AN ACT TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAR-

Wannas, The present Constitution of North Caroban is, in many important particulars, unsuited to the wants and condition of our people; and mhereas, in the judgment of this General Assembly, a convention of the people is the only sure, and is breiden the most economical mode of altering or amending it, and be-lieving the end in west unterly impracti-cable by legislative ensemment on account of the great number of discordent and conflicting previsions of the Contitution as it now is, now therefore,

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring.) That a Convention of the people of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby called, to meet in the Hall of the Honer of Representatives to the city of Ra'elgh, on Monday, 6th day of Sep tember, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of considering and adopting such amendments to the Constitution as they may deem necessary and expedient, subject only to the restrictions bersinsfer pro-

Sgc. 2. The said Convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, and each o unity shall be entitled to the some number of delegates that it has members of the House of Representatives under the present aportionment, and the said delegates shall have the qualifica-tions required of members of the House of Representatives, of which qualification the Convention shall be the judge.

SEC. 3. On the 1st Thursday of August, 1875, the sheriffs of the State shall open polls for the election of delegates to the said Convention from their respective counties, and the election aforesaid, and held and conducted; the efficers thereof, including registrars and judges of election, appointed; the votes counted and compared; the result proclaimed, and certificates issued in the compared, and below to be followed in each number with photographical excets, and below the prominent statemen, divises certificates issued in the compared; and continues the compared certificates issued in the compared certificates is a most attractive feature. The January number contains a life is a portrain of Excertificates issued in the same manner as

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