

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Dec. 30.

The resignations of Joseph Allison, as Lieut. Colonel of the 2d Regiment, and of Jeremiah Holt, as Major of the 3d Regiment of Orange county Militia, were read and accepted.

The bill to incorporate a Company in Richmond county, for the purpose of rearing Sheep and growing Wool, was read the 2d time and rejected.

James J. McKay, the Senator from the county of Bladen, who has been kept from his seat by indisposition, appeared and was qualified.

Mr. Rainey presented a bill to compel the Register and Clerk and Master in Equity in the county of Caswell, to keep their Offices at the Court-house, which passed its three readings and was sent to the House of Commons for concurrence.

Mr. Williams of Martin, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, made an unfavorable report on the petition of John Taylor of Cumberland—Concurred in.

Mr. Meares presented a bill to alter the mode of compensation to the members of the Senate and House of Commons, which passed its first reading, 44 to 11.

The engrossed bill to authorise the Governor to grant certain lands to the Baptist Congregation at Franklin, in the county of Macon, passed its third reading and was ordered to be enrolled.

The following engrossed bills were read the second and third times and ordered to be enrolled; they are therefore laws:—The bill to exempt certain persons in the county of Hyde from serving as Jurors of the original panel—To establish a Poor House in Nash county and for other purposes—To repeal part of an act passed in 1819, Chapter 45, to amend the Laws now in force, respecting the town of Edenton—To extend the provisions of an act passed in 1828, supplemental to an act to erect that part of Haywood commonly called the Cherokee purchase into a separate and distinct county—To incorporate the Salisbury Vigilant Fire Company—To amend an act passed in 1825, to prevent the felling of timber in, or obstructing the run of Brown's creek, in Anson county—To amend the 2d section of an act passed in 1815, relative to the cleansing of Lots in the town of Edenton—and the bill to incorporate Lincoln Academy in Beaufort county.

Thursday, Dec. 31.

The bill more effectually to prevent injury being done to Stock, was read the 2d time and postponed indefinitely. It was subsequently reconsidered on motion of Mr. Dickinson, and is still before the Senate.

The bill to provide for the collection of debt in certain cases, was postponed indefinitely by the casting vote of the Speaker. This bill provided, that when an individual gave a bond and before maturity, should be about to remove from the State, the holder of it should be privileged to bring suit upon the same.

The engrossed bill concerning the Buncombe Turnpike Company, passed its 3d reading and was ordered to be enrolled; as was also, the bill to repeal an act passed in 1828, concerning the appointment of Coopers in the town of Wilmington.

The engrossed bill concerning the working on Roads in Lincoln county, and the bill concerning a troop of Cavalry in Burke county, were indefinitely postponed.

Nearly the whole sitting was occupied in the consideration of the bill fixing the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs. A vast number of amendments were made to the bill and it finally passed its 3d reading by a considerable majority and was sent to the House of Commons for concurrence.

The bill to increase the salary of the Public Treasurer, was received from the House of Commons and had its first reading.

The bill authorising the County Court of Burke to appoint Commissioners to view and lay off a Turnpike Road from the Lincoln Line to James Lovings', passing through the Laurel Gap of the South Mountain, and the bill to repeal part of an act passed in 1828, 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 Sampson and Cumberland, were read the first time and postponed indefinitely.

The engrossed bills to amend an act passed in 1828, concerning the Poor of Moore county; and authorising the appointment of Commissioners to run and mark the dividing line between Haywood and Buncombe counties, were read the second and third times and ordered to be enrolled.

Friday, Jan. 1.

On motion of Mr. Franklin, the bill to authorize the County Court of Burke to appoint commissioners to view and lay off a road from the Lincoln line to James Lovings', was reconsidered, read the first time and passed.

The bill to divorce John Sloan from Elizabeth Sloan, passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Rainey presented a bill requiring the Register of the county of Caswell to keep his office at the Courthouse or within one mile thereof. Read three times and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Williams of Martin, from the committee on Public Buildings, reported a bill to provide for the repairs of the State House and Arsenal. Read the first time.

The resolution in favor of Tho. Walker was rejected.

The bill to ascertain the number of ma-

nias, lunatics and persons non compos mentis in the State was read the second time and amended on motion of Mr. Speed, to embrace the number of deaf and dumb persons and thus amended, the bill was postponed indefinitely.

The engrossed bill concerning commissioners, &c. of Public Works, passed its second and third readings and was ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to prevent protracted and vexatious litigation, by enlarging the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace out of Court, was postponed indefinitely.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Mr. Wilson presented a Resolution, that no private bill shall be introduced after this day. Rejected.

Mr. McLean a Resolution in favor of George Miller. Read and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Murchison, a Resolution in favor of Peter Sinclair. Read the first time.

The engrossed bill authorising Alexander Murchison, William Murchison and Duncan Murchison to erect a bridge across lower Little River in Cumberland, passed its third reading and was ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Moore presented a bill to authorise James Spencer of Surry, to erect a Gate across the road leading from Samuel Johnson's to the Blue Ridge. Read the first time.

Mr. Whitaker, a Resolution in favor of James Bryson. Referred.

The bill for the improvement of the road from the Old Fort, in Burke to Asheville, in Buncombe county, passed its third reading 68 to 51.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker of Macon, the House reconsidered the vote given last evening, on the resolution concerning the settlement of the Sheriff of Macon county and the Resolution was laid on the table.

Thursday, Dec. 31.

Mr. Alexander presented a bill to amend an act to alter the time of holding the Superior Courts of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties.

Mr. Wheeler, a bill for the better regulation of the town of Murfreesboro' in the county of Hertford—which bills passed their first reading.

Mr. Horton, the petition of George Dryer of Wilkes. Referred.

The bill to improve the navigation of Trent River, above the town of Trenton, was rejected on the ground of the inexpediency of making an appropriation for such a purpose, at this time.

Mr. Hill from the committee of Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a Resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of promoting the object of an act passed in 1826, to establish and regulate a Turnpike Road in Haywood county, by an increase of the stock or by a further subscription for the stock of said company, Reported that they had considered the same, but as no information was laid before them as to the merits of the subject, they are unable to report the facts to the House and therefore beg to be discharged, which was granted.

Mr. Gaston submitted a Resolution which passed its first reading, proposing the appointment of William R. Hill as Librarian, for the ensuing year, with a salary of \$100.

A balloting took place for Lieut. Colonel of Cavalry, attached to the 11th Brigade, which resulted in the choice of William Greer.

A balloting also took place for Artillery Officers, which resulted in the selection of Samuel T. Hawley as Col. Commandant, Jesse Birdsall as Lieut. Colonel and William Brown as Major.

Mr. Swain from the committee on Education, made an adverse report on the petition of the Trustees of the Edenton Academy. Concurred in.

The bill to ascertain and define the liabilities of sureties on successive Guardian Bonds, was rejected on its second reading.

Mr. Long presented the petition of sundry citizens of Halifax, praying that the Commissioners of said town be authorised to sell certain lands, which being read was referred to a select committee.

EVENING SESSION.

The resolution in favor of Peter Saintclair was read the second time & rejected.

Mr. Long from the committee appointed this morning, on the petition of sundry citizens of Halifax, reported a bill concerning the sale of certain lands in the town of Halifax, which passed its first, second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise James Spencer of Surry county, to erect a gate across the road, leading from Samuel Johnson's to the Blue Ridge, was read the second time and rejected.

The bill making void certain conveyances therein mentioned, was read and laid on the table.

The bill vesting certain powers in the County Court of Edgecombe, was read the third time and rejected, 62 to 56.

Friday Jan. 1.

Mr. Hancock presented a bill to authorise the Justices of Moore county to compensate the clerk of the county Court and Sheriff for their extra services. Read the first time.

The Senate having concurred in the amendment to the engrossed bill for the relief of James D. Justice of Buncombe county, the said bill was ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Gaston, the vote of rejection on the bill vesting certain powers in the county court of Edgecomb, was reconsidered, when Mr. Gary moved an amendment which was negatived 75 to 40. The bill on motion of Mr. Barringer, was then indefinitely postponed.

The House then took up the bill giving time to the Banks of Cape Fear and Newbern to close their business, and to pay and collect their debts which occupied the attention of the House until near 3 o'clock, when it passed its second reading by a vote of 90 to 37.—For particulars see Raleigh head.

EVENING SESSION.

The engrossed bill to divide the regiment of Militia in Macon county, passed its second reading and was ordered to be enrolled; as were the engrossed Resolutions in favor of Ransom Hinton of Wake and Josiah Rogerson of Perquimans.

The Resolution directing the Public Treasurer to pay the Treasurer of the Roanoke Navigation company, \$5,000 when demanded, passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the pardon of Thomas Norman, under sentence of death for the crime of Bigamy, in the county of Guilford, and the bill to alter the name of Thomas Pettite of Surry county, were read the second time and indefinitely postponed.

The engrossed bill to legitimate Nathan Oliver of Washington county, was also indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stedman presented a bill to alter the name of Mary Ann Frances Davis and to legitimate her, which was rejected on its first reading.

Mr. Wilson submitted a resolution for the appointment of Robert Perry, as Superintendent of the Public Buildings.—Laid on the table.

A number of engrossed bills from the Senate had their first reading, among which was the bill directing the Supreme Court to be held alternately at Statesville and Raleigh.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE.

Monday, Dec. 28, 1829.

The Hon. Bedford Brown, from North Carolina, appeared and took his seat.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the appointment of a committee on their part, on enrolled bills; and

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Bibb, proceeded to the appointment of a similar committee on their part; and Mr. Brown and Mr. Iredell were appointed.

The Senate was principally occupied in receiving petitions most of which were of a private nature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A motion was made by Mr. Verplanck, that the House do reconsider the vote taken, on Thursday last, the 24th inst. on the question to agree to the following resolution, moved by Mr. Carson viz:

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Branch of the United States' Mint in the gold region of North Carolina.

And on the question, will the House reconsider the said vote? It passed in the affirmative.

[Some observations which were made by Mr. Carson and Mr. Shepherd on this resolve, necessarily omitted for want of room, shall appear in our next.]

The question was then taken to agree to the said resolution, and passed in the affirmative.

A bill was reported from the Judiciary committee & received its 1st and 2d readings, the provisions of which as far as we understand them, meet very fairly the necessity which invites legislation on the subject of the organization of the Judiciary.

The bill proposes that the Supreme Court shall hereafter consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Judges, (instead of six, as at present.) That the Seventh Judiciary Circuit shall hereafter consist of the Districts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri; that the Districts of Kentucky and Tennessee shall constitute the Eighth Circuit; and the District of Mississippi, the Eastern District of Louisiana, and the Southern District of Alabama, shall constitute the Ninth Circuit; that in accordance with this arrangement, there shall be appointed a Seventh Associate Justice, to reside in the Eighth Circuit, and to attend that Circuit until otherwise allotted; and an Eighth Justice, to reside in the Ninth Circuit, until otherwise allotted: that these Judges shall attend and compose a part of the Supreme Court.

The details of the bill of course accord with this new arrangement of Circuits, &c.

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Irwin, of Pennsylvania, praying for an appropriation of one million of dollars, to be applied to the construction of the western section of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

On the same day Mr. Ramsey presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, expressive of an opinion decidedly favourable to the objects of the American Colonization Society, and recommending appropriations of public money towards the encouragement thereof.

On motion of Mr. Speight it, was

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of uniting the waters of Neuse River, with those of Beaufort harbour, in the vicinity of Fort Macon, in the State of North Carolina, by a canal for military purposes.

On motion of Mr. Carson, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Rutherfordton, in North Carolina, to Asheville in North Carolina, crossing the Blue Ridge at the Hickory nut Gap.

On motion of Mr. Condict, it was

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expedi-

ency of inducing the non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, in the Army, and the seamen and marines in the Navy of the United States, voluntarily to discontinue the use of whiskey, substituting for it a full equivalent to be paid in money, at the expiration of the period of enlistment.

Resolved, also, as a further inducement to sobriety and with a view to preserve the lives and health of the soldiers and seamen, that said committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency and propriety of allowing an additional bounty, in money or clothing, or both, to be paid to every soldier and seaman at the expiration of his term, who shall produce from his commanding officer, a certificate of total abstinence from ardent spirits and of orderly behaviour during his enlistment.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By the ship George Canning, at New-York, Liverpool papers to Nov. 24, have been received.

The Liverpool Times of the 24th says:—It is with great pleasure we state that great activity still continues to exist in the Cotton Market. The sales last week were upwards of 28,200 bales almost an unprecedented amount, and the business done on Saturday and yesterday, was also very considerable, being about 6000 bales.

It is expected, on the meeting of Parliament, that the intended communication by steam from Valencia to America, will be carried into immediate execution. It will be supported by the Marquis of Lansdown and Mr. O'Connell.

WEST INDIA TRADE.—We announced some days ago, says a London paper, that our apprehensions were entertained that our government were seriously thinking of throwing open the West India trade to the United States. There is now, no doubt, extraordinary as it may appear, that such is the fact. The negotiations upon this subject, have been going on sub rosa for some months.

A Russian officer arrived at Odessa on the 30th Oct. with the ratification of the treaty of peace.

BOOKS LOST.

D. RUFUS HAYWOOD has lost a number of Works from his Library, and desires this Card, to request all such as have any belonging to him in their possession, to return them without delay.

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UNION HOTEL AGAIN.



DISCLAIMING every thing like bombastic newspaper puff, on occasion of such advertisements, which too frequently end in nothing else, we simply announce to the public in general, and to our friends in particular, that we have taken that well known Stand, MEAD'S TAVERN, with all the Furniture, Servants, &c. and promise our utmost exertions to keep up the same order, neatness and regularity as heretofore. At the same time, being well aware of the difficulty of the times, and from the cheapness of all the necessary articles of living, we are determined to reduce our charges proportionably.

HAYWOOD JOHNSON, THOMAS PLEASANTS,

The Subscriber having declined the Business in which he was heretofore engaged in this place, tenders his acknowledgements to his friends and the public generally, and begs leave to recommend to them to continue their support to the Establishment which he conducted, and which will be hereafter under the direction of Messrs. Johnson & Pleasants, whose disposition to render general satisfaction cannot be doubted.

JOHN E. MEADE, Petersburg, Dec. 30. 39 41

Catawba Springs.

THE subscriber intending to move from this part of the State, offers for sale the above establishment, with or without the furniture. There is attached to the Springs, 6 or 700 acres of Land, a part of which is in excellent farming order; prime Meadows, Orchard, &c. Negroes would be received in payment; and the conditions, besides, will be liberal.

If the above establishment is not sold by the first of May next, it may be rented for one or more years.

From the increasing custom for the last three years during the summer months, the place, properly attended to, may be rendered as profitable as any establishment of a similar kind in the State. CHARLES JUNGNER, Beatties Ford, Lincoln, Dec. 7. 37-61.

A TEACHER WANTED.

TO take Charge of an Academy in the neighborhood of Raleigh. The situation is very healthy, the water good, and the neighborhood agreeable. It is necessary the Teacher should possess the following qualifications viz:—understand the Latin and English Languages, and have some knowledge of Mathematics; and be of undoubted moral character. A salary to such an one, would be three or four hundred dollars per annum. Apply to the Editors of this paper personally, or by letter post paid. Raleigh, Nov. 17. 26 11

NOTICE.

STOLEN out of my pocket, in the Clerk's Office at Roxborough, Person county, a Black Leather Pocket-book, containing a number of valuable papers, a number of notes of hand, which cannot at present be remembered. I recollect one, on Lewis Daniel, for \$250; one on Francis Lawson, with Wm. Street security, for \$100; likewise, a number of small Notes, not at present recollected. There was one-half of a Hundred Dollar note, U. S. money, payable at the Branch Bank of New-Orleans, letter L. No. 3831; also, one-half of a Fifty Dollar note, U. S. paper, payable at Charleston, letter L. No. 2146; one Ten Dollar note, of the State Bank of N. C. and one Dollar Note, of the same Bank, with a number of Constables Receipts, and other valuable papers. I would forewarn any person from trading for any of the Notes of hand or other papers. To any person finding, or giving information of the Pocket-book, I will give a reward of \$30, by delivering of the same with the contents to JAMES WILLIAMSON, Person county, Nov. 30. 39 34

NOTICE.

To close a consignment, the subscriber has For Sale 3 half Pipes, 4 quarter do. } Prime Madeira Wine. 3 eighth do. } Warranted first quality, at the reduced price of \$2 25 per gallon. A credit will be given, if required. Newbern, Dec. 5. S. BROWN.

PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of North Carolina. Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS it has been made known to me that a murder has been committed in the County of Halifax, and State of North-Carolina on the 21st day of October last: WHITEWELL COTTON late of the County and State aforesaid, stands charged by the finding of a Grand Jury, on a bill of Indictment, with having perpetrated the same on the body of a certain John F. Harris of said county: And as it is further represented and made known unto me, that the said Whitwell Cotton hath absconded and fled from the jurisdiction and limits of the State, and thereby ended the arm of the Law and of Justice:

Now therefore, to the end, that the said Whitwell Cotton may be apprehended and brought to justice, the above reward of \$200 will be given to any person or persons who will apprehend and confine the said Whitwell Cotton in any jail in this State, so that he may be brought to justice. And I do hereby, moreover require command and enjoin all officers whatsoever, as well civil as military, within this State, to use their best endeavors to apprehend and take, or cause to be apprehended and taken, the body of the said Whitwell Cotton, and him safely and securely keep, so that he shall be brought to justice.

Whitwell Cotton is about 6 feet high, of light complexion, slender and erect in person, speaks with much apparent precision, is about 48 years of age, and is supposed to have fled to the State of Alabama.

Given under my hand as Governor, and under the great seal of the State, at the City of Raleigh, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1830. JNO. OWEN.

By the Governor, JOHN B. MUSA, P. Sec. 59

Union Canal Lottery, No. 45.

To be drawn 7th January 1830. 60 No. Lottery—10 drawn ballots. 1 prize of 30,000 1 prize of 10,000 1 6,000 1 5,000 1 3,360 5 1,500 10 1,000 10 500 10 500 20 200 40 300 20 200 40 300 130

Besides 80—60—40—30—20 & 10. Whole Tickets \$10, Halves 5, Quarters 250.

Yates & McIntyre sold in the last Union Canal \$100—\$500—\$300—\$400—\$200—\$300—\$200 several to gentlemen of North Carolina. Address all your orders to

A package of 20 whole tickets embracing all the numbers from 1 to 60—which is compelled to draw \$100, can be had for \$200. YATES & MCINTYRE, Richmond, Va.

MANAGERS' OFFICE.

The following are the Numbers drawn in the Union Canal, No. 14:—

20, 25, 49, 44, 54, 22, 1, 32, 45. 1 32 54 \$1,000 1 44 49 500 32 44 49 500 *22 25 32 400 25 44 49 200 †20 25 54 200

All sold at the Managers' Office. *In Wilmington, N. C. †In Granville, N. C. YATES & MCINTYRE.

Superior Court of Law.

Chatham County. Fall Term, 1829. Alfred Vestal & others vs. Thos. Vestal & others. Petition for the division of Lands of William Vestal, decd.

I appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Vestal, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered, that notice be published in the Raleigh Register for six months of the filing of the Petition, and that the said John Vestal, at the next term of this Court, on the 3d Monday of March next, plead, answer or demur to the petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

CHAS. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk Sup. Court.

Buffalo Shoal School.

A n enabled constitution, renders it impossible for me to take an extensive circuit in the practice of my profession as a Lawyer; and I therefore propose, assisted by my brother, to open a School at my house in Lincoln county, on the Catawba river, nine miles from Statesville, and twenty-four from Lincoln, on the first Monday in March next; by which time my buildings will be completed. My house is large and airy; and I have begun to erect small but comfortable Cabins, similar to those at the Wimbush and Platt Spring Academies of South Carolina. The situation is a handsome one—is known to be perfectly healthy, and has the advantage of being entirely removed from all places of dissipation. No scholars will be taken who cannot board with me as a member of my family.

I will teach the Latin and Greek Languages, the Mathematics, and the Elements of the other Sciences; And also, if required by parents or guardians, I will teach with great care the elementary branches of an English education. Tuition and boarding, including candles, washing, &c. will be furnished for one hundred dollars per annum, twenty-five of which must be paid in advance. No scholar will be taken a less term than one quarter; but entrance may be had for one or more quarters at any time after the opening of the school.

I now have one *Late Student*, and am anxious to get a few more; to whose examination at instruction I would devote a sufficient portion of time to enable them to proceed with much greater ease than they generally do in lawyer's offices, in acquiring a knowledge of their profession; for it is a notorious fact, that practicing lawyers have neither time nor inclination to direct the studies of their students, and that they do not examine them as often as one would suppose under such circumstances, a young man may pursue his studies to great disadvantage; obtain a license to practise without a competent fund of practical information. I do not propose to deliver law lectures; but I will point out authors, or the parts of them, which ought to be read; examine the young men daily upon their converse with them upon the changes which have been made in the English law by the constitution and laws of the U. S. the constitution and laws of this State, and by the decisions of the Supreme Court. I have a very good library of elementary law books; for the use of which, for instruction, and for boarding, including candles and washing, I will charge each student one hundred dollars per annum, twenty-five of which must be paid in advance.

All applications must be made to me in person, or by letter, directed to Thomas Vestal, decd. county, or to Statesville.

For particulars as to my qualifications, I refer to Judge Badger of Raleigh, or to Major deason of Lincoln.

RICHARD T. BRUMB

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40 Reams of Post and Fool

PAPER, different qualities, just received. J. GALES & S