

Original Communications.

In the political department of our paper, we this week resign the quill to our correspondents. The ability, and particularly the truth, with which they wield it, are evidence conclusive that they are well versed in the political economy of our country.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIANS.

Mr. White: Our citizens at the late election, gave Jackson a majority of about 3000 votes for the Presidency. It is believed, or at any event, it is boldly asserted, by every caucusite within my knowledge, that Crawford will get the vote of this state, on the first balloting, in the House of Representatives.

No matter how often you may be told that they will, either first or last, support Mr. Crawford: No matter in what manner they may consider themselves pledged to him: No matter what yearnings after the loaves and fishes of the Treasury they may have. They cannot, they dare not redeem the pledge they so unrighteously gave in caucus.

If they basely barter away the rights of their constituents, at this great and eventful period, let them reflect that they are but men and our servants, that on the 2d Thursday of August next they return again, as private citizens, among us, and that we the people, whom they pretend so much to despise, are their masters and their judges.

But leaving it to the Editors of New York, to defend that state against the charges of Messrs. Gales & Co. we cannot permit their abuse of the people of North Carolina to pass, without repelling the foul slanders. It is not true, that Mr. Crawford was managed out of the 15 votes of North Carolina.

This is a "stiff necked," yet it is a forgiving people; and it is the image of the Deity in this, that it can and will forgive a fault, where contrition, followed by all the retribution in the power of the sincere penitent to make, is offered up at its shrine.

OUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Mr. Editor: Since it has been ascertained that the election of President goes into the House of Representatives, the inquiry has become general, for whom will our Members of Congress vote? Will they, like true republicans, vote the sentiments of the people of North Carolina?

[COMMUNICATED.]

ELECTORAL VOTE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

The result of the election in North-Carolina, seems very much to discompose the minds of certain of the radical editors,—particularly the editors of the National Intelligencer.

The fact is, these Editors have been pampered with the pap of the Treasury, until they almost fancy that they have the right to dispose of the Presidential chair. But they are now awakened from this delusion, by the loud voice of the free people of the Union—it speaks in accents of thunder.

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The people took the alarm—they "managed" for themselves, and they have won the day.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIENDS.

The General Assembly of this state adjourned on Wednesday last, the 25th inst. We have been obligingly furnished, by one of the western members, with a caption of the laws passed at this session.

PUBLIC ACTS.

An act, to extend the right of reviving actions, where the plaintiff or defendant may die pending the suit. [No suit, to which an executor or administrator is a party, shall abate by the death of such executor, &c.; but may be revived by or against the administrator de bonis non of the deceased party.]

Authorizing the making of a turnpike road from the Saluda Gap, Buncombe, by the way of Smith's, Murrayville, Ashville, and the Warm Springs, to the Tennessee line.

Amending the act of 1819, to provide for the payment of witnesses in certain cases. [Where the Court or Solicitor dismisses a prosecution on behalf of the state, the Court may order the witnesses to be paid.]

Allowing amendments on writs of error and appeals, and authorizing the Supreme Court to make amendments.

Amending the act of 1818, laying duties on sales at auction. [Contemplates a duty on private sales, by auctioneers, regulated by a previous sale or sales at auction.]

Amending the act of 1814, concerning divorce and alimony. [Repeals so much of said act as requires 12 months to elapse after filing the petition, and so much as imposes a tax of 10 pounds on the person cast; and provides that if the party petitioning make oath that he or she is not worth 200 dollars, bond for the payment of costs shall not be required.]

For restraining theatrical representations in the vicinity of the University. [Makes it indictable for persons to exhibit theatrical representations within five miles of Chapel Hill.]

Concerning the land held under leases from the Tusserora tribe of Indians. [Lands held under such leases to be considered real estate.]

Directing the completion of a public road, commenced by Aaron Albertson, from Parkville, in Perquimans county, to Pasquotank river bridge.

To carry into effect the contract made by Benj. Robinson and William Robards, commissioners on behalf of the state, with certain Cherokee Indians.

Granting further time to file appeals in the Supreme Court. [Allows the appellant any time within the first seven days of the term to file his appeal.]

Amending the act of 1819, to create a fund for internal improvement, and to establish a board for the government thereof. [Reduces the number of the Board from six to three; limits the salary of the Civil Engineer to 3,500 dollars; and reduces the pay of the Secretary of the Board from 6 to 3 dollars per day, for every day the Board shall be in session.]

Appointing commissioners to superintend the laying off and improving that part of the great state road between the town of Jefferson and the Tennessee line, in Ashe county.

Authorizing and pointing out the method how the state road, running through Haywood county, may hereafter be altered.

Respecting military land warrants. [Constitutes the Governor, the Public Treasurer and Comptroller a board to pass on all claims for military land warrants, which shall be preferred on or before the 1st July next; after which time no such warrants are to be issued under the authority of this state.]

Altering and amending the act of 1823, entitled "An act for the relief of such persons as became purchasers of the Cherokee lands, sold under the authority of this state."

Authorizing the Public Treasurer to purchase Bank Stock. [Authorises the Treasurer to purchase stock in any of the banks of this state, to such amount and at such times as he may deem advisable, at a price not exceeding par value.]

Directing the erection of a Treasury Office, authorising the Treasurer to employ an Assistant Clerk, directing im-

provements in the office of the Secretary of State, and fixing hours of business to be observed by the heads of Departments. [Appropriates 2,500 dollars for the erection of a brick or stone building, on the south east section of the Capitol Square, for the accommodation of the Treasurer, as an office; directs the Secretary of State to cause certain improvements to be made in his office; authorises the Treasurer to employ from time to time, as occasion may require, an additional clerk; and fixes the hours of attendance, at office, of heads of Departments and other officers at the seat of government, at from 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M. and 2 to 3 o'clock, P. M. every day in the year, Sundays and the 4th July excepted.]

Supplemental to an act passed at the present session, entitled "An act to amend an act passed in the year 1819, to create a fund for internal improvement, and to establish a board for the government thereof."

Further prescribing the duty of the Public Printer. [Makes it his duty to attach to the acts of Assembly a statement of the revenue of the state, and publish the same in the state paper.]

Regulating the inspection of saw mill lumber which shall be considered merchantable; renders any inspector, who inspects lumber contrary to the provisions of this act, liable to a fine of 100 dollars; and excludes all persons, except authorised inspectors, from inspecting lumber, under a penalty of 100 dollars fine.]

Amending the act of 1821, to consolidate into one the several acts relative to the appointment of Trustees of the University and for other purposes. [Authorises the annual meetings of the Board of Trustees to control and restrain the business to be transacted by the special meeting thereof.]

Amending the act of 1823, entitled "An act to amend the militia laws of this state relative to the cavalry. [Provides that each troop of cavalry shall consist of not less than 24 dragoons, exclusive of non-commissioned officers.]

Providing against the introduction and spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in this state. [Authorises the officers of police of incorporated towns to take such precautionary measures, and provide such penalties for the breach of them, as they may deem necessary, to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into their respective towns.]

Repealing the laws making provision for widows. [Repeals the act of 1823, and allows the widow one bed and necessary furniture, one wheel and one pair of cards, if such articles be among the goods of the husband.]

Fixing certain fees of the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts. [Allows the Clerks of said Courts, for every copy and exemplification of record, ten cents per copy sheet, in addition to the fees heretofore.]

Giving the assent of North Carolina to and enforcing in this state certain acts of the Legislature of Tennessee, relative to the Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company and authorising a subscription on the part of this state to the stock of said company. [Authorises the Public Treasurer to subscribe for 100 shares, at 20 dollars each, of said stock.]

Extending the provisions of the act of 1822, granting further time to perfect titles to lands within this state. [Extends it to January, 1826.]

Repealing, in part, the act of 1820, further pointing out the duty of guardians. To provide for revising and consolidating the several acts concerning administrators and executors. Appoints William Gaston commissioner to revise and consolidate said acts, and report them to the next General Assembly.]

Amending the act of 1810, prescribing the manner in which the public printing shall be regulated.

Extending the provisions and penalties of the act of 1819, more effectually to punish the making, passing, or attempting to pass counterfeit bank notes. [Provides that the counterfeiting of notes of the Bank of the United States shall be punished in the same manner as for counterfeiting notes of the banks of this state.]

PRIVATE ACTS.

Compelling the clerks of the County and Superior Courts, the clerk and master in equity, and the register of Davidson county to keep their respective offices at the court house in said county.

Amending the act of 1822, for the better regulation of the County Courts of Rowan.

Authorising the County Court of Haywood to contract with Joshua Allison, or any other person, to repair and constantly keep open the Catahoche road leading from Jonathan's creek, in Haywood county, to where it will intersect Mahan's turnpike road in Tennessee, so as live stock and pack horses may pass with convenience.

Appointing commissioners for the town of Clemmonsville, in Davidson county.

Amending the act for the better regulation of the town of Statesville.

Authorising the County Courts of Caswell and Buncombe to appoint wardens of

the poor to build a poor and work house, and for other purposes.

To prevent any person or persons from falling timber into the Tuckasegee river, and Caney fork thereof, within the county of Haywood.

Directing the time and place of sale of land and slaves under execution in Buncombe county.

Allowing compensation to the jurors of the Superior and County Courts of Surry.

Establishing Davidson Academy, in Montgomery county, and incorporating the trustees thereof.

For the better regulation of the third regiment of the militia of Burke county. For the better regulation of the militia of Haywood county.

Authorizing Wm. Cathey and Asaph Wilson, of Haywood county, to erect gates at the places therein named.

Allowing Adam Lockhart, collector of the taxes laid on the citizens of Anson county for the purpose of building a new court house; further time to complete the collection of said taxes.

Making compensation to the jurors of the County and Superior Courts of Davidson.

Restoring to credit William Melton, of Rutherford county.

Divorcing Mary Wilson, of Buncombe county, from her husband James Hawkins.

Repealing the act of 1822, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the County Courts of Cabarrus, Moore and Montgomery," and an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, passed the last session, relative to the better regulation of the County Courts of Cabarrus, Moore and Montgomery," so far as relates to the county of Cabarrus.

Amending the act of 1823, entitled "An act to divide the militia of Iredell county into two distinct Regiments."

Detaching the company of militia now commanded by Capt. Stephen Kanton, in Mecklenburg county, from the 2d regiment, and attaching it to the first regiment in said county.

Divorcing Violet W. Lindsay, of Lincoln county, from her husband Samuel W. Lindsay.

Authorising the appointment of commissioners to run and mark the dividing line between Lincoln and Burke counties.

Amending the act of 1821, entitled "An act to amend an act, passed in 1810, entitled 'An act passed in 1809, entitled 'An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed relative to the removal of obstructions to the passage of fish up the several rivers within this state, so far as the same relates to the Peedee and Yadkin rivers.'"

To establish and lay off a town on the lands of James Gordon, in Anson county.

Amending the act of 1815, to incorporate the town of Charlotte.

For the relief of John Withrow, of Rutherford county.

Repealing so much of the several acts, establishing a state road from Fayetteville to Morganton, as relates to Cabarrus county.

Appointing commissioners to view and lay off a road from Rutherford, by Hickory Nut Gap, to Ashville.

Establishing and regulating a turnpike road in the counties of Rutherford and Buncombe.

Altering the time of holding the Superior Courts of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, and for other purposes. [Allowing the Superior Court of Mecklenburg two weeks, if the business thereof require it.]

Amending the act of 1823, entitled "An act to amend an act, passed in the year 1795, entitled 'An act for appointing commissioners to fix on a proper place in the county of Wilkes, and to erect thereon a court house, prison and stocks'

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution creating a board to procure a bell for the use of the Legislature. In favor of Col. John Jarrett. Relative to the reception of Gen. La Fayette.

In favor of Joseph Medley. Directing the Comptroller to contract with some person to take charge of the public buildings.

Directing the Secretary of State how to dispose of the fac similes of the original Declaration of Independence.

Instructing the committee of Finance to cause to be destroyed such Treasury Notes in the Treasury Office, as are unfit for circulation.

Authorizing the purchase of furniture for the Governor's house.

In favor of Rev. Humphrey Posey. In favor of Needham Whitfield. Directing the Secretary of State to purchase stationary.

In favor of Joseph Gales & Son. To deliver certain papers to the Attorney of certain Cherokee Indians.

Authorizing the Treasurer and Comptroller to fix the compensation of the Secretary of State for recording the documents relative to the contract made by Benj. Robinson and Wm. Robards with certain Cherokee Indians.

Appointing commissioners on Education.