

titled "An act to grant two separate elections and general musters in Currituck county.  
 To grant separate elections and general musters in Orange.  
 For improving the navigation of Tar-river, from Tarborough upwards as far as the same can be effected.  
 To grant a separate election and general muster to the inhabitants of Wayne county.  
 To prevent people from impeding the free passage of fish up the rivers and creeks of this state.  
 To repeal an act, passed in 1795, entitled "An act to authorize the county courts of Gates and Person to lay a tax for the public buildings."  
 For altering the names of certain persons therein mentioned.  
 Making compensation to the county court jurors of New-Hanover, Surry, Stokes, Randolph, Charham and Buncombe.  
 Granting the inhabitants of Bertie county separate general musters and elections.  
 To amend an act passed in 1794, empowering the county court of New Hanover to lay a tax for the purpose of destroying vermin.  
 To repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish a company for the opening the navigation of the Catawba river." Passed at Fayetteville in 1788.  
 To make Hyes navigable, &c.  
 Granting separate elections in Buncombe county.  
 To appoint commissioners to procure houses for the poor in Duplin and Camden counties.  
 To repeal 7th the section of an act establishing separate elections in Montgomery and Richmond counties.  
 To empower the county courts to bind out the children of those who desert their families.  
 To secure the impartiality of trial by jury, and to direct the judges in giving charges to petit-juries.  
 To authorize the commissioners of Edenton to grant Doctor Samuel Dickenson a certain water lot in said town.  
 To appoint commissioners for the town of Hertford.  
 To facilitate the navigation of Meherrin river.  
 To empower the county court of Moor to appoint a person to transcribe the register's books.  
 To establish a toll road through the great swamp in Camden and Currituck counties.  
 To empower the county courts therein mentioned to lay a tax for destroying vermin.  
 To authorize the securities of the sheriff of Nash to collect arrears for the year 1795.  
 To annex part of Richmond to Robeson county.  
 To alter the name of W. Lea to that of William Donoho.  
 To empower Robeson county to lay a tax for the year 1797, &c.  
 To establish at town, &c. in Caswell county.  
 To appoint commissioners to extend the boundary line of this state and South-Carolina.  
 To amend and repeal an act granting separate elections and general musters in Cumberland county.  
 To establish a free ferry in Montgomery county.  
 To grant a separate election in Sampson county.  
 To carry into effect an act erecting part of the counties of Tyrrel and Halifax into one county.  
 For clearing out the Yadkin river, from Forest's Mill-race, as far up the same as may be deemed practicable.  
 To establish a town in the county of Randolph on the lands of Jesse Henly, at the court house in said county.  
 For altering the time of holding the county courts of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Edgcomb.  
 To authorize the members of the Episcopal church in the town Newbern to appoint trustees, &c.  
 For laying off and establishing a town and an inspection, at or about the confluence of Deep and Haw rivers.  
 To authorize the wardens of the county of

Edgcomb to lay a further tax, for the purpose of building a house or houses for the reception and maintenance of the poor of said county.  
 Making compensation to the owners of outlawed and executed slaves, for the counties of Bladen, Halifax, Granville, Cumberland, Perquimans, Beaufort, &c.  
 To direct the mode of conducting disputed elections in this state, and to direct the mode of presenting petitions to the General Assembly in certain cases.  
 To amend the sixteenth section of an act, passed in October, 1784, entitled, "An act to empower the county courts of pleas and quarter-sessions of the several counties within this state, to order the laying out public roads, establish and settle ferries, and to clear in land rivers and creeks."  
 To authorize Daniel Camp, former sheriff of Rutherford county, to collect all arrearages of taxes due him.  
 To appoint commissioners to lay off and establish a town, at the place fixed upon in Moore county for establishing a court house prison and stocks of said county, and for directing the courts of pleas and quarter-sessions to be held there as soon as such court house is completed.  
 To prevent the obstructing the passage of fish up Wicaco and Chincapen creeks in Hertford county.  
 To facilitate the navigation of the Yadkin and Pedee rivers, from the mouth of U-hary, &c.  
 To establish a general muster and election in the county of Craven, and to repeal part of an act establishing separate general musters and elections in the counties of Craven and Beaufort.  
 Better to regulate the town of Newbern, and to secure the collection of taxes in the town of Halifax.  
 For improving the navigation of Roanoke.  
 To pardon and restore to credit William Piles.  
 To enable Richard Whitehouse, late sheriff of Carteret county, to collect the arrears of taxes for 1794.  
 To secure property to religious societies or congregations.  
 For improving the navigation of the Yadkin river.  
 To incorporate St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington.  
 To improve the navigation of Great Cotentney creek.  
 To provide for the appointment of clerks and waiters in equity, &c.  
 To amend the several acts for the regulation of the town of Hillsborough.  
 To authorize J. Melcher to make a slope in his mill-dam.  
 To explain the doctrine of pleas since the last continuance in controversies at law.  
 To amend an act, entitled, "an act for ascertaining the damage upon protested bills of exchange."  
 To authorize the executor or administrator of Thomas Barret, deceased, to collect the arrears of taxes, and the securities of Thomas Johnston, deceased, to collect the arrears of taxes.  
 To amend, strengthen, and confirm the several acts of this state, against the emancipation of slaves.  
 For cutting a navigable canal from Roanoke river, near the town of Plymouth to Pungo river.  
 To authorize the secretary to issue grants for military lands in the manner therein described, and to direct the secretary and comptroller to issue warrants in certain cases.  
 Divorcing Thomas Smith and Sarah his wife.  
 To authorize the trustees of Luberton academy to lay off and sell a part of the town commons, to raise a fund for the purpose of building said academy.  
 To add part of the county of Stokes to the county of Surry.  
 To authorize Isaac Jones to collect the assessment for the town of Salisbury.  
 For amending the several laws now in force for the regulation of Salisbury.  
 To amend an act, for ascertaining the method of proving book debts.  
 To amend the several acts respecting the pilotage of Cape-Fear bar and river.

To empower William May, late sheriff of Anson, to collect arrears of taxes, for the year 1794 and 1795.  
 To prevent any person from hauling two feins at the same place, in the Roanoke and Yadkin rivers, and branches thereof.  
 To establish a town in Robeson county, by the name of Princess-Anne.  
 To grant a further time for the proving and registering grants, deeds, &c.  
 To appoint commissioners to purchase land for a town in Rockingham county.  
 To amend the several acts preventing any person from holding any appointment under this state, while he exercises any office under the United States.  
 To empower Basil Smith to collect taxes in Jones county, for which Thomas Williams, late sheriff, is liable.  
 Appointing commissioners to extend the boundary line between Bladen and Brunswick counties.  
 Granting a separate election in Brunswick county.  
 To amend an act now in force for the regulation of Lincoln.  
 To establish a town by the name of Jefferson, in Chatham county, and inspection thereat.  
 To remedy a certain inconvenience arising under the present land laws.  
 To amend and explain an act passed in 1794, entitled, "An act to prevent the further importation, and bringing slaves or indentured servants of colour into this state."  
 To enforce the duty of inspectors in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.  
 To punish persons for removing debtors out of one county to another, or out of the state.  
 To make further provision for the widows of intestates.  
 To raise a revenue for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of government, for the year 1797, and to amend the revenue laws in certain cases.  
 To amend an act to enforce the attendance of jurors, &c.  
 To appoint commissioners to run the dividing line between this state and the state of Tennessee.  
 To clear out the great swamp in the county of Robeson.  
 To amend the militia laws of this state.

**A HINT TO THE UNDERWRITERS, (MOST PROBABLY OF NEW-YORK.)**

MR. MARTIN,

**I** WAS in Turks-Islands about the 15th & 20th of November last; at which place I became acquainted with a Captain Stodard, who had commanded a Snow out of the port of New-York, one of the owners names was Tod of New-York—the other owner's name I have forgot—but, the particular circumstance of the Snow, having sailed from New-York to Bermuda, thence to Turks-Island—I very well recollect to have been frequently told by capt. Stodard, among other things, that the vessel was insured, that she was an old vessel, and that she was registered as two years old only—from a variety of circumstances, I believe the vessel was wantonly thrown away—and this is the declared opinion to me, of capt. Archibald Graham of Turks-Island, and of many other people of information there. I hope you will publish this early in your gazette, that if, as I conjecture, a fraud has been intended to be imposed on the underwriters—they may avail themselves of this hint.—If my testimony ever should be called for, my residence is near Washington North-Carolina.

J. ALDERSON.

December 23d, 1796.

Note.—The Snow was cast away in the Turks Isle passage, likely about the 1st November.

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