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The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of November, every alternate year. The next session for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1858.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The United States Circuit Court for the District of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh on the 1st Monday of June and last Monday in November.

Judge, Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville, District Judge—salary, \$2,000.

District Attorney, Robert P. Dick; Clerk, W. H. Haywood.

St. Michael, Wesley Jones.

The United States District Courts are held at Edenton, 3rd Monday in April and October; J. M. Jones, Clerk. Also at New Bern, 4th Monday in April and October. A. Brown, Clerk.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina is held at Raleigh semi-annually on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December. It is also held once a year at Morganton, Burke county, on the first Monday in August. The officers are as follows:—Frederick Nash, of Orange, Chief Justice; Richmond M. Person, of Surry, Judge; William H. Battle, of Orange, Judge—salary of each \$9,000 per annum. Wm. A. Jenkins, of Warren, Attorney General; Hamilton C. Jones, of Rowan, Reporter; Edmund B. Freeman, of Wake, Clerk; Oliver H. Petty, of Wake Deputy Clerk; James Litchford, of Wake, Marshal.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Bill to provide for holding a Session of the Supreme Court, once a year, in the western part of the State, having become a Law, we submit a synopsis of its provisions.

Sec. 1st provides that a Session of the Supreme Court shall be held yearly at Morganton on the first Monday of August.

Sec. 2d provides that all Appeals taken and causes transmitted, from the Courts of Stokes, Davidson, Montgomery, Anson, and all the counties lying west of the same, shall be heard and tried at Morganton.

Sec. 3d provides for the appointment of a Clerk, who shall keep his Office at Morganton.

Sec. 4th makes it the duty of the Sheriff of Burke to attend the Session of said Court.

Sec. 5th provides that the Reporter for the Court at Raleigh shall also act as a Reporter to the Morganton Session of it.

Sec. 7th makes it the duty of the Judge to appoint one of the Solicitors within the regions of country specified to attend said Court at Morganton, as Attorney for the State.

The act does not abolish either of the Terms at Raleigh, but provides for holding an additional one at Morganton.

James E. Dodge, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURTS

The Superior Courts are held in the seven Circuits, by the following officers: Judges—Samuel J. Person, of New Hanover County; Mathew E. Manley, of Craven; John M. Dick, of Guilford; David F. Caldwell, of Wake; John L. Bailey, of Orange; John W. Ellis, of Rowan; and Honorable M. Saunders, of Wake. Solicitors—Elias C. Hines, rides the First Circuit; Geo. S. Stevenson, of Craven, rides the Second Circuit; Wm. A. Jenkins, rides the Third Circuit; Robt. Strange, of New Hanover, rides the Fifth Circuit; William Lander, of Lincoln, rides the Sixth Circuit; Marcus Erwin, of Buncombe, rides the Seventh Circuit. The Courts are held as follows:

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrrell, first Mondays in March and September.  
Washington, second " " "  
Bertie, third " " "  
Hertford, fourth " " "  
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Chowan, second " " "  
Perquimans, third " " "  
Pasquotank, fourth " " "  
Camden, fifth " " "  
Currituck, sixth " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Douglas, fourth Monday in March and September.  
Warren, tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Franklin, second " " "  
Warren, third " " "  
Halifax, fourth " " "  
Northampton, fifth " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville, first Monday in March and September.  
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.  
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.

Rutherford, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Carteret, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Beaufort, eighth " " "  
Wilson, tenth " " "

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin county on the Monday before the first Monday in March and September.

Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.

Edgecombe, second " " "  
Johnston, fourth " " "  
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Franklin, second " " "  
Warren, third " " "  
Halifax, fourth " " "  
Northampton, fifth " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore, Monday before the last Monday in February and August.

Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.

Stanly, first Monday in March and September.

Anson, second " " "  
Richmond, third " " "  
Robeson, fourth " " "  
Scotland, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Columbus, second " " "  
New Hanover, fourth " " "  
Sampson, sixth " " "  
Cumberland, seventh " " "

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Burke, first Monday in February and August.

Jackson, first after the fourth Monday in February and August.

Edgecombe, second " " "  
Madison, third " " "  
Haywood, fourth " " "  
Rutherford, fifth " " "  
Lincoln, sixth " " "  
Union, seventh " " "  
Carolina, ninth " " "  
Rowan, thirteenth " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee, first Monday in March and September.

Bacon, second " " "  
McDowell, third " " "  
Caldwell, fourth " " "  
Swain, fifth " " "  
Jackson, sixth " " "  
Buncombe, seventh " " "  
Forsyth, eighth " " "  
Transylvania, ninth " " "  
Polk, tenth " " "

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Aston county, on the second Monday in January, April July and October.

Ash, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Alexander, first Monday in March, June, September, and December.

Alleghany, first Monday after the fourth Monday of February, May, August and November.

Bladen, third Monday in March and September, and the 2nd Monday in June and December.

Beaufort, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Blowings, first Monday in March, June, September, and December.

Caroline, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Craven, first Monday in March, June, September, and December.

Franklin, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Garrett, first Monday in March, June, September, and December.

Hanover, first Monday in March, June, September, and December.

Henderson, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

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