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CAPTIONS

Of the Acts and Resolutions passed at the called and adjourned sessions of the Legislature of North Carolina—1865-'66.

An Act to carry into effect an ordinance of the Convention of the State of North Carolina entitled "An ordinance for the election of Clerks and Sheriffs." [Provides that they shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified, and that the next election for Clerks shall take place the first Thursday in August 1869, and the next election for Sheriffs, the first Thursday in August, 1868.]
An Act to decrease the expenses of Sheriffs' returns. [Provides that the returns may be made through the members of the General Assembly.]
An Act to empower the Provisional Clerks of the County Courts, or the Clerks of the Superior Courts to administer oaths. [This act has been published in full and sent to each county.]
An Act to declare the Dan River, a water course, sufficient instead of a lawful fence in Caswell county.

An Act to continue in office the Provisional commissioners of Lincoln, and other towns. [Continues in office the provisional commissioners of Lincoln, Salisbury, Wilmington, Kingston, Rutherford, Salem, Edenton, Asheville, Hendersonville, Hillsboro', Louisburg, Milton, and Kenansville, until their successors are elected and qualified.]
An Act to attach the county of Mitchell to the 8th judicial circuit, and for other purposes. [Provides for the holding of the Spring and Fall terms of the Superior Courts, in the following counties to wit: Polk county, on the second Monday in March and September; Rutherford, on the third Monday in March and September; and McDowell, the fourth Monday in March and September. And the Spring and Fall terms of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, as follows: Polk, second Monday in March and September; Rutherford, third Monday in March and September; and McDowell, fourth Monday in March and September. The Spring and Fall terms of the Superior and County Courts of Mitchell and Buncombe, shall be held as follows: Mitchell, on the 6th Monday after the fourth Monday in April and September; Buncombe, the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in April and September.]

An Act for the more complete re-organization of the State government, and for other purposes. [This act has been sent to each county.]
An Act to incorporate the Weldon Enterprise and Loan Company.
An Act to amend an ordinance of the State Convention entitled "An ordinance to incorporate the Piedmont Railroad Company," ratified the 8th day of February, 1862—amended so as to alter the gauge of the road.
An Act for the relief of such persons as may suffer from the destruction of the records and other papers of the several counties of this State, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate Salem Female Academy, at Salem, in the county of Forsyth.
An Act to authorize the Public Treasurer to collect and sell State property. [Requires the Public Treasurer to collect all money and property of the State, not held by some person by his authority, and to sell such property at such time and place, and on such terms as he may deem best; and when a demand is made for said property, and it is not complied with, then the Treasurer to bring suit—and also authorizes him to employ such agents and attorneys as he may deem fit, fix their compensation, and prescribe their duties.]
An Act to continue in office Clerks and Masters in Equity, until their successors are appointed. [Provides that where there has been no clerk appointed under the Provisional government, the one in office before the surrender may hold over until his successor is appointed and qualified, even though he may have taken the oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States.]

An Act to authorize a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Cabarrus county. [Authorizes a special term of said court to be held on the third Monday in February, 1866, to qualify and take the bonds of the officers of the county.]
An Act to legalize the election of Mayor and commissioners in the town of Morganton.
An Act to extend the time for registering deeds and other conveyances. [Extends the time three years from the passage of the act.]
An Act to incorporate the town of Company Shops in the county of Alamance.

An Act to amend chapter 101, section 9, of the Revised Code entitled "Roads, Fences and Bridges." [Makes it the duty of the overseer of public roads, to summon all white males and free males of color, three days previous to the day of working, when to meet, and what tools to carry, and for failure to attend imposes a fine of \$2 per day for each day.]
An Act to incorporate the Albemarle Steam Navigation Company.
An Act to incorporate the Minister's Relief Society for the Eastern Baptist Association.

An Act concerning the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. [Appropriates such sum as is necessary not exceeding \$20,000 for the year 1866, and the same for 1867, and also appropriates \$1,500 for repairing the buildings and enclosures, and purchasing such furniture as is absolutely necessary.]
An Act to incorporate Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An Act in relation to constables and other officers. [Requires all officers collecting debts upon judgments and executions issued by a Justice of the Peace to credit said judgment or execution and sign the same for the amount received at the time of payment, and any officer failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.]

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish the office of Auditor of Public Accounts passed at the session of the General Assembly held 1862-'63," and ratified 20th day of December, 1862, and for other purposes. [Abolishes the office of Auditor, and requires the Comptroller to discharge its duties.]
An Act to amend an act passed at the session of 1850-'51, and amended at the sessions of 1854-'55 and 1858-'59, entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckasee and Koon Turnpike Company. [Authorizes the State agent for the collection of Cherokee bonds, to subscribe to the main trunk road from Webster in Jackson county to the South Carolina line, instead of its branches, until it is completed, out of any bonds or money in his hands, or that may come into his hands, and that it shall not be lawful for him to apply said bonds to any other purpose until said road is completed, and that the President of said road may draw on said agent from time to time.]
An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Macon county Turnpike Company," passed at the session of 1856 and 1857. [Provides that as soon as \$500 shall have been subscribed and paid by solvent individuals, it shall be the duty of the agent of the State for the collection of Cherokee bonds to subscribe of the stock of the company on the part of the State \$500 for lands situated in Macon, Cherokee and Clay counties, and the State to be represented by said agent or by some person appointed by him, in the election of directors in proportion to the number of shares owned by the State in said company, and the State not to be called on to pay her stock faster than the stockholders.]
An Act to charter the High Shoals Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Wardens of the poor in case any indigent person becomes chargeable to a county, possessed of any estate which is insufficient for the support of such indigent person, to institute proceedings to subject the same to the indemnity of the county whose duty it is made by law to provide for the maintenance of the poor thereof.
An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.
An Act further suspending the operation of statute of limitation. [Provides that in all cases that when the loss of time is made a bar of the claims, the time between May 20th, 1861, and January 1st, 1867, shall not be counted.]
An Act to extend the time allowed to widows to enter their dissent to the last will and testament of their husbands. [Provides that where an estate has not been finally settled, the widow of all testators whose wills have been admitted to probate since January 1, 1862, and before the last day of May 1865, whose real estate has not been sold, may have six months from the ratification of this act to enter their dissent to the same, and allows her (if she dissents from the will) the same right of dower, as if her husband died intestate.]

An Act concerning indictments in the courts of oyer and terminer. [Provides that defendants in all bills of indictment found but not disposed of at the several courts of oyer and terminer shall be held for trial at the next regular term of the Superior Court of the county in the same manner as though the said bills had been found at a regular term of the Superior Court.]
An Act to amend the county line of Mitchell county and to annex a part of Yancey county to the county of Mitchell, amended so as to run from the mouth of Big Rock creek down Loe river to the mouth of Brumits creek and up the extreme height of the ridge that divides the waters of Pigeon Roost creek and Brumits creek to the top of the big ridge to the former line of the county of Mitchell, and then running with said line to where it joins the Tennessee line and then running with the old line to the mouth of Big Rock creek, so as to leave all west of said first named line to the county of Yancey.

An Act to regulate salaries and fees. [Allows the Governor \$4,000 and a furnished house. Councilors of State the same pay as members of the General Assembly, for every day of attendance. Judges of the Supreme and Superior Court \$2,500; Public Treasurer, \$2,000; Chief Clerk to Treasurer, \$1,500; Secretary of State, \$1,250, and fees; Private Secretary to Governor, 1,000, and fees; Attorney General, \$100 for his attendance on each regular term of the Supreme Court, and \$20 for each term of Superior Court, of any county he shall attend, and the fees allowed by law; each Solicitor of the State, \$20 for every term of the Superior Court he shall attend, and fees; Reporter of the Supreme Court, \$600, and fees; Public Librarian, \$600; Messenger to Governor, \$365; Clerk of the Supreme Court, \$500, and forty cents for recording as heretofore, besides the regular fees; Clerks of the Superior and County Courts, and Clerks and Masters in Equity, jurors, and witnesses, fifty per cent in addition to the fees now allowed by law.]
An Act to punish seditious language, insurrections and rebellions in the State. [Any person guilty of seditious language, spoken, written or printed or endeavoring to incite insurrection, conspiracy, sedition or rebellion against the Government of the State, shall stand in the pillory one hour, receive one or more public whippings, not less than thirty-nine lashes each and be imprisoned twelve months, and be punished with death any person found guilty of rebellion or insurrection, or inciting others to join him or them.]

An Act to re-enact 4th Section 102 Chapter Revised Code. [The section reads as follows: Every Judge shall produce a certificate from the Clerk of each county, of his having held the Court of the county according to law, and for every such certificate omitted to be produced, there shall be a deduction from his salary of one hundred dollars: Provided, however, that no certificate of attendance shall be given by the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Northampton, Hyde, Davie, Currituck, Person and Cleveland, until four o'clock on Thursday evening of each week, when the Court shall be held, and the certificate shall be void if it do not certify that the presiding Judge was present and held the court until that time, and until the business was disposed of, unless some unavoidable circumstance shall prevent the courts of said counties from being held at the prescribed time, and then the same shall also be certified in the certificate.]

An Act to restore jury trials to the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in this State in criminal cases. [Gives the county Court the jurisdiction to enquire into, try, hear and determine petit larcenies, assaults and batteries, all trespasses and breaches of the peace, and all other crimes and misdemeanors, the judgement upon conviction whereof shall not extend to life, limb or member, excepting those only, whereof the original jurisdiction is given exclusively to one or two justices of the Peace, to the Superior or Supreme Courts.]
An Act to amend the 4th section of Chapter 35 Revised Code, relating to fugitives from justice. [So amended as to authorize the Governor to offer the reward for felons who have fled from justice, whether within or without the jurisdiction of the State.]
An Act to outlaw felons who flee from justice. [Gives two justices of the Peace, or a Judge of the Supreme or Superior Court, on written affidavit, filed and retained, that a felony has been committed and the person flees from justice, or evades the usual process of law, the power to issue proclamation against such person, requiring him to surrender himself, and to empower the Sheriff to take such force as he shall see fit, to apprehend himself, any citizen or officer after warning him to surrender, may slay him without accusation or impeachment of any crime.]

An Act to provide for the collection of the taxes of 1865 in counties where no Sheriff or other officer was qualified under the revenue ordinance of the Convention. [Requires the present Sheriff to collect said tax and pay it over to the Public Treasurer.]
An Act to punish vagrancy. [Makes it the duty of any justice of the Peace upon proof of any person who may be able to labor, and has no apparent means of subsistence, and neglects to apply himself to some honest occupation for the support of himself and family if he has one; or be found spending his time in dissipation or gaming or sauntering about without employment, or endeavoring to get support by any undue or unlawful means, to issue a warrant for the arrest of the offender to be brought before some justice of the Peace, and if found to be a vagrant to recognize him with good security, for his appearance to the next term of the Court, next succeeding, and upon failure to give bond to be imprisoned until Court; Provided he may at the Court give bond and security for good behavior and industrious deportment for one year and be discharged, but if he fail to give bond and pay cost, he shall be prosecuted, and upon conviction, the Court may fine or imprison him or both, or sentence him to the work house for such time as the Court may think fit.]

An Act to punish persons for pursuing and injuring horses and other live stock, with intent to steal them. [Makes the offender guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as if convicted of a larceny, who shall pursue, kill or wound any horse, mule, ass, jennet, cattle, hog, sheep, or goat, the property of another, with the intent to convert to his own use; and all persons who may aid or abet in any such unlawful acts, shall be punished in like manner as the principal actor.]
An Act more effectually to secure the maintenance of bastard children, and the payment of fines and costs on conviction in criminal cases. [Makes it competent for the court (where the pretative father is unable to pay costs and charges) to sentence him to the House of Correction not exceeding twelve months: Provided however, That such pretative father, at his discretion, instead of being imprisoned or sent to the House of Correction, may bind himself as an apprentice to any person he may select, for such time and for such sum as the Court may direct; the binding to be done in open court, and the price obtained shall be paid to the county Trustee. This act to go into effect the first day of April 1866.]

An Act to secure to agricultural laborers their pay in kind. [When laborers in agriculture shall contract for wages to be paid in part of the crops cultivated by them, such part shall not be subject to sale under executions against their employers, or the owners of the land cultivated.]
An Act to prevent wilful trespasses on lands, and stealing any kind of property therefrom. [When done feloniously by the party shall be deemed guilty of larceny and punished as for that offence.]
An Act to prevent enticing servants from fulfilling their contracts, or harboring them. [Gives the employer the right to sue such person or persons so enticing and harboring, and on recovery shall have judgment for the actual double value of the damages assessed.]

An Act to establish work houses or houses of correction in the several counties of the State. [A majority of the Justices of the Peace in the several counties of the State concurring therein may when they deem it necessary, establish within their respective counties, one or more fit and convenient houses of correction, with work shops and other suitable buildings for the safe-keeping, correction, governing and employing of offenders legally committed thereto.]
An Act to incorporate the Rock Island Manufacturing company in Mecklenburg county.

An Act to authorize the Public Treasurer to receive and invest the land scrip donated to this State for the establishment of an agricultural college. [Authorizes the Treasurer to demand and receive the lands and land scrip donated by Congress, and to sell said scrip (by and with the advice of the Governor) from time to time for the highest price which can be obtained in such market as he may deem best, and invest the proceeds in stocks of the United States or of other States or some other safe stocks yielding not less than five per cent.]
An Act to legalize the acts of the County Courts of Gaston and Lincoln counties. [This act legalizes the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held by the Provisional magistrates of Gaston county in August, 1865, and the court held for the county of Lincoln, in January, 1866, and directs the Sheriffs of said counties to collect the taxes levied by the magistrates at said courts.]

An Act to revise and amend an act to incorporate Sulphur Springs Camp Grounds in the county of Cleveland.
An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of landlords." [So amended as to extend to all cases in which any grants or leases have been made of lands heretofore claimed as abandoned lands under any orders of the Treasury Department of the United States, or of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and abandoned Lands, or of any officer of either of them; and upon the restoration of said lands, the said grants or leases have been or may be assigned or transferred by either of the said Departments or any officer thereof, but the assignees and transferees shall be entitled to all the benefits of the provisions of the original act.]
An Act to incorporate Stokes Lodge, No. 82 of Free and Accepted Masons in the town of Concord, county of Cabarrus.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the town of Newton in Catawba county.
An Act to incorporate the Rudisill Gold Mining company, in the county of Mecklenburg, North Carolina.
An Act to legalize the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held by the Provisional Justices in the county of Mecklenburg. [This act alludes to the courts held for said county in July and October, 1865, and January, 1866.]
An Act to authorize the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company to extend said road from the town of Rutherford to the most practicable route westward to some point of intersection with the western extension of the North Carolina Railroad at or near the town of Asheville in Buncombe county.

An Act to amend chapter 40, Revised Code, entitled draining and damming low lands. [This act adds to section 12, "and also judgement for a like sum to be expended in subsequent repairs, as the Court on motion may direct," and also adds the following two sections to said chapter: "16. Natural streams may be cleaned out, enlarged, widened or deepened under the same rules and regulations as herein provided for canalizing."
"17. The clerk of the county Court of Edgecombe shall keep a separate record of all the proceedings under and by virtue of this chapter."

An Act concerning salaries and fees. [Provides that when no salary or fee of State officers have been regulated by the General Assembly, the same shall be regulated by chapter 102, Revised Code.]
An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Revised Code entitled Notaries. [Gives Notaries Public the power to take and to certify acknowledgements or proof of powers of attorney, mortgages, deeds and other instruments of writing, (except the examination of *femes covert*) to take depositions and administer oaths, in matters incident to their office.]

An Act concerning negroes and free persons of color or mixed blood.
An Act to legalize the transfer of Registered bonds of this State to bearer.
An Act to change the jurisdiction of the courts and the rules of pleading therein.
An Act regulating fees in the Supreme Court. [Allows the Clerk fifty per cent. in addition to the salary and fees allowed in Sec. 25, chapter 102, revised code, and allows the Marshal \$3 per day, for every day in attendance.]

An Act to authorize the Public Treasurer to make special deposits. [Repeals so much of Section 11, chap. 112, revised code, as to make it obligatory for the Public Treasury to make deposits of the public monies monthly in the Banks of the State, and authorizes him to make special deposits with the cashier of the Bank of North Carolina.]
An Act to provide for the payment of the State debt contracted before the war. [Authorizes the Public Treasurer to sell bonds to the amount not exceeding \$3,500,000, which bonds shall bear date January 1st 1866, and run thirty-four years with coupons bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually.]

An Act to regulate the terms of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes. [Authorizes two terms to be held in the city of Raleigh on the second Monday of January and June.]
An Act to secure a better government for the Insane Asylum. [Repeals section 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 2d of the laws of 1858—59, and provides that the government hereafter shall be vested in five supervisors to be appointed biennially by the Governor, and the Governor shall be ex-officio chairman of the board, and the said board to be appointed within ten days after the passage of this act and hold their office until January 1st, 1867.]

An Act to extend the time for collecting taxes under the Revenue Ordinance of the Convention. [Extends the time until 1st May, 1866, and allows the Sheriff in collecting the additional tax 6 per cent. for \$1,000, and if not exceeding \$2,000, 5 per cent and \$2,000 and upwards 4 per cent.]
An Act to extend the terms of office of certain county officers. [Extends the term of the officers elected by the court until their successors are appointed.]

An Act to abolish the offices of Superintendent of Common Schools, Treasurer of the Literary Fund, and for other purposes.
An Act for establishing a College for the education of teachers and ministers of the gospel for the colored race. [Provides for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Freedmen's college for the education of those persons of the colored race, who may aspire to be teachers or ministers.]
An Act for the better protection of the milling and the manufacturing interests of the State. [Provides against the wanton destruction of dams, mill races, &c.]

An Act to improve the law of evidence.
An Act to authorize the sale of the Roanoke Valley Railroad.
An Act regulating the debts created during the war. [When the obligation does not set forth the value of the property for which such debts were created, is stated, it shall be admissible for either party to show on trial by affidavit, or otherwise, what was the consideration of the contract, and the jury, in making up their

verdict, shall take the same into consideration and determine the value of said contract in present currency, and render their verdict accordingly.]
An Act to legalize the official acts of Sheriffs. [Legalizes the acts of all *de facto* Sheriffs who were in office prior to March 1st, 1866, and their deputies.]
An Act for the collection of Revenue. [Persons to be appointed to take lists of taxable lands first court after Jan. 1st. Should court fail to appoint, three justices may appoint on or before April 1st. Lists to be taken on second Monday in April, to be returned to clerks before the 4th Monday in May. Delinquents may make returns to court until 1st Monday in October. Clerk to furnish comptroller abstracts on or before 1st Monday in July. Clerks shall deliver duplicates to Sheriffs on or before July 1st. No new valuation until 1867.]

An Act to establish the rate of interest and repeal chapter 114 Revised Code, allows persons loaning money to charge 8 per cent. interest for contract; 6 per cent is, however, still the ordinary legal rate of interest.
An Act to reduce the bonds of Sheriffs and other officers—reduces to same bonds as are required by Revised Code.
An Act to amend sec. 64 chap. 60 of the Revised Code.
Revenue act—lays a tax of 10 cents upon the \$100 valuation of land in 1866; \$1 on polls. The other features do not differ very much from the bill in force before the war, except that a general income tax is adopted.

An Act to enable the Banks of the State to close their business.
An Act to establish a scale of depreciation of Confederate currency.
Resolution in behalf of disabled soldiers. [Authorizes the Governor to contract with some one to furnish artificial limbs to the officers and soldiers of North Carolina.]

Resolution providing for extra copies of the report of the Public Treasurer. [Provides that 200 copies be printed to exchange with the Treasurers of the several States and Territories.]
Resolution touching the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, passed at this session of the Legislature known as the 13th section. [Adopts it in the sense, that it does not enlarge the powers of Congress to legislate on the subject of Freedmen within the State.]
Resolution to appoint commissioners on the condition of the Algemarle and Chesapeake canal company. [Authorizes the Governor to appoint two commissioners to make examination and report to the next General Assembly, or State Convention.]

Resolution concerning the public square. [Appropriates the sum of \$100, for cleaning up and improving the capital square.]
Resolution defining the duty of the Governor with regard to the distribution of an act passed by this General Assembly entitled "An act for the more complete reorganization of the State government, and for other purposes," ratified February 1st, 1866. [Provides that so much of the 4th section of said act as relates to the distribution thereof shall be deemed to be exempted when a copy is sent to the Clerk of the county and Superior Courts and to the Sheriffs of the several counties.]

Resolution for the relief of the University of North Carolina. [Appropriates the sum of \$7,000 for the use of said Institution.]
Resolutions authorizing certain proceedings against the Cape Fear Navigation Company. Requires the Attorney General to make enquiry into the complaints of the boat owners and merchants of Wilmington, and ascertain by what authority the tolls are imposed by said company, and to institute suit either in the Supreme Court or in the Superior Court of New Hanover county at his option.]

Resolutions respecting a donation of land by the Congress of the United States under the act approved, July 2nd, 1862. [The act of Congress referred to appropriates an amount of public land to each State, to provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts; under said act North Carolina is entitled (according to the census of 1860) to 270,000 acres, provided she by her Legislature signifies her acceptance of the same on or before the 14th April, 1866.]

Resolution amendatory of the resolution supplying artificial limbs to maimed soldiers, ratified 23d January 1866.
Resolution to print the acts of the Secret Session of 1862-'63, and of 1864-'65. [Instructs the Secretary of State to print the acts and resolutions of the years above mentioned, with the laws now being printed.]
Resolution of thanks to the President of the United States. [For the many, patriotic and statesmanlike position which he has taken in vetoing the unconstitutional Act of Congress, extending the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau.]

Resolution in favor of the Cherokee Indians in this State.
Resolution in reference to "Sketches of Lower North Carolina." [Appropriates \$153 for binding 2000 copies of "Rufus Sketches of Lower North Carolina," places 100 copies at the disposal of the Governor, 10 to the State Library, 10 to each of the college libraries at Chapel Hill, Wake Forest, Davidson and Trinity colleges and the remainder to be distributed equally among the members of the Legislature.]
Resolution in favor of certain disabled soldiers. [Authorizes the Justices of each county (a majority being present) to levy taxes for the support of disabled soldiers in their respective counties, and also requires the chairman of each County Court to forward to the Governor on or before the 1st of November next a statement of the names and number of disabled soldiers, citizens of their respective counties, of those who have lost legs, arms or otherwise disabled in separate lists, also a list of destitute families or dependents of those who have died, and such other facts as may be of importance.]

Resolution authorizing the signature of the Public Treasurer to be engraved on State coupons.
Resolution authorizing the Governor to pay to soldiers who bought artificial limbs on their own account, the amount it would have cost the State had he bought the limb.
Resolution directing the publication of certain acts of the Legislature.
Resolution to repair the State House.