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**Acts of the Last Legislature.**

**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in all cases where proof of the handwriting of an attesting witness, resident of the jurisdiction of the court, is admissible to show to them the execution of the instrument attested, the proof of the handwriting of a soldier in the army, absent from the State, or unable to attend in the State, shall be admissible for the like purpose; and in like cases, proof of the handwriting of subscribing witnesses resident within the lines of a public enemy, shall be admissible. [Ratified the 27th day of January, 1863.]

**Section 2.** Be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent all the justices from acting, whenever present. [Ratified the 24th day of February, 1863.]

**Section 3.** Be it further enacted, That the sum of one million dollars as aforesaid be equally divided amongst the several counties of the State according to the white population to be ascertained by the census of 1860.

**Section 4.** Be it further enacted, That as soon as the commissioners aforesaid shall be elected and enter into bond with approved security by the court, it shall and may be lawful for the treasurer of the State to pay to said commissioners the amount due their counties out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the treasurer shall be allowed for the same in the settlement of his accounts.

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**Section 6.** Be it further enacted, That all counties that are or may be in possession of the enemy shall receive the amount that they may be entitled to under the provisions of this act, in North Carolina treasury notes, and that the said counties shall receive the money direct from the treasury of the State without being subjected to the provisions of this bill in regard to the action of the justices, the said amount of money to be paid to the county trustees of said counties, and to be by them distributed according to the provisions of this bill, the said trustees giving bond to the State in double the amount received by them to be distributed.

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**Section 11.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the 45th chapter of the Revised Code, section 15th, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "six months," or for cash if the court for cause shall so order; provided, however, that the court in ordering such sale, shall not order the sale of more than may be sufficient to pay the widow her year's support, or what may be sufficient for any guardian to expend for the board and tuition of his or her wards for the space of one year. [Ratified the 3d day of February, 1863.]

**Section 12.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the second provision, section second, chapter 41th, Revised Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed. [Ratified the 12th day of February, 1863.]

**Section 13.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the act to amend an act to provide further for the public defence, approved the 16th day of April, 1862, and an act to amend the same, approved the 8th of October, 1862, shall be entitled to receive a bounty of fifty dollars, to be paid out of the treasury of the State, under the rules, regulations and restrictions that are prescribed by an ordinance of the Convention entitled "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance passed at the present session of this Convention," entitled "An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance to revise North Carolina's quota of Confederate troops, passed and ratified the 19th of February, A. D. 1862, and to extend the provisions as to bounty to certain other persons," as further ratified 12th of May, 1862.

**Section 14.** Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification. [Ratified the 7th day of February, 1863.]

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