

PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act for the taking of Depositions. Provides, that the Court, where either party to a suit may require the testimony of the Governor, Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of State, Judges of the Supreme & Superior Courts, Attorney General and Solicitors, in this State, the Court may issue a commission to take their depositions to be read in evidence of said suits; and providing further, that depositions taken in a Court of Law, shall be passed upon by the Clerk of said court, in the same manner as they are passed upon by Clerks & Masters in Chancery.

2. Amendatory of the Law, respecting Dower. Gives the wife dower, in an equity of redemption, where there is no valid incumbrance.

3. More effectually, to enforce the payment of taxes from free Negroes and Mulattoes. Provides, that the owners of Land, on which free Negroes and Mulattoes reside, with their permission, shall be liable for the public, county and parish taxes of said free negroes and mulattoes; and for refusal or neglect to give them in as free polls, in their list of taxables, to be liable to the same penalty as for a neglect or refusal to give in their own list.

4. In addition to the acts concerning Divorce and Alimony. Giving the Superior Courts of Law, jurisdiction in all applications for Alimony. And where, an application is made for Divorce and Alimony, the Court may decree Alimony alone, to continue as long as justice may require. Provides further, that when a man becomes an habitual drunkard and spendthrift, that in such case it shall be lawful for the wife to claim and the court to decree Alimony, and secure to the wife, where any decree shall be made, such property as she may afterwards in any manner acquire.)

5. To repeal in part the 3d section of an act passed A. D. 1806, entitled "an act to revise the Militia Laws of this State, relative to infantry," and to repeal the 9th and 10th sections of an act passed A. D. 1815, entitled "an act to amend the Militia Laws of this State."

6. To amend an act passed A. D. 1821, entitled "an act to incorporate a Company entitled the Roanoke Inlet Company, and for other purposes."

7. To appropriate \$8920 for improving the navigation of the Cape Fear below Wilmington.

8. Authorizing the Court to grant Administration in certain cases.

9. To amend an act entitled An act, to amend the act respecting lands sold for taxes, passed in the year 1819, (ch. 1006 of the revised laws.

10. In aid of the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal Company. Makes the Company a further loan of 6000 dollars, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as the loan of 1826.

11. To amend an act, entitled An act to prohibit the trading with slaves. Prohibits any white person from selling to a slave any fire arms, powder, or shot, or lead, under a penalty of one hundred dollars—and also declares such trading to be an indictable offence. It also provides, that if any free negro or mulatto shall trade in the above enumerated articles, he shall, on conviction, receive 39 lashes on his bare back.

12. To validate all grants issued by the Secretary of State, on surveys made and signed only by Deputy Surveyors, previous to the year 1820.

13. To extend the provisions of an act passed in the year 1822, entitled an act granting further time to perfect titles to land within this State. [Extended to January 1831.

14. To amend an act passed in 1821, entitled An act to promote the administration of justice in this State, by requiring the production of papers in certain cases. Gives to the County Court the same power now exercised by the Superior Court.

15. To amend an act passed in 1823, ch. 1235, entitled An act to amend an act passed in the year 1819, to create a fund for Internal Improvements, and to establish a Board for the government thereof.

16. To amend the law with relation to the collections of debts from the estates of deceased persons, and the law in relation to the levying of executions issued by Justices of the Peace. Provides that where an executor or administrator shall be warranted on any demand, before the expiration of nine months from the time of his qualifying, the Magistrate shall endorse thereon a postponement of the trial, until the expiration of the said time. That on the trial of a warrant, if an executor or administrator shall suggest that he has a defence to make, on account of a deficiency of assets, the Magistrate shall note such suggestion on the warrant, give judgment thereon, if the Plaintiff's demand be just, and return the same to the County Court, where the Defendant may plead as though the suit were returnable to the said Court. The executor or administrator, where a suit is brought against him, shall not be compelled to plead, until after the expiration of nine months. No execution on the judgment of a Justice shall be levied upon the lands of heirs and devisees. Where an execution issued by a Justice is levied on the lands of a Defendant, said Defendant shall have five days notice before the term to which it is returnable. If an infant heir or devisee against whom a judgment has been obtained, on a scire facias against the real estate, has a general or regular guardian, said guardian, if the interest of the infant shall require it, shall obtain an order of sale, to sell so much of the infant's estate as will satisfy said judgment, and proceed thereon shall be stayed 18 months.

17. To regulate costs in petitions for dower and partition. Provides, that the Court to whom the petition is preferred may decree, at their discretion, by whom, and in what manner the costs shall be paid, and that a larger attorney's fee than \$4, shall not be taxed in the bill of costs.

18. To amend an act passed in 1823, entitled An act to amend and extend the provisions of an act entitled An act to promote agriculture and family domestic manufactures. Provides, that Clerks of Courts in this State, six months before they make a return to the Public Treasurer of monies remaining in their hands, under the act of 1823, shall post up at the Court House door, a list of such monies, with the amount payable to each person, and for failing or neglecting to do so, shall forfeit twenty dollars.

19. To authorize the time of payment of purchase money on entries of land made in 1826. Extends the time to 31st January, 1829.

20. To restrain the Justices of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the several Counties of this State, in granting licenses to retail spirituous liquors. Provides, that licenses shall not be granted to any but a free white person of good moral character, to be testified to by at least two witnesses of known respectability, who have been acquainted with the applicant for at least one year.

21. To alter and amend the act of 1819, entitled An act prescribing the mode of surveying and selling the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians. Provides, that where any of the purchasers of Cherokee lands have lost or mislaid their receipts for the purchase money for said lands, if it shall appear from the books of the Treasury that the whole amount has been paid; he shall certify the same, and thereupon the Secretary of State shall issue a grant to the purchaser.

22. To provide for the repairing of the State House and railing round the Capitol Square. Makes it the duty of the Treasurer, Secretary of State and Comptroller, to contract for and superintend the repairs of the same, so that the expenditures do not exceed the sum of \$230.

23. Explanatory of an act, entitled an act, relating to bonds given by Sheriffs and Clerks of the Superior Court, and of Pleas and Quarter Sessions passed in the year 1810.

24. To provide for the protection of the Arsenal, and safe keeping of the public arms and other purposes.

25. To ratify, and confirm the sale of the land and negroes, conveyed to the Governor for the use of the State, as made by Joseph Pickett, James F. Taylor, and William Roberts commissioners on behalf of the State.

26. To regulate the payment of salaries to the Officers of State. Provides that they shall receive them quarterly.

27. Concerning the action of replevin. Allows the action of replevin to be brought in all cases where trover and detinue will lie, and where the plaintiff will make affidavit that the slave has been in his lawful possession for the preceding two years.

28. To amend an act passed in 1800, concerning wrecks.

29. Concerning certain lands purchased at the sales of the commissioners in Haywood county.

30. To amend an act passed in the year 1800, entitled an act concerning wrecks.

31. To amend an act passed in the year 1820, ch. 1045, entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

32. To amend the 9th section of an act passed in the year 1816, ch. 693, entitled an act for the more convenient administration of justice within this State.

33. To determine how surveys of land shall be made to enable surveyors to obtain grants from the State, & to confirm grants heretofore made to surveyors and deputy surveyors, in certain cases. Authorizes surveyors to have lands owned by them surveyed by deputy surveyors.

34. To erect that section of country commonly called the Cherokee purchase into a separate county.

35. Revising, digesting and amending the laws relating to Executors & Admsrs. Authorizes the Governor to appoint two persons skilled in the law to perform that duty, and to report to the Gen. Assembly.

36. Ceding to the United States an island of Marsh, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Lighthouse [Jackson Island, in Currituck.]

37. To change the time of holding the Supreme Court of the State. Changes it to the 3d Monday of June and the last Monday in December.

38. Directing the manner in which the acts of Congress and public documents shall hereafter be distributed.

39. To provide for the representation of the Stock of this State in meetings of Stockholders of the Banks of this State. Provides that Commissioners shall be appointed by joint ballot of both Houses, to attend the meetings of said Stockholders and represent and vote for the State. Such Commissioners not to be Stockholders, and to receive \$3 per day for their services.

40. To remove obstructions to the passage of vessels from the Disual Swamp to a better Sound.

41. Empowering County Courts to regulate the fees of Jailors.

42. To regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange.

43. For the limitation of writs of Error, for matters of fact and bills of redress.

44. In relation to Justices' Executions.

45. To authorise the payment of purchase money on entries of land made in 1826.

46. For the inspection of Steam Mill Lumber.

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act concerning the appointment of Coopers in the town of Wilmington.

2. Concerning the lands liable to work on the Buncombe Turnpike Road.

3. To require the Sheriff of Hyde county to sell the old public buildings of said county.

4. Requiring the County Trustee of Davidson county to pay the Jurors of said county, and for other purposes.

5. Concerning the Newbern Academy.

6. To repeal an act passed in the year 1813, entitled "an act to incorporate the Person Library Company."

7. To compel the Major General to review each Regiment in the counties of Davidson and Burke, separately.

8. To establish Mosely Hall Academy, in the county of Lenoir, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.

9. Authorising the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Warren to appoint a Patrol for the town of Warrenton, in certain cases.

10. Authorising the Justices of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the counties of Randolph, Moore, and Montgomery, to appoint Commissioners to run and establish the line between said counties.

11. Concerning the Treasurer of Public Buildings and the County Trustee of Buncombe county.

12. To restore to credit John A. Nuffer of the county of Anson.

13. To alter the name of George Pinkney Coppedge, an illegitimate son of John Lee, of Anson county, and to legitimate him.

14. To legitimate Polly Matilda Stinson, of the county of Chatham.

15. To authorise the Wardens of the Poor for the county of Lenoir to purchase a tract of land, and to erect thereon, a house for the Poor.

16. To restore Nathaniel Meechum of Lincoln county, to credit.

17. To repeal an act passed at the last General Assembly, entitled "an act for the better regulation of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Robeson."

18. To legitimate Joseph Smith, and Mary Bently, illegitimate children of Jno. Smith, of Burke county.

19. To incorporate Chorazin Chapter, No. 13 of Royal Arch Masons, in the town of Greensborough, in the county of Guilford.

20. To amend an act, entitled "an act to authorise the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to appoint special Justices of the Peace, and making compensation.

21. Making it the duty of the Major General of the third Division of the Militia of North Carolina to which the county of Orange is attached, to review the militia, at their usual Regimental Muster Grounds.

22. Concerning the Grave Lot, in Greenville, in the county of Pitt.

23. More effectually to prescribe the duty of the County Trustee, for Oslow county.

24. To alter the time of holding certain terms therein named, of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Iredell, and for the better regulation of the same.

25. To revive an act passed in the year 1816, entitled "an act to appoint Commissioners in the town of Jamestown, in the county of Guilford, and to incorporate the same."

26. Concerning the Chairman of the County Court of Bertie.

27. To allow compensation to Jurors of the original panel, in the county of Buncombe.

28. Concerning the Poor of Moore county.

29. To alter the names of Stoney S. Gay, Samuel C. Gay, Mary G. G. y, and F. H. H. G. y, of the county of Wake, and to legitimate them.

30. To repeal an act passed in the year 1826, Chapter 145, entitled "an act to amend the Sale Law, in Rutherford county."

31. To authorise the Trustees of the Academy, in the town of Edenon, to dispose of certain lots in said town.

32. Appointing Solomon Graves, Commissioner to superintend building a Court-house, in Surry county.

33. To repeal an act passed in the year 1824, regulating the mode of electing Wardens of the Poor, and directing their duties, so far as the same relates to the county of Buncombe.

34. Requiring the Major General of the 4th Division, to review the Regiments of Rowan, at the usual places of their Regimental musters.

35. To encourage the raising of sheep and for the destruction of wolves in the county of Ashe.

36. To alter the names of Andrew J. Perry and others, and to legitimate them.

37. To authorise the payment of purchase money on entries of land made in 1826.

38. For the better regulation of the town of Windsor.

39. To incorporate a Light Infantry Company in the town of Washington.

40. To amend and explain an act passed in 1784, for clearing out and improving the navigation of Trent river, in Jones county.

41. To compel the Clerks of the Superior and County Courts and Register of Chatham county, to keep their respective offices at Pittsborough.

42. To appoint commissioners on the road from the Watauga, in Ashe county, to the head of John's river, in Burke county.

43. To establish Sandy creek Academy, in Randolph county, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.

44. To incorporate the Edgecombe Manufacturing Company.

45. To establish Bethel Academy in the county of Duplin, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.

46. Concerning the county Courts of Nash county.

47. Appointing commissioners for the town of Snowhill in Greene county.

48. To repeal an act passed in the year 1823, entitled "an act to regulate the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Richmond county."

49. To authorise the committee of Finance of Iredell county to settle with the commissioners of the town of Statesville.

50. To incorporate Line Lodge, No. 87, of Sampson county.

51. To amend an act passed in the year 1815, entitled "an act to provide for the removal of the public buildings in the county of Montgomery."

52. To alter the names of Benj. Michael Ezell and Robert Marshall Ezell, and to legitimate them.

53. To alter and amend an act passed in the year 1827, entitled an act concerning the Public Treasury.

54. To restore to credit Geo. Jernigan of Wayne county.

55. For the better regulation of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Hertford.

56. To prevent the felling of timber in or obstructing the channels of Ubarie river and Richland creek, in Randolph county.

57. Prescribing the time Jurors shall hereafter be paid for their services in the county of Richmond.

58. To alter the time & places of holding the election in the county of Greene.

59. Supplemental to an act passed in the year 1827, compelling the County Courts of Gates to appoint a committee of finance.

60. To incorporate the French Broad Bridge Company.

61. Authorizing Thos. Handcock, late Sheriff of Randolph county, to collect the arrearages of taxes due him for the year 1826.

62. To appoint an additional place of public sale for the county of Rutherford.

63. To amend an act, entitled an act appointing commissioners to erect a building in the town of Lincolnton for the accommodation of jurors, passed in the year 1826.

64. Requiring the County Trustees of Chatham to pay the Jurors of said county, and for other purposes.

65. To alter the time of holding the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Chowan.

66. Concerning the County Courts of Lenoir.

67. Appointing commissioners to lay off and establish the dividing line between the first and second regiments of the militia of Cumberland county.

68. Concerning the town of Tarborough.

69. To authorise the Finance of Craven county, to establish a Poor-house in said county.

70. To alter the time of holding the County Courts of Ashe county.

71. To incorporate the town of Clinton, in Sampson county, and to extend the limits thereof.

72. To authorize James Bedford of Burke county, to erect two gates across the road leading from Rutherfordton up Cain Creek to Morganton.

73. To alter the time of holding the Superior Courts of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties.

74. Supplemental to an act passed in the year 1826, ch. 133, for the better regulation of the town of Greensborough in Guilford county.

75. To authorize the wardens of the Poor in the counties of Chowan and Hertford, with the consent of the County Courts, to purchase lands and erect buildings for the reception of the Poor thereof, and for other purposes.

76. To incorporate Zerubabel chapter, No. 11, in the town of Edenton.

77. Designating the place where the 1st regiment of Davidson county shall hereafter hold their musters.

78. To repeal an act passed in 1827, ch. 56, entitled An act prescribing the manner in which slaves, heading and shingles shall hereafter be counted, so far as respects the counties of Perquimans and Hertford.

79. For improving the navigation of creeks and rivers in the county of Sampson, and of Black river, so far as it is the dividing line between the counties of Sampson and Cumberland.

80. To incorporate the Fayetteville Manufacturing Company.

81. To regulate the Finances of Craven county.

82. Supplemental to an act passed this present General Assembly, entitled an act to authorize the county Court of Person to establish a Poor House in said county.

83. To incorporate the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina.

84. To incorporate the Chatham Iron Manufacturing Company.

85. To amend an act entitled an act to extend and improve the two roads leading

from Wilkesborough to the Tennessee river, passed in the year 1822.

86. For the better regulation of the Fisheries on Salmon Creek in Bertie county, and amendatory of an act passed in the year 1822 concerning the same.

87. To establish separate election grounds in the county of Person.

88. To compel the County Court of Lenoir to appoint a committee of Finance.

89. To establish a Manufacturing Company in the county of Randolph.

90. Directing the time and place of selling land under execution in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Hertford and Martin.

91. To compel the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to keep his office at the Court House in said County, within the town of Nashville.

92. To amend an act passed in year 1786, entitled "an act to lay off the Town of Serecta, on the North East Branch of the Cape Fear, and appointing Commissioners for the same.

93. For the relief of Thomas Marshall, Sheriff of Carteret County, Stephen Owens Sheriff of Brauford County, and Wyatt Moore Sheriff of Greene County.

94. To amend the laws regulating the sale of lands and slaves, so far as respects Montgomery County.

95. Authorising the county Courts of Ashe and Wilkes to keep in repair the road by Jefferson, by imposing Tolls thereon.

96. To incorporate the Richmond Rockingham Manufacturing Company.

97. To appoint Commissioners in the county of Chowan, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

98. To appoint Commissioners of a part of the road leading from Morganton to Avery's Turnpike road in Burke.

99. To establish the Belfont Cotton Manufacturing Company, in the county of Beaufort.

100. For the more convenient administration of Justice in the Courts of pleas and quarter sessions of the county of Duplin, and for other purposes.

101. To regulate the granting of badges to the commissioners of Wilmington, and to restrain slaves to whom badges have been or may hereafter be given, from working in improper places.

102. To exempt the Justices of Rutherford county from the payment of a certain judgment recovered against them in Wake Superior Court.

103. To repeal an act passed in 1826, to repeal an act passed in 1820, to order the payment of fees to certain officers therein named, so far as it affects the county of Lincoln.

104. Regulating the inspection of Fish for the town of Mufresborough in the county of Hertford and Halifax and in the county of Halifax.

105. To amend an act to establish and regulate a Turnpike road in the county of Haywood, to be called the Haywood Turnpike road, passed in 1826.

106. Repealing the several acts establishing and regulating the special Courts of Burke county.

107. To repeal so far as relates to the counties of Iredell and Anson, an act, entitled "An act directing the County Courts to pay fees to certain officers therein named in certain cases, passed in the year 1820.

108. To incorporate the Tranter's creek Navigation Company.

109. For the more convenient administration of justice in the County Courts of Duplin.

110. Concerning the Wardens of the poor of the county of Lincoln.

111. To amend the laws regulating the inspection of Flour in the town of Fayetteville.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. In favor of Louis D. Wilson, Isaac Wright and Frederick J. Hills. Making compensation for their attendance as Commissioners under an act of the last session of the Legislature, at a meeting of the Stockholders of the Cape Fear Bank.

2. In favor of John Black, Sheriff of Cumberland.

3. In favor of James Bryson, Jr.

4. In favor of Isaac Baxter, of Currituck.

5. In favor of Thomas Phillips.

6. Calling on the President and Directors of the Yadkin Navigation Company, for certain information.

7. In favor of John Gambell, Sheriff of Ashe.

8. In favor of John Sloan, Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

9. Appropriating the room opposite the Comptroller's room to the Adjutant General.

10. In relation to Documents of Penitentiary and Lunatic asylum.

11. Declaring the purchase made by James F. Taylor, of a tract of land sold at the sale of the late Treasurer's property, null and void.

12. Instructing the Governor to make certain enquiries in relation to Miss Blakely.

13. In favor of Edward Griffin and his securities.

14. Respecting the Public Printer.

15. Respecting the Governor of the State as guardian ex officio of James Forsythe. Directs the Governor to lay out the sum remaining in his hands, and in the hands of H. G. Barton late Governor in the purchase of stock for the benefit of said James Forsythe.

16. In favor of Hucius G. Barton.

17. Instructing the Board of Internal Improvement to make certain enquiries.

18. In favor of Archibald Lamson late sheriff of Nash county.

19. In favor of John Barrett late sheriff of Person county.

20. In favor of Benjamin B. Smith and Isham Matthews.