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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE ACTS.
One hundred and fourteen acts of a private nature were passed by the legislature at its recent session; all that are of interest to the citizens of this part of the state, follow:

An act making it the duty of the Major Generals to review the second regiment of Randolph at their usual regimental muster ground; Compelling the officers of Sampson county to hold their respective offices at the Court House; Authorizing the Public Treasurer to pay to Thomas Searcy the cost of a suit brought by the State vs. Gen. Wm. B. Thell; Authorizing Thomas Brown, of Haywood county, to erect two gates on the road leading from Franklin down the Tennessee river; Altering the names of Linda Green Doty and Edward Telwell, orphans, of Rutherford county; Compelling the Sheriff of Burke to give written summons to the jurors of said county; Altering the boundary line between the first and second regiments of Buncombe; Securing to Jane Wilson, of Buncombe, such property as she may hereafter acquire; Incorporating the New Garden Library Society; Incorporating the Cotton Plant Steam Boat Company; Incorporating Mount Moriah Lodge; Amending the sale law in Rutherford county; Appointing a committee of finance for Surry county; Establishing a turnpike road in Buncombe county; Repealing the act of 1826, appointing commissioners to lay off and cause to be opened a public road from Lincoln to Rutherford; Authorizing and directing the Sheriff of Rowan to collect the taxes imposed by the commissioners of Salisbury; To keep open the Tuckaseega and Tennessee rivers, and their tributary streams, in Haywood county; Restoring to credit John Castevens of Surry; Securing to Sarah Tilly, of Wilkes, such property as she may hereafter acquire; Appointing commissioners for the town of Asheville; Securing to Phebe McKaughan, of Guilford, such property as she may hereafter acquire; Securing to Christiana Crittenden, of Stokes, such property as she may hereafter acquire; Authorizing the county court of Rowan to appoint a committee of finance; Authorizing John Waddell, of Randolph, to erect two gates; Incorporating the town of Lexington, Davidson county; Concerning the election of county surveyors in the counties of Burke, Rutherford, Buncombe, Wilkes, Ashe and Haywood; Legitimizing and altering the name of Mary Ann Eliza Tooley; Altering the time of holding the county courts of Davidson; Concerning the committee of finance of Montgomery county; Securing to Jane Becknal, of Ashe, such property as she may hereafter acquire; Making it the duty of Major Generals to review the first regiment of Edgecombe at their usual regimental muster ground; Incorporating the North Carolina Gold Mining Company; Rendering valid certain acts of the acting coroner of Stokes county; Establishing and regulating a turnpike road in Haywood county; Prescribing the time at which the county trustees of Randolph shall be elected and make their settlement; Incorporating the Henrietta Steam Boat Company; Exempting from certain public duties the keeper of the poor house in Stokes county; Prescribing the time for the sale of land and slaves in Ashe county; Prescribing the manner in which lands shall be hereafter advertised for sale for taxes in the counties of Anson and Surry; Concerning the wardens of the poor for the counties of Washington, Randolph, Davidson, Camden, Lincoln and Wake; To add all that part of the 2d regiment of Burke lying south of the Catawba river to the 1st regiment; Authorizing Isaac T. Avery to establish a turnpike road in Burke county; Amending the act of 1810, 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 the State," as relates to the Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers; Repealing the act of 1826, appointing commissioners to build a new court house in Surry county; To revive and continue in force certain acts therein named; Incorporating the North Carolina Institution for the instruction of deaf and dumb; For the relief of Samuel and Solomon Carter.

RESOLUTIONS.

Twenty-nine Resolutions were passed; they follow:
A resolution in favor of Richard Roberts; Authorizing the two houses of the Legislature to elect, by joint ballot, three persons to represent the State in the stock of the Cape Fear Bank; In favor of Joseph Welch and Mark Coleman; In favor of Joshua E. Lumsden; In favor of Matthew J. Coman; Instructing the Comptroller to take inventories of certain property belonging to the State. [Requires him to take an inventory of the property belonging to the Governor's house and in the capitol, at the end of each year.] In favor of James Patton; Relative to the interchange of laws with other State; In favor of Jesse Rogers, of Moore county; In favor of the heirs of John J. Bonner; Authorizing Hardy B. Croom to withdraw from the public Library Lawson's History of North Carolina, for the purpose of republishing the same; In favor of William Thompson; In favor of John C. Hamilton; In favor of Ichabod Wetmore; In favor of the administrator of Thomas Elliott, of Mecklenburg; In favor of the door keepers; In favor of Calvin R. Blackman, sheriff of Wayne; In favor of Giles Johnson; In favor of Henry

Gorman; In favor of John Duckworth; In favor of Matthew Bridgen; Requiring the Secretary of State to purchase stationery; In favor of David Rogers, of Buncombe. [Allows him for costs in the suit of Doe and Wha-ya-hah vs. Fancy Levasi, and Roe and Tegen Topy vs. Hugh Rogers, in which the State was interested.] Relative to the Public Treasurer. [Directs the Treasurer to demand of B. A. Barham a transfer of 30 shares of the stock of the Newbern Bank, which the said Barham sold to the late Treasurer, and also the dividends due thereon. Requires the treasurer, also, to proceed to the collection of all debts due to the State for the sale of the public lands near Raleigh.] Directing the Secretary of State to procure iron backs for the fire places in the Senate Chamber and Commons Hall; In favor of Parham Kirk; Appropriating 350 dollars for the purchase of furniture for the government house; Directing the Secretary of State to cause the well on the Capitol square to be cleaned out.

Below we give a few items of the proceedings in the legislature on the 31st ult. and 1st inst.; in our next, we will give sufficient of the three or four last days proceedings to enable our readers to judge of the disposition that was made.

SENATE.
Monday, Dec. 31.—Mr. Ward, from the joint select committee to whom was referred the report of the Adjutant General, reported a bill to erect an arsenal on the south west of the Capitol square.

The resolution, from the other House, to appoint a joint select committee to inquire what measures the Legislature can adopt to protect the local banks against the operation of the Bank of the United States at Fayetteville, was agreed to, and Messrs. Shober, McEnchin and Pickett were appointed the committee, pursuant thereto, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Shober, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported a resolution in favor of Parham Kirk, sheriff of Montgomery.
The report of the committee of Finance on the resolution relative to Miss Udney M. Blakelev, was taken up and rejected; when Mr. Love, of Haywood presented a resolution to discontinue the appropriation for the education of Miss Blakelev; which, on motion of Mr. Owen, was laid on the table.

Mr. Pickett, from the Judiciary committee, reported that it is inexpedient to amend the laws restraining the practice of usury. Concurred in.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Zion Relief Society of North Carolina, was rejected on its second reading.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1828.—Mr. Shober, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to restore to credit Thomas Martin, of Rutherford; which passed its first, second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Williams, of Martin, reported a bill to secure to Jane Becknal, of Ashe, such property as she may hereafter acquire.

Mr. Scott, from the select committee to whom the subject was referred, reported that it is inexpedient to change the existing laws on the subject of bastardy. Concurred in.

The engrossed bill to encourage the destruction of wolves in Ashe county, was postponed indefinitely on its third reading.

Mr. Burney, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for three persons to represent the State at the contemplated meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear Bank, reported that Isaac Wright, Frederick Hill and Louis D. Wilson are elected.

The bill to repeal the act of 1819, creating a fund for internal improvements, and establishing a Board for the management thereof, and the act of 1821, providing an additional fund for internal improvements, was indefinitely postponed on its second reading.—32 to 24.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, Dec. 31.—Mr. Mitchell presented a bill prescribing the time for the sale of land and slaves in Ashe county; ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bynum, from the committee of Claims, made a report, recommending the rejection of the resolution in favor of William Welch. Concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell presented a bill to encourage the destruction of wolves in Ashe county.

Mr. Spruill from the judiciary committee, reported against the expediency of providing by law for arranging, revising and digesting the whole body of public and statute law of this State. Concurred in.

Mr. Busbee submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, when property is sold by execution, many persons claim the same without really having title thereto; and

whereas such claim prevents the said property from selling at its proper value: Resolved, therefore, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the existing law, as to compel the claimant to file an affidavit.

Mr. Allen, of Montgomery, presented a bill concerning the committee of finance of Montgomery county.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on Education, made a report recommending the rejection of the bill to repeal the act of 1823, creating a fund for the establishment of common schools. Concurred in.

Mr. Gary, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably to the petitions of John Logan and wife, of Rutherford, and Benjamin Rhodes, of Chatham; which reports were concurred in.

Mr. Seawell, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was recommitted the bill to repeal all acts concerning agriculture and family domestic manufactures, made a report recommending the passage of said bill; read and rejected.

Mr. Jones of Warren, presented a bill giving dower to the widow in all cases in which the husband might have claimed courtesy.

Mr. Boon presented a bill concerning the number of justices required in the removal of certain officers; Mr. Little, a bill prescribing the manner in which lands shall be hereafter advertised for sale for taxes in Anson county; Mr. Hill, a bill to continue in force the act of 1823, directing a geological and mineralogical survey to be made of the State.

Mr. Gaston presented a bill to amend the act of 1715, appointing public registers and directing the method to be observed in conveying lands, goods and chattels, and for preventing fraudulent deeds and mortgages; also a bill to prohibit vice and immorality at, and in the vicinity of the University; and Mr. Brevard, a bill to extend the provisions of the act of 1823, granting further time to perfect titles to lands within this State; which passed their first reading.

Mr. Fisher, from the select committee to whom was referred the resolution on the subject of cotton and woollen manufactures, and on the growing of wool, made a report; which was ordered to be printed.

The bill for the protection of securities, and for other purposes; the bill supplementary to the several acts for the relief of insolvent debtors; the bill to repeal in part the 3d section of the act of 1806, to revise the militia laws relative to infantry, and to repeal the 9th section of the act of 1813, amending the militia laws of this State; and the bill respecting certain reservations claimed by Indians in the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee nation, passed their third reading and were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hill presented a bill to incorporate the Henrietta Steam Boat Company; and Mr. Jones, of Rowan, a bill to amend the 6th section of the act of 1820, providing for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of government; which passed their first reading.

The resolution in favor of John Millwee, of Mecklenburg, was rejected on its third reading.—72 to 24.

ANCIENT ADVICE.

Thoughts be divine, lawful, chaste.
Conversation be brief, honest, true.
Works be profitable, holy, charitable.
Manners be grave, courteous, cheerful.
Diet be temperate, convenient, sober.
Apparel be frugal, neat, comely.
Will be constant, obedient, ready.
Sleep be moderate, quiet, seasonable.
Prayers be short, frequent, fervent.
Recreations be lawful, suitable, seldom.
Mem'ry be of death, punishment, glory.

Let you hear, be silent, understand, remember, and learn to be silent, understand, remember, do accordingly.

All that you see, judge not, hear, believe not, know, tell not, can do, do not.

On every occasion, when you discourse, think first, and look narrowly what you speak—of whom you speak—to whom you speak—how you speak—and when you speak; and what you speak, speak wisely, speak truly, lest you bring yourself into great trouble.

Trial for Blasphemy.—A late London Morning Herald contains a full report of the trial, in the court of king's bench, of the Rev. Robert Taylor, formerly an Episcopalian clergyman, on an indictment for blasphemy. The defendant was accused of having uttered in his sermon expressions calculated to bring contempt upon the christian religion, to which he plead not guilty, and made a long argument in his defence; but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

HUNTSVILLE (ALA.) DEC. 14. LUCERN or FRENCH CLOVER.

Mr. A. D. Veitch, merchant of this place, has received a quantity of this grass seed, and we cannot forbear recommending it to our agricultural friends. From experiments recently made we are confident that it is the very best grass for the soil and climate of North Alabama that has yet been tried. It is generally fed in the green state after being cut 24 hours. It may be cut in ordinary seasons six times, beginning about the middle of March and is very luxuriant and nutritious. It has a long tap root and stands the drought well. It should be sowed (broad cast) in the month of February, on high rolling ground, previously ploughed very deep and made very rich; if well put in it will not require renewing for 20 years, but should have an annual top dressing of coarse manure. One acre will require 8 to 10 lbs. of seed, and the second year it will feed six to eight head of cows, oxen or horses.

Lucern is successfully cultivated in any adapted to a Southern climate.

Indian Schools.—One of the documents accompanying the President's Message contains a detailed statement of the number and expense of the schools maintained by the government of the United States amongst the Indian tribes and elsewhere, for the education of Indian children, the number of teachers, of pupils, &c. by which we perceive that there are forty schools, having 1291 pupils, the whole expense of which, for the year, has been \$7000. The teachers are furnished exclusively by the missionary and other humane societies, and the number is about 120.

Silk Ribbons.—A Mr. Douglas, a Scotchman, is stated to have recently established himself in Windham, Conn. for the purpose of weaving silk ribbons. The manufacture of silk, from the worms, is carried on to a considerable extent in Windham, and the adjoining counties, and Mr. Douglas states that he had never worked or seen silk from Italy or France of superior quality or better dyed.

In a late English paper, we observe the marriage of a daughter of some great Rotterdam banker, with a Dutch name so full of consonants that we can neither speak or write it, to whom the indulgent father gives a portion of seven millions. Nicodemus Crowquill would ask, "I wonder if she has got any sisters?"
Noah.

Our Yankees will have their Notions!!!
A gentleman residing in the village of Gt. Barrington, Massachusetts, a warm friend of the Administration, and who for some years past has been a subscriber for the Connecticut Herald, finding that the Editor of that paper (Mr. Woodward) had lately become rather too much Hickory-wood to suit our New-England climate, addressed him a letter on the subject, a few weeks since, protesting against Jacksonism, and requesting Mr. W. to send during the remainder of the year for which he was paid in advance, a blank instead of a printed paper, as the latter, according to his notion, was not worth the postage. This request has been complied with, the gentleman receives his blank regularly, every week, and declares it to be the best Jackson paper that he has had the pleasure of seeing. So it is—our Yankees will have their notions!
Berkshire Star.

Poultry.—Fowls of every sort may be profitably fed on boiled potatoes and meal mixed. Hens which do not lay in the winter should have access to slacked lime, pounded bones, oyster shells, or other matter, which contains lime in some of its compounds, because something of the kind is necessary to form the shells of their eggs, which are composed of the phosphate of lime.

The Provincial Parliament of Lower Canada, is further prorogued from the 3d January to the 15th February.

HILLSBORO' FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 25th inst. under the management of the Misses Spear, and the control of the superintendent.
The reputation for health and good society which our town enjoys, united to the facilities for instruction possessed by our Seminary, present no ordinary claims to the attention of the Parents and Guardians in our community.
The prices of board and tuition are moderate; and the Trustees and Teachers pledge themselves to repress, so far as lies in their power, every thing like extravagance in dress, or any unnecessary expenditure of money.
The price of ordinary tuition varies from 10 to \$15 per session, payable quarterly in advance.
Instruction in Music, \$25
In Drawing and Painting, 15
In Needle work, 1
Board can be obtained in the most respectable families of the place, at \$10 per month, including washing, wood, candles, &c.
WM. M. GREEN, Superintendent.
January 5th, 1828.

GREENSBORO MALE ACADEMY.

THE exercises of this school will be resumed on Tuesday the 1st of January, 1828. The course of instruction at this Academy preparatory to admission into the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the University. Besides the ordinary advantages of a preparatory education, the pupil may here avail himself of the opportunity of studying and learning the following branches of classical literature and science, viz: Latin, Algebra, Virgil, Geometry, Cicero's Orations, Gray's Memoria Technica, the Odes and Syntex of Horace, Calkwell's Geometry, Blair's Rhetoric, four books of Homer's Iliad and the elements of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. Access may be had to a well selected library. Board may be had in respectable families at from \$5 to \$40 per session. Tuition to vary from \$5 50 to \$12 50, according to the grade of scholarship.
J. D. CLANCY, Principal.
Dec. 29, 1827.

NOTE OR BOND, LOST.

ON the 7th of last October, I lifted a promissory note, or bond, for \$300, given by Kilian Jarratt to Dr. John M'Estire, of Rutherford county, dated in March, 1822. On the 25th or 26th days of the aforesaid month and year, I settled with Dr. M'Estire for the note, which, with interest to the 17th October, 1827, amounted to \$367, or thereabouts. Which note is lost or mislaid; any person, therefore, who may have found it, will confer a favor by returning it to me, at Morganton, N. C. And I forewarn all persons from trading for said note.
JOHN M. GREENLEE.
Jan. 2d, 1828. 399

Valuable PLANTATION and NEGROES.

WILL be sold for cash at the Court-house in Salisbury, on Monday, 18th day of February next, the Plantation whereof Samuel Young now lives, lying on Third Creek, adjoining John Young, Wm. B. Wood, and others; containing about 700 acres of as good Land as any in Rowan county, about 175 acres cleared, much of which is fresh, all under good fence; and there are on the premises convenient and suitable buildings of all kinds required on a large farm.
Also, will be sold on the same day and place, 13 likely NEGROES, consisting of 3 men, 10 Women and Children. All sold as the property of said Samuel Young, to satisfy sundry executions in my hands for collection.
Price adv. \$150. F. SLATER, D. Sheriff.
January 9th, 1828. 501

ESTATE OF ALFRED MACAY.

THE subscriber having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Alfred Macay, late of Salisbury, dec'd. desires all persons indebted to said dec'd. to make payment with as little delay as possible; and all persons having claims against the estate, will present them, legally authenticated, for settlement, within the time limited by act of assembly, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
JAMES MARTIN, Jr. Executor.
Nov. 23d, 1827. 13702

ESTATE OF JOHN DONALDSON.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of John Donaldson, dec'd. late of Rowan county, N. C. with the Will annexed, desires all persons indebted to said estate to make payment with as little delay as possible; and all persons having claims against the estate, are desired to present them, legally authenticated, within the time limited by Act of Assembly, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
RUFUS REID, Administrator.
December 14th, 1827. 93

HOUSE AND LOT, NEGROES, &c.

WILL be sold, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 20th of February next, in the town of Statesville, a House and Lot, together with the necessary out-houses, and in addition thereto a safe and commodious blacksmith's shop, situated in a pleasant part of the village, near the best public well.
Also, One Negro Man, two negro women, and one child. Terms 12 months credit, bond and security required. M. L. HILL, Trustee.
January 1, 1828. 602

SHERIFF'S SALE OF NEGROES.

WILL be sold for cash, at the court-house in Salisbury, on Monday, the 18th of February next, 13 likely negroes, 4 men, 3 women and children, and 3 young women; sold by execution, as the property belonging to the estate of Wm. C. Love, dec'd. to satisfy sundry executions in my hands for collection.
Price adv. \$175. F. SLATER, D. Sheriff.
January 1st, 1828. 604

BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

WILL sell, at public sale, on Tuesday of next January Court, at the court-house in Lincoln, the remaining Shares (17) of Henry Conner, dec'd. in the State Bank of North Carolina. Also, at the same time and place, all the Shares belonging to said estate in the Carawha Navigation Company. Terms, cash. 198
Dec. 1827. D. M. FORNEY, Sheriff's Adm.