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December 22

THE PLAIN DEALER. WILSON, JUNE 29, 1869.

An Act Concerning Townships.

[Passed April 9th, 1869.] SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That the Districts reported by the Commissioners of the following Counties of the State to the present session of the General Assembly, are hereby approved, and said Districts in obedience to article seven, sections three and four of the Constitution, to-wit: Craven, Granville, Halifax, New Hanover, Chatham, Cumberland, Davidson, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Guilford, Iredell, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Northampton, Orange, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Warren, Wayne, Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Catawba, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Currituck, Davie, Forsythe, Gaston, Greene, Harnett, Henderson, Haywood, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Onslow, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Richmond, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Watauga, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey and Caswell, shall have corporate powers and shall be known as Townships by the boundaries and by the name respectively designated in said districts, may be altered or divided, or new Townships may be erected, by the County Commissioners in the manner specified in sub-division fifteen, section eight of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act concerning the government of Counties," and ratified the fourteenth day of August, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

SECTION 2. All acts or proceedings by or against a Township, in its corporate capacity, shall be in the name of the Board of Trustees of the Township.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees of each Township shall consist of a Clerk and two Justices of the Peace, except as otherwise provided in this act in respect to Justices of the Peace, in those Townships in which cities and towns are situated.

SECTION 4. In every Township in which any city or town is situated, or which may consist of a city or town, the number of Justices of the Peace to be elected shall be two more than the number of Wards in such city or town, or in case such city or town is not divided into Wards, then one additional Justice for each five hundred inhabitants, or if there are less than five hundred inhabitants, one additional Justice; for the purpose of obtaining the number of inhabitants in any such city or town, the corporate authorities shall have power to take a census thereof.

SECTION 5. The first election for Township Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Thursday in August, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 6. Such election shall be held in all respects under the rules and regulations now prescribed by law, at such place in each Township as the County Commissioners may designate, and the return thereof shall be made to the Board of Commissioners of each county, who shall declare the result of said election, and within five days thereof shall notify the persons receiving the majority of votes in each Township of their election.

SECTION 7. The persons who are elected at such election shall appear, within five days after service of notice, before the County Commissioners and qualify by taking and subscribing oath of office, which oath shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 8. The Board of Commissioners is authorized to decide in all cases of contested election, subject to appeal to the Superior Court of the county.

SECTION 9. The persons chosen at the first election under this act, shall continue in their office till the first Thursday in August, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and until their successors shall have qualified, when the regular election for said officers shall be held every two years thereafter.

SECTION 10. At the time and in the manner authorized by this act for the election of Township Board of Trustees, there shall be held an election for one Constable in each Township, who shall give bond and security in such reasonable sum as the Board of Trustees may deem sufficient, to be not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars, and take the oath of office as now prescribed by law.

SECTION 11. The Board of Trustees shall have power to purchase and to hold for the use of the Township, such real estate as they may deem necessary, not to exceed one acre, and to erect thereon a Township house, which shall be as near central in location as may be; and for the purpose of buying and erecting such building, they are authorized, if they deem it expedient, to lay and collect a tax upon all the property in the Township, with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the Township, to be given at a election to be held for that purpose, under the direction of such Trustees.

SECTION 12. The Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings, and to adjourn from time to time.

SECTION 13. A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 14. The Board of Trustees shall have authority, within their respective Townships, to lay out, alter, repair, or discontinue highways; to establish and settle ferries; to build and keep up bridges, subject to sub-division eleven, section eight, of the before cited acts concerning the government of counties; to lay off or discontinue cartways, to appoint overseers of highways; to allow and contract for the building of toll bridges, and to license the erection of gates across highways. This authority shall be exercised under the rules, regulations, restrictions and penalties, in all respects, prescribed and imposed in chapter one hundred and one of the Revised Code, upon the Justices of the late County Courts. The Clerk of the Board shall perform the duties therein enjoined upon the Clerk of the late County Court; and the Township Constable shall perform the duties imposed in said chapter on the Sheriff.

SECTION 15. In all cases of the exercise of authority under the preceding section, there may be an appeal by either party from the decision of the Township Board of Trustees to the Board of Commissioners of the County, whose decision in the case shall be final; and, on every appeal, the Clerk of the Board of Trustees shall transmit to the Commissioners all the papers in the case and the parties shall be allowed to be heard before the Commissioners de novo.

SECTION 16. The Township Board of Trustees shall assess the taxable property of their Townships, and make return to the County Commissioners for revision, as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 17. The Board of Trustees of each Township shall make out a written report, upon the condition of the roads and bridges in their respective Townships, to the County Commissioners, at least ten days before regular terms of the Superior Courts of the County.

SECTION 18. The Board of Trustees shall audit all accounts against the Township, as directed in section ten of the act concerning the government of Counties; and shall cause semi-annual publications of all accounts, so audited, to be posted at the Town-

ship house, or other place of meeting, if there be no Township house, and three other public places in the Township.

SECTION 19. The Board of Trustees shall have power to lay and collect all taxes which may be required to defray the necessary expenses of the Township, and the Township Constable shall collect all taxes so laid and assessed.

SECTION 20. The Clerk of the Board of Trustees shall record all the proceedings of the Board, in a book to be provided for that purpose, and keep all its papers and hold them open to the examination of all persons, except on the Sabbath; disburse all moneys belonging to the Township, under the order of the Board, taking proper vouchers therefor, and making quarterly returns to the Board, required, of all his receipts and disbursements.

SECTION 21. Each Justice of the Peace, who is a member of the Board, shall receive two dollars per diem for each day's attendance upon the meetings of the Board; and the Clerk shall receive the same per diem, with such additional compensation for his duties as Clerk as the Board may allow.

SECTION 22. The Commissioners of any county not included in this act, shall have power to designate their present election precincts, as Townships, for school and assessment purposes, until a proper survey is made and a report of the same is made to this body.

SECTION 23. All laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed, and this act shall have force from the day of its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

CLIPS.

J. Mason Campbell, Esq., an eminent lawyer of Baltimore, died in that city on the 22d instant.

A "negro lady" in Chicago has sued a white gentleman for "breach of promise."

A man living near New York, cut his throat the other day, because his wife wanted so many new dresses.

Greely says "that Washington remains to-day the worst paved, worst cleaned, and in many respects, worst managed city in the Union."

The black majority has been overcome by the recent registration, in the cities of Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia.

A six months calf of the Dutchess breed was recently sold at Geneva, N. Y., for \$5,500. A. J. Alexander, of Kentucky, was the purchaser.

The lately beheaded postmaster at Waterbury, Conn., advertises as "Lost," "One hundred dollars paid to a Congressman for the Waterbury Post-Office."

The Richmond Enquirer says:—"The annals of civilization exhibit no parallel to the unfairness, the meanness, the treachery with which the whites of the South have been treated since 1865."

A Mme. Kenyon, one of the riders in Robinson's circus, exhibiting in Alleghany, Pennsylvania, met with quite a serious accident on the 18th. She was about jumping through one of the paper hoops, when her clothing caught on the hoop, and she was thrown violently to the ground, striking on her head and breast. She was quite painfully injured, and had to be carried from the ring.

As Hezekiah Greenlee and wife, of Mason county, West Virginia, were walking in the woods, a few days ago, a dead tree they had just passed suddenly fell, brushing the shoulder of Greenlee, and striking his wife on the top of the head, crushing her to the earth in one solid mass, and breaking every bone in her body, so that her remains could not be recognized even as those of a human being.

Rev. Dr. Jonas King, missionary to Greece, died at Athens, May 22d.

There are 400,000 Germans in the United States.

Virginia promises five million bushels of wheat.

New Orleans licenses gambling saloons for \$5,000 per annum each.

Gov. Geary has been renominated for Governor of Pennsylvania, by the republicans.

Two new Roman Catholic chapels for freedmen, one at Washington city.

The apple yield of Pennsylvania is expected to be the largest.

Baron Rothschild contributes \$120,000 to a Jewish synagogue going up in London.

There are now pending seven hundred and fifty-six libel suits against editors in this country.

A California butcher is described as owning dogs enough to make an Atlantic cable of Bologna sausages.

The republicans of Ohio have nominated R. B. Hayes, for Governor.

There are three hundred and six religious papers and periodicals printed in the United States.

The Charleston News says "the policy of General Grant has been about one-third smoke and two thirds negro."

A woman has commenced a suit of divorce against her husband because he would not allow her to apply her tongue to the stopper of the molasses-jug every time she used it, a privilege most Yankee women consider sacred.

The Mont Cenis tunnel has penetrated through the quartz and has come to a stratum of soft stone.—The work is expected to be finished, on account of the easy working of this stone, about six months earlier than was heretofore estimated.

A satisfactory scarcity of rats is noted as one of the incidents following the large Chinese emigration in California. A hungry Chinaman is worse on the rodents than a whole colony of cats and terriers and barrels of patent "exterminators."

The Western lands, it is stated, are rapidly becoming exhausted from the production of one class of crops and from the neglect to apply proper manures. The journals of that region assert that the grain-growing districts of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota are yielding smaller crops to the acre every year.

The Chicago Times pertinently remarks that the election of negro bootblacks, whitewashers and table-waiters, in Washington, is not all out of the way. Washington represents the treachery with which the whites of the South have been treated since 1865.

The Montgomery Alabama Advertiser says:—"This is a day when Radicalism teaches perjury as a fine art, and common lying as a respectable accomplishment; when murderers and thieves are its petted home officials and foreign ministers; when the Presidential office has become, in its hands, a vast gift-enterprise-ception; and when the Radical masses, under their absurd teachings, imagine that they are punishing Southern men and inviting the admiration of the angels, when they look with a smirking, idiotic smile on the capital of the nation, ruled by drunken freedmen, and gangs of white vagabonds more ignorant and depraved even than their negro dupes."

Ex-President Davis intends returning to his home in Mississippi in a short time.

Prof. Alexander Dimitry, of New Orleans, has been called to a chair in Pass Christian College.

Brigham Young is said to be shocked at the discovery that several of his wives exhibit an unmistakable tendency to flirt.

Anna Dickinson predicts that she will be a member of Congress in ten years, if it is possible. She may go even lower.

The Indians are reported to be on Grant's Quakers. "Um," cried Hole-in-the-Butte, chief of the Arapahoes, "Quakers no good; bring water; no whiskey!"

A sausage vender of New Orleans procured the arrest of all the neighboring butchers because they barked and howled when customers came to buy of him.

William and Mary College, (Va.) will be opened again for students this fall. The buildings have been restored, and every arrangement perfected to commence operations on the 15th of October.

William Matise, aged thirty-eight years, residing in Philadelphia, was bitten a couple of months ago by a dog that was suffering from an attack of hydrophobia. On the 19th inst., the systems of the malarly manifested themselves, and so violent did he become that it was thought advisable to take him to the hospital. Two policemen were secured, who started with him, but he died on the way.

The New York Sun, referring to Mr. Seward, says: "Before starting on his present tour he stated, very explicitly, that within a year there would be a break-up of President Grant's administration, which he pronounced the weakest administration the country has ever had; and he assigned as one reason for going away, that he wished to be as far off as possible when the break-up takes place."

A cotemporary says of fashionable watering places that "they have now become nothing more nor less than the grand show cases of society, where our women flock every summer to display their dresses and their diamonds, the men to exhibit their horses and their wagons, and all to strive in a brainless and ruinous rivalry of vulgar magnificence." This exhibition is not confined to watering-places; it is as conspicuous in most cities and towns as at Saratoga or Newport.

The Georgia papers pay eloquent tributes to Col. R. W. Fournoy, the democratic member of the Legislature who was murdered recently by a colored man. The deceased gentleman graduated with distinguished honors at Oglethorpe University in 1860, when only eighteen years old, and much against his will was nominated and elected to the State Legislature in 1868. The man who killed him had been saved from the penitentiary by the gratuitous services of Col. Fournoy, as an advocate, when this man was under indictment and trial for crime.

A curious marriage took place in this town yesterday. The parties were engaged in Ireland nearly forty years ago—have continued so all along. The lady came to America and made this place her home. The gentleman entered the British army and was a soldier 21 years; has been in every part of the globe, has spent some years in Montana Territory, and last month left there and arrived here on Friday last, coming a distance of more than two thousand miles, claimed his affianced and was actually married. It is a remarkable instance of early, constant and successful love. —Greenville, S. C. June 15, Cor. Charleston Courier.

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