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CAPTIONS OF THE LAWS

Enacted by the General Assembly of North-Carolina at its session in 1833-34.

PUBLIC ACTS.
1. An act to extend the provisions of the act of last session, authorising the removal of buildings on the public lands in the town of Franklin. [Provides that the provisions of the said act be extended to all persons who have built on the public lands therein mentioned.]
2. Extending the time for registering grants and various conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift.—[Extends the time two years from the passage of this act.]
3. Concerning official and other public bonds. [Provides that they shall be made payable to the State.]
4. To amend the act of 1782, giving an equity jurisdiction to the Superior Courts. [Provides that the sheriff or other officer executing any writ or other process, issuing from a court of equity, against the body of any defendant, shall be bound and two sufficient securities from such person to double the sum for which he was so arrested, and, in default thereof, such sheriff or other officer shall be held as a special bail.]
5. Erecting a new county by the name of Yancey. [Provides that said county shall be created out of a portion of the counties of Burke and Buncombe.]
6. Declaratory of the law in relation to the rights and duties of sheriffs and inspectors in holding elections. [Provides that in elections under the direction of sheriffs and inspectors, the inspectors shall have the sole and exclusive right to judge of the qualification of voters, except where there is an equal division of opinion between them, in which case the sheriff shall decide.]
7. Making appropriations for carrying on and completing the Capitol in the city of Raleigh. [Makes an appropriation of 75,000 dollars for the purpose.]
8. Directing the manner in which constables shall be appointed in this State.—[Provides for the election by the people, of one constable in each captain's district, except the districts including the county towns, which districts shall be entitled to two constables.]
9. Giving further time for paying in emoney. [Provides that all persons who made entries in 1831, and have had the same surveyed, and sent on their plats and certificates to the Secretary, shall have until the 1st March next for paying in their entry money.]
10. Granting to Asa Dole, and Henry Rangan, under certain conditions, two tracts of land. [Grants 300 acres of the public land to said persons for 25 years, in consideration of their discovery of a silver mine on the same, and making known the locality of the same.]
11. To improve the State road from the town of the Tuckasee river, by the way of Franklin, to the Georgia line. [Incorporates a company, by the name of "The Catawba Turnpike Company," to improve said road.]
12. Directing the sale of the lands remaining unsold acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians. [Authorises the Governor to appoint a commissioner to effect the sale of said lands. If lands of the first quality shall command \$1 50, those of a second quality 75 cents, and those of a third quality 25 cents per acre, the commissioner shall postpone the sale; and any section is likely to bring less than its value, shall bid off the same for the State.]
13. Repealing the act of 1812, fixing the amount hereafter to be paid to the State for vacant lands. [Repeals said act, and provides that in future five cents per acre shall be paid to the State for land entered, that no person shall enter more than 100 acres within any one year at any price; and that if any person shall enter more than that quantity in the same survey or in any year, he shall pay ten cents per acre.]
14. Supplemental to the act of 1809, directing how persons injured by the erection of public mills shall in future proceed to recover damages. [Provides that instead of giving notice to the owner of such public mill, as directed in the first section of the above recited act, it shall be sufficient for the petitioner to cause written notice to be served on the tenant in possession of the mill ten days previous to the court in which such petitioner may file his petition, informing such tenant of his intention to file a petition to recover damages; and a copy of such notice returned by the sheriff shall be evidence of such notice.]
15. Establishing the Bank of the State North-Carolina. [Provides that the capital stock shall not exceed 1,500,000 dollars; that the State shall be entitled to subscribe for two-fifths, to be represented in the same proportion; that the principal bank shall be located at Raleigh, with branches at such other places as the stockholders may designate; that stock held by individuals shall be subject to an annual tax of 25 cents per share; that if the payment of any note issued by said bank be refused, the same shall draw interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the time the payment is demanded; that the said bank shall not issue any note for a less sum than three dollars; and that the charter of the Bank shall continue until the 1st January, 1860.]
16. Rechartering the Bank of Cape Fear. [Recharterers the Bank until the 1st January, 1855;

with a capital stock of 800,000 dollars; and provides that an annual tax of 25 cents per share shall be paid on the stock owned by individuals; that if payment of any note issued by said Bank be refused, such note shall draw interest from the time of demand at the rate of six per cent per annum, and six per cent per annum for damages; and that no note under the sum of 3 dollars shall be issued.]
17. Establishing the Merchants' Bank of Newbern, and the Albemarle Bank of Edenton. [Provides that the Merchants' Bank of Newbern shall have a capital of 250,000 dollars; that the charter shall continue in force until the 1st January, 1859; that no note under the denomination of five dollars shall be issued, unless other Banks be allowed to do so, or notes of other States under that sum be allowed to circulate; that if payment of any note be refused, the holder shall be entitled, in addition to interest at the rate allowed by law, to six per cent, as damages; and that an annual tax of 25 cents shall be paid on each share. It also provides that the capital stock of the Albemarle Bank of Edenton shall not exceed 200,000 dollars. In other respects the provisions of the act relating to this bank correspond with those respecting the Merchants' Bank of Newbern.]
18. For revising and digesting the public statute laws of this State. [Authorises the Governor to appoint three commissioners to collate, digest and revise all such laws, communicating with the earliest English statutes now in force, and including those which may be enacted during the present session of the General Assembly, and prepare the same for the press; that the commissioners shall be allowed two years to complete said duty, and receive 3,000 dollars for the same.]
19. Amending the act of last session, entitled an act to repeal an act, passed in the year 1830, entitled an act to repeal part of the 2d section of an act, passed in the year 1806, entitled an act to revise the militia laws of this State. [Provides that it shall be lawful for the oath or affirmation, required by said act to be taken before the company court martial, to be taken before a justice of the peace.]
20. Authorising the clerks of the courts of records of this State, and those holding the office of clerk and master in equity to act as notaries public.
21. To prevent the conveying of slaves out of this State, and to prevent injuries being done to live stock upon rail roads. [Provides that if any agent or manager of a rail road, or any other person, shall convey or conceal on or about any rail road any slave, for the purpose of carrying such slave out of the State, he shall suffer death without benefit of clergy; and if any slave shall be found concealed about any rail road, engine or car, after the engine or car shall have left any depot, the agent or manager of such road, engine or car shall forfeit 500 dollars. Rail road companies are made liable for all cattle and live stock killed or injured by the engines or cars.]
22. Authorising the Public Treasurer to sell certain lands in the vicinity of Raleigh. [Authorises the sale of Bushy Branch tract, lately the property of John Haywood, deceased.]
23. Supplemental to the act to establish the Bank of the State of North-Carolina. [Authorises the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller to appoint such directors as the State may be entitled to in said Bank, until otherwise provided by law.]
24. Repealing in part the act of 1818, laying duties on sales and auction of merchandises. [Provides that hereafter auctioneers shall not be required, in making their returns, to make out a detailed account of all articles; but a return of the gross amount of sales made by them for each person or company at any one time, the date of sale, and name of the owner or owners of the articles so sold, shall be deemed sufficient.]
25. More effectually to prohibit the trading with slaves. [Provides that no person shall hereafter buy, of, traffic with, or receive from any slave any moulton, cloth, cotton or woolen yarn, wearing apparel, gold or silver bullion.]
26. Amending the 19th section of the act of 1783, for opening the land office, for the redemption of specie and other certificates, and discharging the arrears due to the army. [Provides that whenever any person shall suspend the issuing of a grant to another, the Secretary shall not issue a grant for the land in dispute until a decision of the case is made.]
27. Amending the law in relation to the crime of Larceny. [Provides that when any person shall be convicted of grand larceny, he or she shall be infamous, and deprived of his or her free law.]
28. To enforce the penalty incurred by entry takers failing to make annual returns of entries made in their respective offices as required by law. [Provides that the Secretary of State shall furnish the Attorney General at every Fall term of Wake Superior Court with a certificate of failure in every case; that the Attorney General shall move for judgment against such delinquent; and that the entry takers shall hereafter make their returns on or before the 1st December.]
PRIVATE ACTS.
1 An act to repeal part of the act of last session, directing the manner in which constables shall hereafter be elected in the counties of Davidson, Buncombe, Chatham, Currituck, Wilkes, Duplin New Hanover, Wayne, Hyde and Onslow.
2 Incorporating Sandy Ridge Academy, in Chowan county.
3 Repealing in part the act of last session, regulating the county courts of Washington and Hyde.
4 Amending the act of 1829, for the protection of the bridge erected across Scuppernon river at Columbia
5 For the better administration of justice in Haywood county
6 Incorporating Skewary Lodge No. 90
7 To extend and continue in force certain acts for regulating the times of holding the superior courts of Moore, Montgomery and Anson
8 Incorporating New Hanover Academy
9 Incorporating the Farmers' Library Association in Chatham county

10 Making compensation to the jurors of the superior court of Haywood county
11 To prevent obstructions in First Broad river, in Rutherford county
12 Concerning the beach and marshy lands in Currituck county
13 Incorporating Morven Academy
14 Emancipating Joe, a slave
15 Incorporating Silvester Academy
16 Divorcing Ann Eliza Viverett
17 Abolishing the office of county trustee in Nash, Columbus, Pasquotank, Currituck, Brunswick and Tyrell
18 Restoring to credit Isaac Weston, of Duplin county
19 Requiring the register and clerks of Camden county to keep their offices at the court house.
20 Incorporating the Iredell Union Troopers
21 Reappointing trustees for Green Hill Academy
22 Amending the act of 1826, to regulate the time of appointing overseers of roads in Anson county
23 Incorporating the Northampton Independent Volunteers
24 Concerning the poor of Chatham county
25 Altering the time of holding two of the county courts of Macon.
26 Concerning the building of a court house in Carteret county
27 For the better regulation of the militia of Buncombe county
28 To prevent obstructions to the run of Rockfish creek, in Duplin, and Tar river, in Franklin
29 Authorising Wm. A. Erwin to establish a ferry across the Catawba river in Burke county
30 Establishing and incorporating Franklin Academy, in Surry county
31 Altering the name of Kinston, in Lenoir county
32 Authorising the erection of a fire proof court house in Camden county
33 Better to promote the administration of justice in Macon county
34 To amend and correct an error in the act of last session, altering the names of Richard Alderson and William White, of Beaufort county
35 Emancipating Ned Hyman, a slave
36 Amending the act of 1832, to appoint an additional place of public sale in Beaufort county
37 Authorising the present commissioners of Statesville to execute deeds to certain lots in said town
38 Legitimizing and altering the names of Mary Ann Martha Wallace, of Halifax county
39 Directing the scrolls of the votes of the 12th Congressional district to be hereafter compared in the town of Ashville
40 Authorising Nicholson Washington, of Wayne, to erect a bridge across Neuse river
41 Incorporating the Ladies' Working Society of St. James' Church in Wilmington
42 Directing the title of the lot upon which the public jail is erected in Salisbury to be made to the chairman of the county court of Rowan
43 Establishing and incorporating Acadia Academy
44 Incorporating Rocky River Academy
45 Legitimizing and altering the name of Nancy Brazier
46 In relation to the volunteer companies formed out of the 57th or 58th regiment in Guilford
47 Authorising and empowering the commissioners of Edenton to lease for a term of years the commons and other vacant lots in said town
48 Amending the act of 1825, concerning the town of Wadesborough
49 Incorporating the Greensborough Academy and Manual Labor School
50 Establishing a Literary and Manual Labor Institution in Wake county
51 Authorising Thomas and Dillard Love, of Macon county, to erect a bridge across Tennessee River
62 Directing the Judges of the superior court of Hyde not to take up state cases before the third day of court, unless by consent of parties
53 Supplementary to the act of 1832, enacting, with sundry alterations and additions, the act of the Legislature of Virginia to incorporate the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company
54 Altering the time of holding the superior courts of Carteret and Craven
55 Supplemental to the act of the present session erecting the county of Yancy
56 Incorporating the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company
57 Altering the name of Priscilla Williams, wife of Egbert H. Williams
58 Supplemental to the act of 1832, to regulate the county courts of Duplin
59 Amending the act to authorise the building of a toll bridge over Roanoke river at Weldon, and to incorporate a company for that purpose
60 Restoring J. Madison Baird, of Buncombe, to the rights of a citizen
61 Appointing commissioners to lay off a town at Trap Hill, in Wilkes
62 For the relief of Chancy Moreman

63 Authorising Samuel Latham, of Pitt, to erect a gate across a public road near his plantation
64 Authorising Jeremiah Ingram, of Anson, to erect a gate across the road leading from Wadesborough to Stanback's ferry
65 Authorising the commissioned officers of the 87th regiment of Davidson county to move or change the place of mustering said regiment
66 For the better administration of justice in Carteret county
67 Restoring Daniel Murray, of Chatham, to the rights of a freeman
68 Altering the name of, and legitimizing William Lawrence Cherry, of Pitt
69 Restoring to credit John Andrews, of Iredell
70 Establishing Princeton Academy, in Warren county
71 Incorporating the Greenville and Roanoke Rail Road Company
72 To prevent the felling of timber in the run of Hogan's creek, in Caswell county
73 Incorporating the Richmond Manufacturing company
74 Regulating the times of holding one of the County Courts of Macon
75 Incorporating Pine Grove Academy
76 Incorporating Hookerton Library
77 To prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Ellis' creek in Bladen county
78 Repealing the act of last session, creating one additional wreck district in Hyde county
79 Authorising the County Court of Washington to appoint a patrol for the town of Plymouth
80 Appointing commissioners for the town of Bath
81 For the better regulation of Pittsborough
82 Repealing a part of the act of incorporation of the town of Washington
83 Incorporating Pleasant Hill Academy
84 Incorporating the Wilmington Volunteers
85 To prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the runs of Moore's and White Oak creeks, in New Hanover county
86 Legitimizing and altering the names of Nancy H. and Permelia Kelle, of Pasquotank
87 Incorporating the Chowan Volunteer company
88 Appointing commissioners in the county of Haywood to superintend the road from the Buncombe to the Macon line
89 To prevent shooting wild water fowls in the night time in Currituck county
90 Amending the act of 1821, entitled an act to amend the several inspection laws of this State, so far as it respects turpentine in the town of Wilmington
91 Incorporating the Smith River Toll Bridge company
92 Establishing the town of Yanceyville
93 To prevent the hauling of seines or obstructing the passage of fish on certain days in Upper Broad creek, in Craven county
94 Attaching the Rowan Troopers to the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus regiment of cavalry
95 For the relief of Sarah Ann Keeth
96 To further regulate the finance of Onslow county
97 Authorising Silas Cox, of Wayne, to erect a bridge across Neuse river
98 To prevent the throwing of ballast or otherwise obstructing the channel between Bogue Inlet and the town of Swansborough
99 Securing to Keziah Singleton, of Burke, such property as she may hereafter acquire
100 Empowering the commissioners of Hillsborough to appoint a town constable
101 Regulating the proceedings in the County Courts of Craven
102 Incorporating the Halifax and Weldon Rail Road company
103 Incorporating the Halifax Rail Road Bridge company
104 Incorporating the Washington Gold Mining company in Mecklenburg county
105 To prevent injury to the navigation of Cape Fear river
106 Providing for running and establishing the dividing line between the counties of Wayne and Duplin
107 Concerning the public road from Old Fort to Ashville
108 Incorporating the Madison Toll Bridge company, in Rockingham county
109 Divorcing Mary Read from her husband Elias Read
110 Regulating lay days on Fryng Pan in Tyrell county
111 Amending the act of 1814, for the regulation of the city of Raleigh
112 Incorporating the Lumber river and Cape Fear rail road company
113 Concerning fisheries on the Scuppernon river in the counties of Tyrell and Washington
114 Altering the times of holding the County courts of Chowan
115 Incorporating Meltonville Academy
116 To prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the runs of south

west branches of New river in Onslow county
117 Authorising Joseph S. Jones to inspect certain records and to make extracts therein
118 To prevent the felling of timber in, or obstructing the run of the Lower creek in Burke county
119 Authorising the survey of the towus of Lexington and Charlotte
120 Incorporating New Garden Boarding School, in Guilford county
121 Altering the name of Tick Creek Academy to Caldwell Academy
122 Altering the times of holding the county courts of Duplin
123 Incorporating the Franklin Gold Mining Company
124 Concerning the new road from Lincolnton to Rutherfordton
125 Establishing Clemmonsville Academy
126 Incorporating the Roanoke and Yadkin Rail Road Company
127 Appointing commissioners to mark and lay off the road from Allen Burton's old place to Ashe court house
128 Incorporating the North Carolina Centre and Seaport Rail Road Company
129 Regulating the proceedings in the County Courts of Craven
130 Incorporating the Cape Fear, Yadkin and Pedee Rail Road Company
131 Amending the act of 1824, entitled an act to amend an act, passed in 1819, entitled an act to annex Smith's Island to Brunswick county, and a part of Eagle's Island to New Hanover county
132 Regulating the times of holding the superior courts in the 6th judicial circuit
133 Incorporating the Episcopal School of North Carolina
134 Concerning the western regiment of Chatham
135 Incorporating the Haywood Troopers
136 Incorporating Griffin's Free School
137 Incorporating the Roanoke and Raleigh Rail Road Company
138 Incorporating the Northampton Female Seminary
139 For the better regulation of the Fire company in Charlotte
140 Incorporating the Providence Union Artillery company
141 To Prevent obstructing the passage of fish up New river, in Ashe county
142 Authorising certain persons to raise by lottery 6,000 dollars for cutting a canal in Washington county
143 Appointing commissioners for the town of Kenansville
144 Incorporating the Rocky River Gold Mining Company
145 To prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the navigation of the North East branch of Cape Fear between Outlaw's and Korngay's bridge, in Duplin county
146 Supplemental to the act erecting the county of Yancey, and the act supplemental to the same
147 To prevent the falling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Perquimons river, in Perquimons county
148 Concerning the Wilkes county Volunteer Artillery Company
149 Incorporating the Whitesville, Waccamaw and Cape Fear Canal and Rail Road Company
150 Altering the time of holding two of the county courts of Buncombe
151 Authorising the construction of a rail road from Campbellton to Fayetteville
152 For the better regulation of the county courts of Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Rutherford and Haywood
153 Repealing the act of 1832, to establish an extra term of the county courts of Buncombe
154 Amending the act, entitled an act to enact, with sundry alterations and additions, the act of the Legislature of Virginia incorporating the Petersburg Rail Road Company
155 Concerning market fees in the town of Fayetteville

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3 In favor of Archibald Campbell
4 In favor of Isaac Baxter
5 In favor of Alfred M. Slade
6 In favor of Richard H. Weaver
7 In favor of Mary Sloan
8 In favor of James Moore
9 Directing a copy to be made of the map of the Cherokee lands
10 In favor of the securities of Jno. Sloan
11 Directing the Governor to have tomb stones placed, at the public expense, over the graves of members of the Legislature who die at the seat of Government
12 In favor of Stephen Owens
13 In favor of the representatives of the late Chief Justice Henderson
14 In favor of Elizabeth Forbus
15 In favor of Mark Hill
16 In favor of Willis Williams
17 Authorising the Governor to procure counsel for the State in a suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, in which Latimore and others are plaintiffs,