' Academy.

117. Altering the time for the Sheriff to make his settlements with the County Court of Wilkes.

118. Incorporating the Blakeley Blues.

119. Incorporating the Randolph Blues.

120. Incorporating Gatesville Academy.

121. Repealing the act of 1830, for the better regulation of the County Courts of Haywood.

122. Concerning the town of Rockford.

123. Altering the names of Richard Alderson and William White, of Beaufort County, and entitle them to inherit.

124. Incorporating the Pitt Troopers and Bladen Cavalry.

125. Abolishing the office of treasurer of public buildings so far as relates to the county of Bladen.

126. Incorporating the town of Carthage in Moore county.

127. Incorporating the Lafayette Artillery.

128. Appointing commissioners to build a bridge across the South Yadkin river in Rowan county.

129. Repealing the provisions of the act of last session, concerning those persons who are interested in the beach and marshy lands lying in Currituck.

130. Divorcing Polly Buckner from her husband Edward Buckner.

131. Authorizing the removal of buildings on the public lands in the town of Franklin.

132. Amending the act of 1824, for the better settlement of the estates of Robeson county.

133. Repealing the 3d section of the act of 1825, entitled an act to direct the manner in which licenses shall hereafter be issued to retailers of spiritous liquors, so far as regards the counties of New Hanover, Richmond and Beaufort.

134. Extending the provisions of the act of 1830, entitled an act to repeal an act passed in 1823, entitled an act concerning the public lands in the county of Haywood, so far as respects buildings on said lands.

135. Amendatory and declaratory of the several laws concerning the town of Oxford.

136. Empowering the commissioners of the town of Secota to sell the town commons.

137. Further to improve the Police of the town of Washington.

138. Enacting, with sundry alterations and additions, the act of Virginia incorporating the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company.

139. Incorporating Sunbury Academy.

140. For the better organization of the militia of Beaufort county.

141. For the better regulation of the county courts of Halifax.

142. Revising and continuing in force, in the town of Washington, the provisions of the act of 1824, entitled an act to provide against the introduction and spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in this State.

143. Incorporating Oak Grove Academy, in Bertie county.

144. Directing the manner in which constables shall be elected in the counties of Davidson, Buncombe and Chatham.

145. For the better regulation of the county court of Duplin.

146. Amendatory of the act of this session, to authorize the issuing of a grant to Amos Curtis and others for a camp ground.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Authorizing and instructing the committee of Finance to burn Treasury Notes in the office of the Public Treasurer.

2. In favor of Wm. Keath.

3. Expressive of the feelings of the Legislature on the death of Charles Carroll.

4. Relating to the Clerks of Haywood and Macon counties.

5. In favor of Ephraim Christopher.

6. In favor of James Long, sheriff of Perquimans.

7. In favor of Daniel Graham.

8. In favor of Wm. C. Butler and others.

9. In favor of Wm. Ellison.

10. In favor of Charles Baldwin.

11. In favor of Joshua Williamson, sheriff of Columbus.

12. In favor of Mastin D. Crawford.

13. Concerning the fund belonging to the sisters of the late James N. Forsythe.

14. In favor of the Public Treasurer.

15. Instructing the Public Treasurer to settle conflicting claims with the Cape Fear Bank.

16. In favor of Asbell Darrell.

17. In favor of the executor of Walter Davenport, of Lenoir county.

18. In favor of John Robbins, of Randolph.

19. In favor of Mary Edwards and others.

20. In favor of Frederick and Elias Liverman.

21. In favor of Jos. Welch.

22. Directing the Attorney General to commence suit against such of the stockholders of the different navigation and turnpike companies in this State who have withheld their proportionate dividends, for the purpose of recovering the proportion of the money advanced.

23. Declaring the attachment of the Legislature to the Constitution of the U. States; and to the Federal Union; expressing the belief that a large majority of the people of this State think the Tariff laws unconstitutional, impolitic, unjust and oppressive; disapproving the doctrine of Nullification; and requesting our members of Congress to use all constitutional means to procure a peaceable adjustment of the existing controversy between South Carolina and the General Government.

24. In favor of Elizabeth Forbis.

25. In favor of Fielding Slater, sheriff of Rowan.

26. In favor of Joseph Galea.

27. In favor of Isaac Alexander.

28. In favor of James Graham.

29. In favor of Jonathan Williams.

30. Authorizing the Commissioners of Raleigh to place their engine house on Union Square.

31. In favor of Horace D. Bridges.

32. Authorizing a survey of Neuse river from Smithfield to some point near Raleigh.

33. Authorizing the Governor to take such steps in relation to the contract with Ball Hughes for the restoration of the Statue of Washington as he may deem advisable.

34. Authorizing the Governor to purchase maps of North Carolina by John McRae, to be presented to each of the States and Territories.

35. In favor of John Lumsden.

36. Instructing the Treasurer and Attorney General to take the necessary proceedings for ascertaining, by a decision of the Supreme Court, whether the Cape Fear and Newbern Banks, in paying the tax required by law, out of the profits of said Banks, before dividends are declared, have acted in pursuance of the proper construction of their charters.

37. Directing the Governor to appoint a person to take care of the Government house.

38. In favor of Daniel Harris.

39. Authorizing the Public Treasurer to make such disposition of the suits now pending against the sureties of the late Public Treasurer as the State Counsel shall advise.

40. Providing for the sale of the rubbish of the old Capitol.

41. In favor of Charity Webb.

42. Authorizing repairs of the Secretary's office and Government house.

43. Directing the Adjutant General not to commence any proceedings to enforce any forfeiture against certain delinquent officers.

44. In favor of Robert Stinson.

45. In favor of Benjamin Kilby.

46. Crediting Public Treasurer for Treasury Notes burnt since 28th Nov. last.

47. In favor of Samuel W. Wick.

48. In favor of Richard Roberts.

49. Of thanks to Col. Isaac T. Avery.

50. In favor of J. Gales & Son.

We published last week, two ballots for Judge of the Superior Court, and now subjoin the remaining three, premising, that previous to the third, Messrs. Pearson and Jones were withdrawn, and the name of Gavin Hogg was added—

Seawell	3d	4th	5th
Eccles	68	87	95
O'Brien	46	50	withdrawn.
Hogg	17	withdrawn.	
Scattering	35	31	71
	5	7	8

The bill to extend the jurisdiction and laws of the State over the Indian territory within her limits, was rejected on its second reading in the House of Commons, by a vote of 82 to 21.

We are gratified to state, that the bill proposing to reduce the salary of the Supreme Court Judges, has been indefinitely postponed, 59 to 54.

In the House of Commons, on the 4th, the bill to establish the Planters' Bank at Salisbury, was rejected, 55 to 53.

The House took up the Resolutions in relation to South Carolina, the question pending being on a motion for indefinite postponement of the 4th Resolution, made by Mr. Clarke of Beaufort. The debate on this motion was resumed and continued at great length: Messrs. Long, Clarke, O'Brien, S. T. Sawyer, F. A. Sawyer, Outlaw and Lewis Thompson advocated the motion for postponement.—Messrs. Daniel, Eccles and McLeod opposed the motion, and in the course of their remarks, reviewed with much severity the doctrine of Nullification and its revolutionary character. During the discussion, Messrs. O'Brien and Outlaw moved amendments as substitutes for the Resolution, which were rejected, the object of which was to manifest a more conciliatory and sympathizing spirit towards South Carolina. But the majority was inflexible on every proposition calculated in the least to impair the force of the original Resolution. The motion to postpone was rejected 98 to 21. The Yeas and Nays were taken in the course of the discussion nearly a dozen times, but the vote on every test question was so nearly the same, that it is only necessary to publish them once. On the final adoption of the Resolution, the vote stood as follows:

FOR THE RESOLUTION.—Messrs. Abernathy, Allison, Arrington, Baker, Barringer, Blawie, Boddie, Bragg, Brower, Burgin, Burns, Cansler, Carter, Clayton, Cloman, Courts, Cromwell, Cunningham, Cuthbertson, Daniel, Davidson, Dockery, Doherty, Eccles, Edmondson, Enloe, Foscoe, Glass, Gillespie, Grady, Graves, Gwynn, Hammond, Hardison, Harper, Hart, Hartly, Hill, Hinton, Horton, Hurst, Innes, Jarvis, J. B. Jones, Robert Jones, Jordan, J. B. Jones, Laspeyre, Lee, Ledford, Little, Locke, Londermilk, Lyon, Mangum, Marsteller, Maulsby, Montgomery, Murray, McClees, McLaurin, McLeod, McNeill, Neron, Peoples, Park, Pearson, Peddexter, Polk, Fotts, Rand, Reife, Ridler, Roberts, Settle, Sheppard, Sherwood, Sloan, Skinner, Smith, Spruill, Stallings, Stephens, Sumner, Thomas, G. A. Thompson, Tillet, Wadsworth, Ward, Watson, Weaver, Welch, Willey, Wiseman, Wither, Allen W. Wooten, Word, Ziglar.

AGAINST IT.—Messrs. Clark, Craige, Dews, Faddis, Gee, Guthrie, Irvine, Lancaster, Long, McMillan, Norman, Outlaw, O'Brien, Pierce, S. T. Sawyer, Simmons, L. Thompson, Townsend, Tunstall, Waddell, Whitaker.

The fifth and sixth Resolutions passed most without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Parke submitted the following Resolutions, which were laid on the table, the casting vote of the Speaker, to wit:

Resolved. That equality of representation is essential to the existence of a truly republican government. That there is gross inconsistency in professing to admire and sustain a system which practically withhold from it, its main and essential property; That the ratio of representation in the legislative body of N. Carolina is palpably unequal, and consequently unjust; That the interest of a fraction of a community should be overruled when it conflicts with that of the whole being in fact; That experience hath shown that no State can flourish to any great degree of general prosperity without having within her borders one or more large and flourishing towns; That in the present languishing condition of North Carolina it behooves her citizens of all classes to unite their energies in endeavoring to rear within her limits a large and flourishing commercial town; That the location of a seat of government at some convenient and accessible place, would be highly conducive to this end; That the election of Chief Magistrate of this State ought of right to be made by the direct vote of the people, and that he should be elected for a term of time than one year; That to correct these evils and bring about these advantageous results, the convention of the people is absolutely necessary, it is therefore recommended to the people, at the next annual election, to determine by ballot whether or not a convention should be held to consider and determine upon these highly interesting subjects.

The bill to exempt Teachers and Students of Schools from Militia duty, was rejected.

The Committee on Education reported against the expediency of establishing a Normal School for the education and preparation of Instructors of elementary Schools. Vive la ground of the insufficiency of the Late Republics Fund.

From the Raleigh Register.

CONVENTION QUESTION.—A number of an honorable and highly respectable meeting of the members of the Legislature, friendly to a re-arrangement of the Constitution of the State, was held at the Commons Hall on Friday night last, at the residence of Gen. Polk of Rowan, presided, and S. H. King, Patterson and W. J. Cowan, acted as the late caretakers. Resolutions were introduced by Mr. Dews, which elicited an able and animated discussion, not as to what was necessary to be done, but how it should be effected. Finally, it was resolved, that a convention be recommended to the Sheriffs and other officers at the elections in August next, to assemble and vote for members of the House of Commons, for or against amending the Constitution, and to make a return of the votes of the Governor, who is requested to communicate them to the Legislature.

Richard M. Pearson, of Rowan, Thomas Dews of Rutherford, and Gen. Samuel Sanders and William H. Haywood, jun. of Alamogordo, have been appointed to draft an address to the People of the State, explaining the objects of the meeting and of the amendments which the friends of a Convention desire; and a Committee of Correspondence has been appointed in each county, to circulate the Address.

We have received an official communication from the proceedings, and will, with cheerful acquiescence, give them a place in our next.

Nullification in North Carolina.—We are predicted in our last that the Resolution announcing Nullification, would be sustained by as triumphant a majority in the House of Commons, as it had been in the Senate. It will be seen by a reference to the Yeas and Nays, that only 22 voted against the enactment of these, several disavowed the doctrine, and avowing that their vote was influenced by eyes on consideration that no action of the Legislature upon the subject was called for, and been its character extra-judicial. It is deemed, if those gentlemen of the minority who in the light of debate, to state, that they sustain their peculiar notions with an ability and eloquence worthy of a better cause. They contend that every inch of ground, and adopted every method which ingenuity could devise to render the expression of the Legislature less definite in its language, and more palatable to the ears of South Carolina—but on every question who claim the principle was involved, the vote was nearly most uniformly the same. Even the amendment, most protesting against the employment in force by the General Government, was defeated by nearly the same vote that the Resolution was adopted.

Thus has North Carolina emphatically spoken out, and by this one act, acquiescence in additional claim to the character of a "wonder," is rendered truly Republican and patriotic South Carolina. *Ral. Reg. Feb. 10.*

The "Experimental Rail Road" of Marsh City is now in full operation, and bids to prove a successful experiment.—Crowds of visitors are daily attracted by the novelty of the thing, and a handsome Car afterwards, by the means of a delightful ride. The receipts from this source, we understand, have become considerable. The completion of the Road the way constitutes a new era in the history of our City, and is an undertaking honorably undertaken by the enterprise of our citizens, and highly creditable to Capt. Bingham and Mr. Wholly, the Engineer and Superintendent of the same. It is peculiarly a source of gratification and pride, that Raleigh should have been the first place in the State, where the advantages of Rail roads have been practically demonstrated.—*Ral. Reg.*

Silas Wright has been chosen a Senator of the United States from the State of N. Y. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Marcy, now Governor. (Natl. Int.) Wright was formerly a respectable Representative in Congress, and is a confidential personal and political friend of the Vice President elect.—*Natl. Int.*

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.—With the advice and consent of the Senate, Henry D. Gilpin, of New York, Herten K. Philadelphus, and John T. Sullivan, of Philadelphia, and Hugh McEldery, of Baltimore, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States for the year 1833.