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Arranged Under Alphabetical Titles. AGRICULTURAL LIENS.

108, An act to amend section 26, chap-ter 65 of Battle's Revisal, relating to the enforcement of agricultural liens.— Provides that persons making affidavit before clerk of the Superior court to seize crops under such lien shall add that the amount secured by said lien is due and unpaid and extends the warrant of seizure to any other person hav-ing said crops in his possession.

ALIMONY. 82. An act to amend section 38, chapter 193, laws of 1876-77, cencerning alimony.—Refers the facts upon which it is granted to the Judge and allows the husband to be heard by affidavit or an

AMENDMENTS TO C. C. P.

127. An act to amend section 369, of the original Code of Civil Procedure, being also section 369, of chapter 17 of Battle's Revisal.—Where sections in place of scire facias and quo warranto under said Code are brought by the Attorney General for usurpation of office the order of arrest may be granted by a judge of the Superior court instead of the Singeme Court as formerly. ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS.

134. An act to prevent the erection of artificial islands in certain waters of the State.-Makes it a misdemeanor to erect them in the waters east of the Wilmington & Weldon and the Peters-burg & Weldon Railroads.

47. An act to appropriate and set apart certain funds to the use of the board of directors of the Western N C Insane Asylum.—Appropriates balance remaining in hands of the State treasurer, \$6,276.30, for construction of the same, and the furnishing and maintenance thereof.

191. An act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State, and for other purposes .- Makes each of the three Insane Asylums a corporation, and provides for their management. 285. An act to make appropriations

for the several insane asylums of the State.—Appropriates \$58,000 per annum for the asylum at Raleigh; \$40,000 for the Western North Carolina asylum; \$25,000 for the Eastern North Carolina insane asylum.

of the institution of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind .- Appropriates the sum of \$36,000 per annum for support, and also \$5,000 for repairs of both depart-562. An act to amend an act entitled

an act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State, and for other purposes; passed at the present session of the General Assembly. 418. An act to complete the new wing of the Eastern North Carolina Insane

Asylum, at Goldsboro, and to furnish AUDITOR OF THE STATE.

88. An act to authorize the Auditor of the State to draw all warrants for the payment of money. BATTLE'S REVISAL.

107. An act to amend chapter 26, section 45 of Battle's Revisal.-Provides that this section shall not apply to dirt turnpike roads, or bridges over non navigable streams concerning the sale of corporations under deeds of trust and the conveyance thereof. 563. An act to amend section 8, chap

ter 7, of Battle's Revisal.-Commissioners and justices of the peace shall not practice law in the courts.

237. An act to change section 13, of chapter 27, of Battle's Revisal.—Strikes

out the word "September" and inserts BONDS OF INFERIOR COURT CLERKS.

405. An act to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154, laws of 1876-77. Repeals clause requiring clerks of Inferior courts bond to be approved by justices of the county.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES. 74. An act to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873-74, relating to the disposition of more gaged property.—Changes the penalty to fine or imprisonment or both at the discretion of the court, and makes it unnecessary to allege or prove the persons to whom the mortgager disposes the property; but proof of possession and the officer not finding the same after duly and diligently seeking under process of seizure or after demand of mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure prima facie proof of criminal disposition of the same.

CONDITIONAL SALES. 478. An act to require conditional sales of personal property where title is retained to be registered; regulated by the same laws as chattel mortgages. 577. An act relating to certain con tracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments and rolling stock, and providing for the record

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. into nine Congressional districts.

307. An act to divide North Carolina CONSTABLES. See salaries.

See crimes.

CRIMES. 61. An act making it the duty of the owners of the railroad bridge across the Cape Fear river above Wilmington to keep lights burning on said bridge during the night.—The failure of which every night makes it a misdemeanor. 72. An act to make it a misdemeanor for any person to drive faster than a walk over Washington and Aurora

bridges in Beaufort county, and Leach-ville bridge, between Hyde and Beaufort counties. 101. An act to amend section 1, chapter 127, laws of 1879.—Adds "razor" in the concealed weapon act, making it a

misdemeanor. 103. An act to amend the landlord and tenant act.-Makes it a misdemeanor for a landlord to unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and without process of law and unjustly seize the crops of his ten-ant when there is nothing due.

128. An act to amend the acts of 1881, of chapter 4.—Makes it unlawful to wiffully injure any telephone pole, wire

or fixture. 136. An act to more effectually prevent the removal of a joint fence.-Makes it a misdemeanor to remove the division fence where the owner determines neither to cultivate nor to permit his stock to run on the land, without giving the adjoining owner three months' notice, and then only between the first of January and the first of

137. An act for the protection of fish in the Neuse and Treut rivers and their tributaries.—Misdemeanor to use a seine with bars less than one and a quarter inches in size. 166. An act to make tenants and lessees of land who give up possession of the premises to others than their land-

lords guilty of a misdemeanor. 304. An act for the better protection of landlords.—Provides that any tenant who during his term, or after its expira-tion, commits certain waste, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

386. An act to punish the offense of breaking, tearing down, injuring or destroying bridges.—Makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. 390. An act to punish the forgery of names to certain petitions and other papers. 45. An act to amend chaper 62, laws of 1878-74, prohibiting the sale of cotton within certain hours.—Makes it a fine and imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

407. An act to prevent poisoning

streams of water in this State. Makes it a misdemeanor punishable with fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

473. An act to prohibit fishing on Sunday.

487. An act to prevent negligence about railroad cars, and to protect persons from injury by the cars.
542. An act to repeal section 27, chapter 82, Battle's Revisal, and to provide a substitute for the same.—Relates to crime of disposing of new-born child by its mother.

panies to keep and maintain cattle guards. 563. An act to amend section 8, chapter 7, of Battle's Revisal.—Commissioners and justices of the peace shall not

547. An act to require railway com-

practice law in the courts. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. 408. An act to amend an act establishing the Department of Agriculture.

DEEDS PROBATE OF. 158. An act to validate the proof and registration of certain deeds and con-veyances of land.—Validates all deeds for lands in this State heretofore proven by notary public clerks of Su-perior Court of other States, such proof having been duly certified to by such officer, and having been registered is the office of the Reguler of Deeds in the county where the lands are situated, deeds proven and certified, copies thereof may be used as evidence.

DOWER. 109. An act to reduce the number of the jury in the allotment of dower .-Reduces the number from five to three. 226. An act in relation to the method of alloting dower .- Allows dower to be assessed in one tract alone, where there are several.

EVIDENCE.

306. An act to establish mortuary 436. An act to disqualify persons from giving evidence in certain actions founded on judgments rendered and bonds and other contracts made and

executed prior to August 1st, 1868.

540. An act to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork. 548. An act to amend section 3, chapter 240 laws of 1874-75, concerning freight rates on railroads.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. 354. An act to authorize the finance committees of the several counties to administer oaths.

73. An act to change the fiscal year of the State government and for other purposes.-Changes time of closing the fiscal year to the thirtieth day of November. The accounts of the Treasurer, Auditor, charitable and penal institutions shall be examined during December, by commissioners appointed by the General Assembly, consisting of five members thereof; allowed the same per diem, and mileage. Treasurer must submit in connection with his report estimates of expenses for the two succeeding years and rates of taxation necessary. The directors must submit with their reports bills providing for the support of same.

GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE. 174. An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor .-On Burke square in Raleigh, Governor and Council directed to use money derived from lots heretofore sold; to use convict laborer; empowered to sell the old mansion and apply proceeds thereon expenditures shall not exceed said amount of sale. GRANTS.

55. An act to extend the time of getting grants for entries of land.-Extends time for getting grants from State for entries of land, made since Dec. 31st., 1879 to Jan. 1st 1884. GREAT SEAL.

328. An act to provide an official seal for the Department of State, and to validate the previous use of the same. 545. An act concerning the great seal of the State.-prescribes the form

HOMESTEAD APPEALS. 494. An act to regulate appeals from allotment of exempt property.

INFERIOR COURTS. 405. An act to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154, laws of 1876 77 Repeals clause requiring clerks of Iu-ferior Courts bond to be approved by justices of the county.

INJUNCTIONS. 39. An act touching injunction orders. -By stipulation in writing signed by the parties or attorneys, to the effect that the matter may be heard before the Judge designated, the Judge before whom it is returnable by law shall upon receipt of such stipulation, forward the papers to the Judge so designated to hear and decide the matter, and return the papers to the same court from whence issued.

INSURANCE. 386. An act to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina.

84. An act to amend chapter 15, acts of 1880, providing for the removal of causes in courts of justices of the peace;—Provides that the motion must be made before evidence is introduced. 106. An act to pay witnesses in criminal actions in justices court where justices have final jurisdiction, witnesses allowed fifty cents per day. Party cost shall not be obliged to pay more than two witnesses subpænaed to prove any one material fact, and prosecutor not required to pay any costs unless justice

finds the action was malicious and frivolous. 153. An act to increase the number of justices of the peace in the several townships of the State.-Two additional justices of the peace in the several townships to be elected, one-half for four the other for six years. 506. An act regulating the fees of justices of the peace for the probate or

acknowledgment of deeds. LANDLORD AND TENANT. 444. An act to amend section 25, chapter 64, Battle's Revisal.

See crimes section 103, 166, and 304. LIBRARY AND GROUNDS. 125. An act to authorize and empower the trustees of the Supreme Court library to appoint a librarian and other purposes-Justices of the Supreme Court appointed trustees of library and all moneys appropriated for the in-crease thereof, limits salary of the libra-

rian to \$300 per annum. 290. An act to authorize the board of public tuildings to appoint the keeper of the capitol, and the trustees of the public libraries, to appoint the State Librarian. 483. An act supplemental to the code. So much as applies to the State Library of chapter 100, shall be in force after

LIQUOR LICENSE. 11 An act to amend chapter 116, of the laws of 1881.—Strikes out "gallou" and inserts "quart." LOCAL ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC

SCHOOLS.

382 An act to provide for the local assessment in aid of public schools. MECHANIC'S LIENS. 126 An act to amend section 10, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal.—Extends the time for proceeding to enforce lien of mechanics and others from six months to twelve months after filing notice required by law.

MORTUARY TABLES. See Evidence 306.

NAVIGATION. 216 An act for the protection of the of the Finest" is the best in Charlette.

aids to navigation established by the authority of the United States Light House Board within the State of North

21 An act to authorize the President

of the Senate and Speaker of the House to administer oaths in certain cases. See finance committee. PAY OF JURORS 334 An act to provide for paying jurors their per diem in cash. 420 An act to amend chapter 242,

ing, drawing and pay of special venire in certain courts. PHARMAGEUTICAL, &C. 574 An act to/amend chapter 855, laws of 1881; makes it the duty of sher-

laws of 1876-77; provides for summon-

iffs to see this act enforced. PENITENTIARY. 337 An act for the support of the penitentiary and convicts for the year

3 An act to repeal the prohibition law.—Repeals the "Prohibition Act"

voted on the first Thursday of August, REDEMPTION OF LAND SOLD FOR TAXES 568 An act to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes.

445 An act to raise revenue. 500 An act to amend an act to provide for the levying and collection of

taxes: ratified the 11th of March, 1881. ROADS AND CARTWAYS. 535 An act in relation to roads and cartways.

133 An act to amend an act entitled "Salaries and Fees."-Allows constables the same fees as sheriffs. 263 An act to amend the law in regard to sheriff's fees.—Allows sheriffs commissions on all moneys paid by a defendant to a plaintiff where the execution is in the hands of the sheriff.

46 An act to repeal chapter 846, of laws of 1881. 506 An act regulating the fees of justices of the peace for the probate or acknowledgment of deeds.

SALE OF PROPERTY. 116 An act to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876-'77. SALE OF STATE'S INTEREST IN RAIL-

ROADS. 244 An act to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway company, and provide for the speedy completion of the same .- Authorizes the sale of the State's stock to J A Gray and associates at \$55,000, and upon the payment of the mortgage bonds of the company now held by the State, and for the use of convict labor paid for in the bonds of the new company, &c.

330 An act to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina railroad company, and for other purposes .-Amends the contract so that the company on the payment of \$600,000 for the bonds owned by the State, and completing its road to the mouth of the Nantahala, may issue new bonds, and requires the company to put seventyfive convicts at work at once on the Murphy extension, and if it does not complete the road to Murphy, then that part reverts to the State.

SCHOOL LAW. 516 An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law and to make more efficient the system of public instruc-tion in this State, ratified March 10th,

SHERIFFS.

35 An act for the relief of the sher-

iffs of the State. - Empowers sheriffs

or tax collectors of the several counties, cities and towns, since 1875, to collect under existing law arrears of taxes, which power ceases on December 31st, 1884. STANDARD KEEPER.

546 An act to fix the term of office of standard keeper for the different coun-

ties .- Limits term of office to two STATE DEBT.

6 An act to re-enact and amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled "an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt." Extends time of expiration of act until January 1st, 1885. 29 An act to authorize the registration of the bonds of this State, and to provide the means therefor and for other purposes. See fiscal year,

STATE GUARD. 393 An act for the encouragement and support of the State Guard; allows each military company \$150 per annum armory rent, and allows Adjutant General \$500 per annum. STOCK DRIVEN FROM ABROAD.

492 An act to amend an act entitled

an act relating to bringing stock from other States into this State. 208 An act to amend the stray law repeals section 1, chapter 258, acts of 1874-75.- Makes the register of deeds county ranger, and amends section 1 chapter 94, acts of 1879, by making it the duty of any taker-up to make re-turns to the register of deeds in five

SUPREME COURT REPORT. 514. An act to republish the reports

of the Supreme court. TAX ON CORPORATION CHARTERS. 107. An act to amend chapter 26, section 45 of Battles Revisal; provides that this section shall not apply to dirt turnpike roads, or bridges over nonnavigable streams concerning the sale of corporations under deeds of trust and the conveyance thereof.

UNIVERSITY. 152. An act to amend chapter 121 laws of 1876-77; increases the additional trustees of the University of North Carolina from eight to sixteen.

222. An act to amend section 4, chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal, prohibits non-residents from operating weirs, &c. through the pretended agency of a resi-185. An act to regulate the killing of

wild fowl in the waters of Currituck

and Dare counties; prohibiting the

killing for sale of any wild fowl in

Currituck, between the 10th of March and the 10th of November; prohibits non-residents from using any blind, &c, on waters in either of the named counties. 379. An act concerning wild fowl

makes it a misdemeanor to hunt wild

fowl with a floating battery. WILLS. 177. An act to amend section 21, chapter 119, Battle's Revisal; provides that wills of citizens or subjects of other countries allowed to be authenticated and proven by any embassador, minister, consul or commercial agent of the United States, under his official seal.

Expulsion of Dukes Recommended. HARRISBURG, PA, March 21.- A sub committee of five of the house judiciary committee of five of the house judiciary committee, have decided to recommend the expulsion of Dukes without a hearing on the grounds that seventy-eight days of the session have passed and he has not appeared to take the eath.

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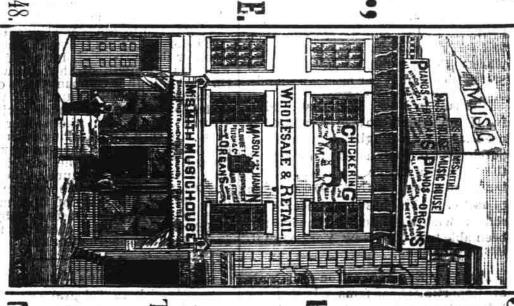
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