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## AN ACT

Concerning Negroes and Persons of Color or of Mixed Blood.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That negroes and their issue, even where one ancestor in each succeeding generation to the fourth inclusive, is white, shall be deemed persons of color.

2. Be it further enacted, That all persons of color who are now inhabitants of this State shall be entitled to the same privileges and subject to the same burthens and disabilities as by the laws of the State were conferred on, or were attached to, free persons of color prior to the date of the adoption of the revised code.

3. Be it further enacted, That persons of color shall be entitled to all the privileges of white persons in the mode of prosecuting, defending, continuing, removing and transferring their suits at law and in equity; and likewise to the same mode of trial by jury, and all privileges appertaining thereto. And in all proceedings in equity by or against them, their answer shall have the same force and effect in all respects as the answer of white persons.

4. Be it further enacted, That in all cases of apprenticeship of persons of color under chapter five of the Revised Code, the master shall be bound to discharge the same duties to them as to white apprentices, and the words "as are white" in section three, line three, are hereby repealed and the word "apprentice" shall be read after the word "such" in said line, and the words "if a white person," in the second line of section six, are hereby repealed: Provided always, that in the binding out of apprentices of color, the former master of such apprentices by the courts, shall be entitled to such apprentices bound to them in preference to other persons.

5. Be it further enacted, That in all cases where men and women, both of whom were lately slaves and are now emancipated, now cohabit together in the relation of husband and wife, the parties shall be deemed to have been lawfully married as man and wife at the time of the commencement of such cohabitation, although they may not have been married in due form of law. And all persons whose cohabitation is hereby ratified into a state of marriage, shall go before the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county in which they reside, at his office, or before some justice of the peace, and acknowledge the fact of such cohabitation, and the time of its commencement; and the clerk shall enter the same in a book kept for that purpose; and if the acknowledgments be made before a justice of the peace, such justice shall report the same in writing to the clerk of the court of pleas and quarter sessions, and the clerk shall enter the same as though the acknowledgement had been made before him; and such entry shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the allegations therein contained. For making such entry and giving a certificate of the same, the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents, to be paid by the party for whom the services are rendered.

6. Be it further enacted, That if any of such persons shall fail to go before the clerk of the county court or some justice of the peace of the county in which they reside, and have their marriage recorded before the first of September 1866, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished at the discretion of the court, and their failure for each month thereafter shall constitute a separate and distinct offence.

7. Be it further enacted, That all contracts between any persons whatever, wherein one or more of them shall be a person of color, for the sale or purchase of any horse, mule, ass, jennet, neat cattle, hog, sheep or goat, whatever may be the value of such articles, and all contracts between such persons for any other article or articles of property whatever, of the value of ten dollars or more; and all contracts executed or executed between such persons for the payment of money of the value of ten dollars or more, shall be void as to all persons whatever, unless the same be put in writing and signed by the vendors or debtors, and witnessed by a white person who can read and write.

8. Be it further enacted, That marriages between white persons and persons of color shall be void; and every person authorized to solemnize the rights of matrimony, who shall knowingly solemnize the same between such persons, and every clerk of a court who shall knowingly issue license for their marriage, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and moreover, shall pay a penalty of five hundred dollars to any person suing for the same.

9. Be it further enacted, That persons of color not otherwise incompetent, shall be capable of bearing evidence in all controversies of law and in equity, where the rights of persons or property of persons of color shall be put to issue, and would be concluded by the judgement or decree of court; and also in pie as of the State, where the violence, fraud or injury alleged shall be charged to have been done by or to persons of color. In all other civil and criminal cases such evidence shall be deemed inadmissible, unless by consent of the parties of record: Provided, That this section shall not go into effect until jurisdiction in matters relating to freedmen shall be fully committed to the Courts of this State: Provided further, That no person shall be deemed incompetent to bear testimony in such cases, because of being a party to the record or in interest.

10. Be it further enacted, That whenever a person of color shall be examined as a witness, the court shall warn the witness to declare the truth.

11. Be it further enacted, That any persons of color, convicted by due course of law, of an assault with an intent to commit a rape upon the body of a white female, shall suffer death.

12. Be it further enacted, That the criminal laws of the State, embracing and affecting a white person, are hereby extended to persons of color, except where it is otherwise provided in this act, and whenever they shall be convicted of any act made criminal, if committed by a white person, they shall be punished in like manner, except in such cases when other and different punishment may be prescribed or allowed by this act.

13. Be it further enacted, That at the time now provided for the election of wardens of the poor, the Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of each county, under the rules and regulations now prescribed, may, in their discretion, elect two distinct and independent

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Going West.

Mail Train, Freight Train

Leave Goldsboro, 5:10 P.M. 4:15 A.M.

9:00 " 9:00 "

11:45 " 12:25 P.M.

3:10 A.M. 4:40 "

7:00 " 9:15 "

Arrive at Charlotte, 9:30 " 1:00 A.M.

Going East.

Mail Train, Freight Train

Leave Charlotte, 8:00 P.M. 4:30 A.M.

6:00 " 8:40 "

10:00 " 12:50 P.M.

1:20 A.M. 5:00 "

4:40 " 8:45 "

Arrive at Goldsboro, 7:45 " 12:40 A.M.

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Jan. 11, 1866.

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Superintendent's Office.

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ON and after Monday, Feb. 19th, 1866, trains will

run as follows:

Passenger Train leaves Raleigh, 5:30 A.M.

Arrives at Winston, 11:30 A.M.

Leaves at Raleigh, 8:30 P.M.

Arrives at Winston, 12:30 A.M.

Passenger and Accommodation Train leaves Raleigh on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 A.M. and arrives at Winston 5:00 P.M.

This train leaves Raleigh from the Raleigh and Gaston Depot in the Southern part of the City.

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Feb. 17, 1866.

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