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**CAPTIONS**  
*Of the Laws passed at the Legislature of 1830-31.*

**PRIVATE ACTS.**

1. An act to alter the time and mode of holding elections, in the county of Hertford.  
2. To repeal in part, an act passed in the year 1809, Chapter 70, requiring a majority of the acting justices of Wayne and Montgomery counties to be present in certain cases.  
3. To extend the provisions of an act passed in the year 1820, chapter 114, to prevent the falling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Rocky river in a portion of the county of Chatham.  
4. To amend an act passed in the year 1825, to appoint Commissioners on a part of the road leading from Morgan to Avery's turnpike road, in Burke county.  
5. To authorize the County Court of Lincoln to designate the time and places in said county where personal property shall be sold.  
6. To repeal part of an act passed in the year 1828, to improve the navigation of Creeks and rivers in the county of Sampson.  
7. To amend an act, to alter the time of holding two of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter sessions of Lincoln county.  
8. To amend an act passed in the year 1821, to increase the number of Jurors in the Superior Courts of the county of Lincoln.  
9. To alter the time of holding the courts of Ashe county.  
10. Concerning the poor of Chatham.  
11. To authorize Major John Clark, or him and his associates, to build a toll bridge across Pango river.  
12. To repeal an act passed in the year 1824, concerning the public lands in the county of Haywood, so far as respects buildings on said lands.  
13. To provide for summoning the original venire to the County Courts of Randolph, Rockingham, Buncombe, Brunswick and Chatham in future.  
14. To prevent the falling of timber in, or obstructing the channels of certain water courses in the county of Lincoln.  
15. To prevent the falling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Old Sarum Creek or Bennett's Creek in Gates county.  
16. To incorporate the City Guards of Raleigh.  
17. To repeal part of an act passed in the year 1820, to provide for the commensuration of Jurors for the counties of Beaufort, Onslow, Hyde, Anson, Columbus and Duplin.  
18. Concerning the County Courts of Iredell.  
19. Concerning the County Courts of Rowan.  
20. To appoint an additional place of public sale in the county of Rutherford.  
21. To establish Hickory Grove Academy in the county of Edgecombe, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.  
22. To authorize an election to be held at Onslow county Court house.  
23. To repeal an act passed in the year 1829, entitled an act to divide the Regiment of Militia in Macon.  
24. Concerning the poor of Stokes county.  
25. To appoint Commissioners for the town of Rockford, and incorporate the same.  
26. For the better regulation of

the town of Williamston.  
27. To establish the town of Gatesville, in the county of Gates, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes.  
28. To incorporate the "Winton Ferry Company," on Chowan River, between Hertford and Gates counties.  
29. To amend an act passed in the year 1824, to appoint Commissioners for the town of Clemmons-ville, in Davidson county.  
30. To incorporate an Academy in the town of Bath, in the county of Beaufort.  
31. To authorize the County Courts of Gates, to appoint Wardens of the Poor, to build a Poor and Work house, and for other purposes.  
32. To amend an act passed in 1828, to appoint Commissioners on the road from Watauga in Ashe county to the head of John's River in Burke county.  
33. To amend the fourth section of an act passed in 1818, chap. 94, appointing Trustees for the Trenton Academy, in the county of Jones.  
34. Concerning Strays in the county of Macon.  
35. To repeal an act passed in the year 1825, entitled "an act to regulate the patrol of Lenoir county."  
36. To amend an act passed in the year 1829, to authorize the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Burke county, to appoint Commissioners to view and lay off a turnpike road from Lincoln line to Mulla Mill, passing through Laurel Gap of the South Mountain and for other purposes.  
37. To regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in the counties of Moore, Montgomery and Anson.  
38. To reduce the number of Jurors, to lay off roads in the county of Moore to five freeholders.  
39. To amend an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, entitled "an act for the better regulation of the town of Murfreesboro' in the county of Hertford."  
40. For the better government of the town of Elizabeth City in the county of Pasquotank and for other purposes.  
41. To prevent obstructions to the passage of Fish up the Pedee and Main Yaddin Rivers.  
42. For the better regulation of the town of Edenton.  
43. Authorising the Commissioners of the town of Hillsboro' to sell all or so much of the town common as they may think proper.  
44. For the better regulation of the County Courts of Anson.  
45. To make valid certain official acts of Ezekie Brown, Surveyor for the county of Davidson, and of Joshua Wilson, Entry taker of said county.  
46. For the better regulation of the Fair held near Laurel Hill, in Richmond County.  
47. To authorize the County Court of Northampton, to employ a suitable person to transcribe a part of the records of said Court.  
48. To incorporate "Clemmons Academy" in the county of Pitt.  
49. To incorporate the trustees of "the Murfreesboro' Academy" in the county of Hertford.  
50. To amend an act to appoint a Committee of Finance for the county of Sampson, passed in the year 1829.  
51. To authorize the Justices of the Peace of Sampson county, to purchase a tract of land and erect thereon, such building as will be suitable for the comfortable accommodation of the poor of said county.  
52. For the better regulation of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Haywood.  
53. To authorize the Courts of

Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Jones County to appoint a Committee of Finance.  
54. To amend the first and fourth sections of an act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, authorising the Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions for the county of Franklin to appoint Wardens of the Poor, and to build a Poor and Work house, and for other purposes.  
55. Concerning those persons who are interested in the Beach and Marshy lands lying in the county of Currituck.  
56. To authorize the Courts of Lincoln, Haywood, Brunswick, Pitt, Macon, Northampton and Hyde to appoint Committees of Finance.  
57. To extend the provisions of an act passed in the year 1811 to establish a Poor house in the county of Orange.  
58. To authorize James H. Martin and William Hough to build a gate across the road leading from Wadesboro' in the county of Anson, to Dunmas' Ferry on great Pedee river.  
59. To prevent the falling of timber in, or obstructing the run of Sandy Creek in the county of Randolph.  
60. Imposing additional taxes on suits at Law and in Equity, in the courts of Robeson, for the payment of the jurors of the original venire, in said county.  
61. To exempt certain persons in the county of Beaufort from serving as jurors of the original panel.  
62. To repeal an act passed in the year 1825 to regulate the patrol of Lenoir county.  
63. To authorize the County Court of Gates to appoint Wardens of the Poor, and to build a Poor and Work house, and for other purposes.  
64. To incorporate the Greenville Female Academy in the county of Pitt.  
65. Relative to allowing County Claims in the county of Richmond.  
66. To repeal the second section of an act, to limit the term of office, of certain officers therein named, passed in the year 1802, and also to amend said act.  
67. To repeal a part of the third section of an act passed in the year 1824, to amend an act passed in the year 1813 to alter and regulate the annual elections in Hyde county.  
68. To repeal an act passed in the year 1829 chap. 63, to repeal so much of an act passed in the year 1810 as prevents any person from working seines, skimming with nets, or of setting nets in Tar river above the mouth of Fishing Creek.  
69. To authorize Daniel Graham to erect a gate across the road leading from Fayetteville to Tarborough.  
70. Supplemental to an act passed in the year 1826, for the better regulation of the town of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus.  
71. To amend an act passed at last session, for the better regulation of the town of Washington and for other purposes.  
72. Authorising the County Court of Jones to appoint a Committee of Finance.  
73. To appoint Commissioners to superintend the building a Court House in Burke and to prescribe the manner in which the Sheriff shall pay over the tax paid for the building of the same.  
74. To incorporate a company styled the Fayetteville Rail Road Company.  
75. For the relief of such persons as may suffer from the destruction of the records of Hettford county, occasioned by the burning of the Court house and Clerk's offices of said county.  
76. To incorporate Woodville

Academy in the county of Perquimons.  
77. Directing the Sheriff of Macon county to pay over certain monies therein mentioned.  
78. For the encouragement of Light Infantry, Volunteer Cavalry, Artillery or Rifle Companies in the county of Hertford.  
79. Concerning the Militia of Iredell county.  
80. To incorporate the Fayetteville School of Industry.  
81. Authorising the County Court of Stokes to regulate the compensation of Court Officers.  
82. To prevent obstructions to the passage of Fish up Neuse River, Bricc's Creek and Trent River.  
83. To incorporate the Dorcas Society in Elizabeth City.  
84. To amend an act passed in the year 1820, authorizing the County Court of Rutherford to hold a Court of Probate in said county.  
85. To establish a Superior Court of Law and Equity in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.  
86. To authorize Aquilla Day, otherwise called Aquilla Wilson a free person of colour to reside in this State.  
87. To repeal an act passed in the year 1829, to divide the Regiment of Militia in Macon county.  
88. To incorporate the Williamston and Windsor Turnpike Company.  
89. To prevent the falling of timber in the Reedy Fork of Haw River, in Guilford county.  
90. To incorporate the White Oak Turnpike Company in Onslow county.  
91. To amend the act of last session, compensating the Jurors of Beaufort, Onslow &c. so far as regards the county of Onslow.  
92. Concerning the payment of Jurors in Martin county.  
93. To amend the act of last session, incorporating the Lake Drummond and Orapenke Canal Company.  
94. To exempt from the corporate law of the town of Halifax, certain lots lying beyond the chartered limits of the said town.  
95. To authorize the Justices of the Peace for the county of Moore, to compel the Officers therein named to keep their Officers at or near the Court-House.  
96. To amend an act passed in 1826, amendatory of an act establishing and regulating a Turnpike Road in Haywood county, to be called the Tennessee River, Turnpike Road.  
97. To alter the time of holding the Superior Court of Law and Equity, for the counties of Cartaret, Onslow, Lenoir and Craven, and to lengthen the term of Craven Superior Court.  
98. To incorporate a Light Infantry Company in Newbern.  
99. To incorporate Springfield Academy in Wake county, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.  
100. To amend the laws now in force, for the government of the town of Oxford.  
101. Concerning the County Courts of Orange.  
102. To alter the time of holding two of the County Courts in Rutherford.  
103. To provide for the compensation of certain Jurors in the county of Haywood.  
104. To improve the navigation of New Hope River in the counties of Chatham and Orange.  
105. To amend an act passed in 1819, ch. 103, to prevent the obstruction of fish up Neuse River.  
106. To incorporate William's Academy in Martin county.  
107. Making it the duty of the Sheriffs of Surry, Gates and Beaufort to notify persons of the day on which their land will be sold for taxes.  
108. To amend the act of last

session, concerning fishing in the waters of Blount's creek.  
109. Concerning the 62d Regiment of the 11th Brigade of Militia.  
110. To compel owners of slaves in Brunswick and New Hanover counties, to keep white persons as Overseers, in certain cases.  
111. More effectually to prevent the depredations of runaway slaves, and to promote their apprehension in the counties of Onslow, Jones, Craven, Lenoir, New Hanover, Brunswick, and Cartaret.  
112. To prevent slaves from attending Muster or Election grounds, on the day of muster or election, in the counties of New Hanover, Onslow, Sampson, Jones, Lenoir, Cartaret, Wayne, Johnston, Brunswick and Currituck.  
113. To appoint commissioners to view, mark and lay off a road from the neighborhood of Fort Defiance in Wilkes county, across the Blue Ridge to the Turnpike Road at or near the three fork meeting house in Ashe county.  
114. Fixing the fees of Inspectors of Ton and Steam Mill Timber, for the port of Wilmington.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

1. Resolution in favor of Solomon Green.  
2. In favour of Samuel Reid.  
3. In favour of Duncan Black.  
4. In favour of John Balmore.  
5. Authorising the Committee of Finance to burn such Treasury notes as are unfit for circulation.  
6. In favour of George Watson, and Wm. Kennon.  
7. In favour of Bridger J. Montgomery.  
8. In favor of John Coulter.  
9. In favor of William Carson.  
10. In favor of John Brown.  
11. In favor of Thomas Bell.  
12. In favor of the legal representatives of the late Chief Justice Taylor.  
13. Authorising a loan of Arms to Danl. H. Bingham.  
14. In favor of the securities of James Eastwood.  
15. In favor of John Mac Rae.  
16. In favor of David Rogers.  
17. Relating to the claim of the State against the United States.— [Requesting our members of Congress to urge upon the Government a speedy settlement of it.]  
18. In favour of David Graybeal.  
19. Authorising repairs to the Governor's House and Capitol.  
20. Authorising the Public Treasurer to draw upon any of the Public funds, provided the charges of Government require the same.  
21. Directing the publication of certain Documents relating to the Declaration of Independence by North Carolina.  
22. Relative to a branch of the Mint of the United States.  
23. Returning thanks to John B. Muse and Richard Roberts for their spirited and active conduct in extinguishing the fire which threatened to destroy the Capitol; also compensating the latter for his services.

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