

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Mr. Williams of Martin, from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, made an unfavorable report on the petition of John Griffith, which was concurred in.

The Senate took up the order of the day, the bill to erect a new county in the West, and on motion of Mr. Sneed, its consideration was postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Moore presented a bill, directing the manner in which Justices of the Peace shall hereafter be appointed. (Proposes that they be recommended by a majority of the freeholders.)

Mr. Love, a bill to repeal so much of an act passed in 1827, to keep open the Tuckasee and Tennessee Rivers & their tributary streams in the county of Haywood, so far as relates to Cartogajay creek, now in the county of Macon, which bills passed their first reading.

Mr. Meigs, a bill to amend an act passed last session, to alter the time of holding the elections in Greene county. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hinton of Beaufort, a bill making provision in certain cases for the widow of intestates. Read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill providing compensation to the Jurors of Beaufort, Onslow & Hertford was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Miller amended, so as to apply to Duplin, and thus amended, passed its third reading and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Allen presented a bill, to amend an act passed in 1824, establishing and regulating a Turnpike Road in Rutherford and Buncombe.

Mr. Allison, a bill to revive an act passed at last session, to authorize the Committee of Finance of Iredell county to settle with the Commissioners of Statesville.

Mr. Harris, a bill designating the place where the 1st Regiment of Davidson county Militia shall hereafter hold their musters. These bills were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. M'Dearmid, Resolved, that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the law, so as to enable creditors to proceed to collect their debts out of the property of persons who die intestate, when letters of administration are not granted within a limited time.

Thursday, Nov. 26.

Mr. Martin from the Committee of Claims, to whom that part of the Governor's message was referred, which related to the salary of the late Chief Justice Taylor, made a report accompanied by a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay to the representatives of the deceased, the sum of \$1250. The Resolution passed its first reading.

Received from the House of Commons a message stating they have passed the following bills, to which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, viz: A bill providing for the payment of Jurors in the counties of Rowan and Wake, and for other purposes; And a bill, concerning the Patrols of Richmond county—both bills were read the first time and passed.

Mr. Miller submitted a resolution, which was laid on the table, requesting the Public Treasurer to make a report to the present Legislature, what way, in his opinion, would be the best of investing the stock & funds of the State. Afterwards rejected.

Mr. Allison presented a bill, authorizing the Justices of the Peace of the county of Iredell to purchase a tract of land and erect thereon, such buildings as will be suitable for the comfortable accommodation of the poor of the county. Read the first time, and subsequently the 2nd and 3d times and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Montgomery of Hertford submitted a Resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of passing a law to constitute three Justices in any county, a competent tribunal to try free negroes and mulattoes for all offences against the State other than capital, without the intervention of a Jury.

The Sheriff's Bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

The bill to provide for the payment of Jurors in the counties of Rowan and Wake, was read the second time and amended so as to embrace the counties of Duplin and Montgomery, and thus amended, was read the third time and ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. M'Dearmid, the Committee on Internal Improvements were instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering the law as regards the entry of vacant lands.

The engrossed bill concerning the patrols of Richmond county, was read the second and third times and ordered to be enrolled.

The bill, to revise an act passed in 1828 authorizing the Committee of Finance of Iredell, to settle with the Commissioners of the town of Statesville—the bill to repeal so much of an act passed in 1827, to keep open the Tuckasee and Tennessee Rivers &c. so far as relates to the Cartogajay Creek, now in Macon county—the bill designating the place where the first regiment of the militia of Davidson county shall hereafter hold their musters—the bill to amend an act passed in 1828, allowing compensation to Jurors of original panel in the county of Buncombe—the bill, authorizing the County Court of Camden to appoint a Committee of Finance, and the bill for the protection of the bridge across the Scuppernon river, at Columbia in Tyrrell county, were severally read the third time and sent to the House of Commons, for concurrence.

Mr. Moore presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That in case an increased amount of Treasury notes for payment, together with the contingent charges of government for the

next fiscal year, shall reduce the funds of the Treasury so low, as to require aid before the receipt of the revenue of the ensuing year, the Public Treasurer is, and shall hereby be authorized to obtain loans from the State Bank, on the deposit of Treasury notes or otherwise.

The resolution being read, on motion of Mr. Miller, it was referred to the Committee of Finance.

Friday, Nov. 27.

Mr. Cowper presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so altering the law relating to deceased insolvent debtors, as to cause an equal division of all their effects among their creditors, in proportion to their respective claims.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, Resolved, That the Public Treasurer be instructed to call upon the Cashiers of the different Banks of this State, for a statement setting forth the amount of money due their respective Banks and Branches, by the Directors & Stockholders of each institution; likewise the amount due by individuals who are not interested in said institutions.

The engrossed bill to provide for the payment of Jurors in the counties of Rowan and Wake and for other purposes, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Sneed, amended to embrace Granville, and on motion of Mr. Underwood, to include Sampson, and was then laid on the table.

The bill to amend an act passed in 1828, to alter the time and place of holding the elections in Greene county, was read the second and third time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Allen presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Solicitor of the 6th Judicial district of the State, be, and he is hereby required to institute an immediate prosecution against Samuel Chusin of Buncombe county, President of the Buncombe Turnpike Company, for fraudulently becoming a Contractor to said Company.

Resolved further, That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby required to institute in the Superior Court of Buncombe, an immediate suit in his own name in behalf of the State against Samuel Chusin of said county for the sum of \$5000 or more, fraudulently obtained by said Samuel Chusin under pretence of the aforesaid act.

On motion of Mr. Sneed, these Resolutions were laid upon the table.

Mr. Williams of Martin, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Robert Robeson of Mecklenburg, praying to be placed on the Pension List.—Concurred in.

Mr. Williams, from the same committee, reported unfavorably on a similar petition from Henry Huston of the same county.—Mr. Davidson moved to lay the report on the table, but his motion was negatived and the report concurred in.

The bill directing the manner, &c. in which Justices of the Peace shall hereafter be appointed, was read the second time and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Davidson presented the petition of Thomas Walker of Mecklenburg, for a pension. Referred.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Mr. Guze presented a bill, for the better regulation of the town of Smithville, in Brunswick County.

Mr. N. Nicholson, a bill to diminish the price of vacant lands in the State.

Mr. Brooks, a bill concerning the allowance of extra compensation to the county officers of Chatham.

Mr. Swain, a bill to secure the fair valuation of lands in this State, when the same shall be given in for taxation. These bills passed their first reading.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Wilmington, Resolved, that the Committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing or amending the law prohibiting the entry of Swamp Lands.

On motion of Mr. Stockard, Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the case of a member of the Bar, withdrawing from practice by promotion to the Bench or otherwise, so as to provide for refunding to clients, any sums by them paid; or if any legislative interference be necessary.

On motion of Mr. Newland, Resolved, that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering the law in regard to the amendment of Sheriffs, by making the amendment proportional in some certain ratio to the amount of the Execution.

Mr. Smallwood presented a bill, respecting the sale of lands under Justices' executions in the county of Beaufort.

Mr. Newland, a bill to amend a part of the 4th section of an act passed in 1822, to provide a revenue for the payment of the Civil List and contingent charges of Government.

Mr. Wright, a bill appointing Trustees for Union Academy in the county of Duplin. These bills passed their first reading.

Mr. Nash from the Judiciary Committee, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill in relation to the punishment for Bigamy, which passed its first reading. (Alters the punishment for Bigamy, from death to imprisonment.)

Thursday, Nov. 26.

Mr. McNeill presented a bill, to allow compensation to the Jurors of the County of Burke.

Mr. Williams, a bill for the better regulation of the courts of the county of Beaufort.

Mr. Wilkinson, a bill respecting Jurors in the county of Hyde.

Mr. B. T. Simmons, a bill concerning the rates of pilotage in this State.

Mr. Morris, a bill more effectually to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Rocky River, joining Anson county, to the Mecklenburg line.

Mr. Wilson, a bill authorizing the County Court of Caswell to enlarge the Court-house square in said county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Carson, a bill showing how far certain incorporated companies now existing by law, or hereafter to be created, shall be entitled to recover in any action or suit by them instituted.

Mr. Fisher, a bill to regulate the sale of lands; and to protect from execution a certain portion of the freehold of the citizens of North Carolina.

These bills were read the first time and the last mentioned, ordered to be printed and made the order of the day for Monday.

Mr. Nash, from the Judiciary committee, to whom a resolution on the subject was referred, reported—a bill, fixing the true construction of the terms "liquidated accounts," contained in the act of 1820, to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace—which bill was read the first time.

A message from the Senate, asking concurrence in the bill, providing for the compensation of the Jurors of the counties of Beaufort, Onslow, Hertford and Duplin. Read the first time.

Mr. Swain presented the petition of Sally Speight, praying to have property hereafter acquired, secured to her. Referred.

Mr. Nash, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the resolution on the Criminal Law, reported a bill to render void, the sale of spirituous liquors by the small measure. Read the first time.

The resolution in favor of Absalom Williams of Davidson, passed its third reading, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mhoon, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Lincoln, in relation to the Poor of said county, reported unfavorably to their petition which was concurred in.

Mr. Mhoon from the same committee, reported favorably on the petition of Archibald Brown, Sheriff of Robeson which was concurred in.

The resignation of John Durgan, Colonel Commandant of the 2d regiment of the Montgomery county militia, was read and accepted.

Friday Nov. 27.

A message from the Senate, asking the concurrence of the House to a bill, reviving an act passed last session, authorizing the Committee of Finance of Iredell county, to settle with the Commissioners of Statesville. A bill, authorizing the County Court of Camden to appoint a committee of Finance. A bill, repealing so much of an act passed in 1827, to keep open certain rivers in Haywood, as relates to a creek now in Macon county. A bill, for the protection of the bridge across Scuppernon river. A bill, designating the place, where the 1st Regiment of Militia of Davidson county, shall hereafter muster: and a bill, authorizing the Justices of Iredell county, to purchase land for a Poor House. These bills were respectively read the first time and passed.

The bill for the better regulation of the town of Smithville, in Brunswick county—the bill to repeal chapter 36 of the Acts of 1805—the bill, to appoint a committee of Finance for the county of Sampson—the bill, concerning the elections in the county of Carteret—the bill, appointing Trustees for Union Academy in Duplin County, and the bill, to alter the names of Ezekiel H. Wall and E. A. T. Wall of Columbus, were read the third time, passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed bill to establish and incorporate Hickory Grove Academy in the county of Richmond, passed its third reading and was ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Whitaker of Macon, presented a bill to revive and continue in force an act passed in 1827, authorizing Thomas Brown, to erect two Gates &c. Read the first time.

Mr. Nash from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a resolution as to the expediency of remunerating owners of slaves, where such slave or slaves have been convicted of an offence which forfeits their life, reported that it is inexpedient to adopt any such law, which report was concurred in.

The bill to legitimate Alexander Cheshire of the town of Edenton, passed its third reading and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cox presented a bill authorizing the Clerk of the County Court of Jones, to make entry of lands when directed by the court of said county, when there is no legal entry taker in said county.

Mr. Swain, a bill authorizing the Governor to grant certain lands to the Baptist Congregation of Franklin, in the county of Macon. These bills were read the first time and the last referred to the committee on the public lands.

Mr. Wyche, a bill supplementary to the several acts now in force for the relief of insolvent Debtors, and further to mitigate the severity of executions. Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Whitaker, a bill to alter the name of Mary Ann Francis Davis of Wake, and to legitimate her.

Mr. Taylor, a bill concerning the University. (Providing, we understand, for diminishing the number of Trustees of the University, as vacancies occur, until the number decreases to 21—thereafter to consist of only that number.)

COMPROLLER'S STATEMENT.

The Annual Statement of the Comptroller has been submitted to the Legislature. The following is an abstract of it: Revenue paid by Sheriffs, the revenue of 1828, \$67,023 35 From which deduct tavern tax, belonging to the Literary Fund, 2,690 80

64,332 55

Table with financial entries: Bank dividends on unappropriated stock, 7,370 00; Receipts from the Ex'rs. of the late Treasurer, John Haywood, 1,599 26; Paid by Sheriffs on arrears of taxes and additional returns, 2,298 81; Sales of land near Raleigh, 1,291 37; Rent of land and interest, 102 10; John McRae, (money loaned,) 2,000 60; Sales of land and negroes, 10,112 43; Dividend from Buncombe Turnpike Company, 400 00; Bank tax, 12,110 00; Balance due No. Ca. 1st Nov. 1828, 101,821 52; 93,843 60; Deduct disbursements, 195,665 12; 121,151 00; Leaving in the Treasury, 74,514 12

LITERARY FUND. Am't rec'd for entries of vacant land, 4,400 00; Do do auction tax, 643 78; Do do tavern tax, 2,713 36; Do do Bank Dividends on Stock owned and appropriated, 5,721 00; Do do Stock in the Cape Fear Navigation Company, 754 56; Do due the Agricultural Fund, transferred, 721 06; Balance due 1st Nov. 1828, 2,075 39; 17,029 14

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. Am't rec'd on purchasers' bonds for Cherokee lands, 4,182 70; Do do on Bank div's, (appropriated, &c.) 10,648 00; Balance due 1st Nov. 1828, 6,559 70; 21,389 70; Deduct disbursements, 12,949 22; 8,440 48

AGRICULTURAL FUND. Amount received from Clerks, 1,129 31; Balance 1st November, 1828, 251 62; 1,380 93; Deduct disbursements, 659 87; Transferred to the Literary Fund, \$721 06

NAVIGATION OF NEW-HOPE.

FOR THE REGISTER. At a meeting held at Prince's Bridge, Chatham county, on the 14th inst. for the purpose of taking into consideration the importance of making New-Hope navigable, Henry Moore, Esq. was called to the Chair, and J. W. Bynum and Thomas M. Johnston appointed Secretaries.

The Chairman opened the meeting by a handsome and appropriate address, and the meeting proceeded to business. Dr. Caldwell gave an elaborate address on the subject of Internal Improvement, in which the propriety of opening the said stream was considered. Whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, on his motion:

1. Resolved, That a committee of Correspondence be appointed at this meeting, whose object it shall be to obtain information respecting the present state of the Cape-Fear river, and the prospects of its becoming safely navigable for the transportation of produce and merchandise; also the time when such prospects are likely to be matured and realized; also to communicate with the citizens generally on the said creek, with a view of effecting extensive and active co-operation in opening the channel of New-Hope, cleansing it of all obstructions and rendering it navigable as speedily as possible, from Patterson's Mill to its junction with Haw river.

2. Resolved, That an Executive committee be appointed to act either separately or jointly, as by them shall be found most efficient in practice, who shall repair to different points on the New-Hope and its vicinity, communicate with the inhabitants either personally or in such assemblies as may hereafter be held by them, and represent the views and interests of this meeting, promote its objects, recommend committees Correspondent and Executive, and report hereafter as early as opportunity shall occur.

3. Resolved, That John H. Boylan, J. W. Bynum, Jonathan Haralson and Samuel Wilson constitute the corresponding committee, in addition to Nathaniel I. King, Sampson Moore and Wm. McCauley, appointed at Chapel Hill.

4. Resolved, That Henry Moore, Esq. be added to the Executive committee, consisting of William Harbee, James Mebane, William Meritt, John Williams, Thomas M. Johnston and Josiah Adkins, sen.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to appoint a Surveyor of as great practical skill and judgment as can be selected, who in company with the Executive committee, or any two of them, shall survey New-Hope from Patterson's mills to its mouth, to determine as nearly as may be, courses and distances, to make a plat of it, distinguishing miles by marks, to examine and state its obstructions mile by mile along its course, to determine the labor, time, and means probably necessary for their removal, the rapids if any that may occur, such cuttings as may be easily made to straighten the stream and shorten the distance, the depth of water with a view to navigation at different times of the year, and the probable effects upon the productiveness and price of lands, and upon the healthiness of the country likely to result from such an improvement as is contemplated by this meeting.

Resolved, That a paper be presented to the members of this meeting, to afford each one an opportunity of subscribing such sums, larger or smaller, towards defraying the expense of Surveying, and any other expense should it be found necessary in prosecuting the objects of this meeting: Provided nevertheless, that no payment shall be expected or demanded of any subscriber, until it shall appear that by an agreement of the inhabitants along the New-Hope and elsewhere, it shall be finally determined on our own part, by our vote in concurrence with theirs, that the improvement here contemplated shall be conclusively adopted and commenced.

7. Resolved, That the Executive committee be requested to employ a surveyor as soon as practicable, that a map of the same may be laid before the next meeting to be held at this place on the call of the Chairman.

On motion of J. W. Bynum, it was unanimously resolved, that the thanks of this meeting be voted to Dr. Joseph Caldwell for the indefatigable zeal he has manifested on this occasion for the advancement of the interest of our country and neighborhood.

Ordered, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Raleigh Register and Hillsborough Recorder.

In compliance with the 6th resolution, a paper was prepared and a liberal subscription obtained for the purpose therein mentioned. HENRY MOORE, Chm. J. W. BYNUM, THOS. M. JOHNSTON, Secretaries. Chatham Co. Nov. 14, 1829.

NOTICE. PURSUANT to a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Buncombe Turnpike Company, I will expose to public Sale at the Court-house, in the town of Asheville, on the 1st Monday in Dec. next, all the Stock held in said Company, by delinquent Stockholders. E. H. MCCLURE, Treas'r of B. T. Co. Asheville, Nov. 2d.

TO JOURNEMEN PRINTERS. THREE or four Journeymen Printers, who are first rate and steady workmen, wanted immediately, at the Knoxville (Tennessee) Register Office; to whom constant employment & liberal wages will be given. F. S. HEISKELL. Knoxville, Nov. 4.

NOTICE. THE partnership lately existing in Greensboro, betwixt the Subscribers, under the firm of Kyle & Kerr, having terminated by its own limitation, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. DAVID KYLE, WM. KERR. Greensboro, Nov. 19, 1829.

GARDEN SEED. THE Subscriber has received a supply of Garden Seed, which he will warrant fresh and genuine. U. D. LEHMAN. Raleigh, Nov. 26, 1829.

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY. THE Examination will be on Monday & Tuesday, the 7th and 8th of December. The exercises will be resumed on Monday, the 11th of January. Mr. Edward Smith, formerly of Petersburg (Va.) Academy, a teacher of long experience, and highly distinguished for classical and scientific attainments, will be associated in the labors of the Academy. The system of studies is, in general, preparatory to our University. The common English branches—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic and English Grammar, are interspersed throughout the course. Tuition in the higher branches of education will be given to such as desire it. Regular tuition, \$15 per session. W. J. BINGHAM, Principal. P. S.—Board in the most genteel families \$10 per month, including bed, washing, firewood, and candles. Hillsboro, Nov. 24. 29 5w

Union Canal Lottery Office, No. 119 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia. To our distant Friends. WE are gratified with the numerous orders we have lately received from our friends in this, and in several other distant States, as well as with the fidelity with which the tickets we forwarded by mail appear to have reached their destination. No fear of a letter's miscarriage may be entertained, as in all our business up to the present moment, the subscriber has never known a ticket or remittance to fail.—We can accommodate our friends from an eighth to any number of wholes or packages—a package contains twenty, nine of which are warranted to draw \$10 prizes, and may draw one or more of the capitals. The following is a Scheme of the

Union Canal Lottery, (Yates & McIntyre, Managers.) Class No. 14, for 1829. To be drawn in the City of Philadelphia on Thursday the 17th December, 1829. 1 Prize of \$30,000 is \$30,000; 2 10,000 20,000; 3 5,000 10,000; 4 4,210 4,210; 10 1,000 10,000; 10 600 6,000; 10 500 5,000; 10 400 4,000; 10 300 3,000; 28 200 5,600; 51 100 5,100; 51 90 4,590; 51 80 4,080; 51 70 3,570; 102 60 6,120; 102 50 5,100; 102 40 4,080; 204 30 6,120; 1122 20 22,440; 11475 10 114,750; 193.95 Prizes } 34,220 Tickets. 20,825 Blanks, } Whole Tickets \$10. 60 Numbers 9 drawn ballots. Full schemes sent to those who purchase tickets, and also the drawn numbers by the first mail after the Lottery is drawn.—All orders must be addressed to ROBT. T. BICKNELL, No. 119, Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 29.

Great Union Canal Lottery, Class No. 14th. To be drawn in Philadelphia, on Thursday 17th December. GRAND AND SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 Grand capital of \$30,000 is 30,000; 1 10,000 10,000; 1 10,000 10,000; 1 5,000 5,000; 1 5,000 5,000; 1 4,200 4,200; 10 1,000 10,000; 10 600 6,000; 10 500 5,000; 10 400 4,000; 10 300 3,000; 28 200 5,600; Besides 51 of \$100, 51 each of 90, 80, 70, & 102 prizes each of 60, 50, 40, & 20 of 30, 1122 of 20, & 11475 of 10. Whole tickets \$10. Halves \$5. Quarters \$2 50. A package of 20 whole \$20 and is compelled to draw \$90 and a chance at the same time for some of the above splendid capitals—packages of shares in same proportion. Yates & McIntyre, Managers of the above Lotteries. Let all your orders be addressed to YATES & MCINTYRE, Managers. The Celebrated Race Horse & Stallion, WASHINGTON. BY TIMOLEON, out of the celebrated Race Mare Arctide, by Citizen, will stand again in this place the ensuing season, at my Stable. The particulars will be made known in due time. JNO. G. VANHOOK, Leasburg, Caswell, N. C. Nov. 18. 27 3w. The Star will insert this 3 weeks, & charge the same to the Register Office.