An act to amend chapter 27, private laws of 1870-71. Amendment prohibits the sale of spirits in the town of Asheville for medicinal pur poses. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax. May lay $7,000 to supply deficiencies and support the poor. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to prevent the obstructing of natural water passages by willfully cutting trees therein, or otherwise. Makes it a misdemeanor to obstruct such courses, except when the water needed for motive power, or when nets and wires are made for catching fish. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act in regard to the terms of the Courts of Craven county. Gives them four Superior Courts a year. The terms as held now, and two more to be held on the 17th Monday after the 4th Monday in February and August. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to prevent the obstruction of fish passing up the Roanoke river. Gives the penalty of $100 for each offence, it is made a misdemeanor to fish with seines or nets in the Roanoke from Saturday sunset to sunrise on Monday, between the 1st of March and 1st of June. Ratified 1st March 1873.

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Classes. Grants corporate powers to Rev. Jeremiah Ingold, Rev. George W. Welker and Rev. Thomas Page of the Reformed church, and their successors for, religious, educational or burial purposes. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

An act to incorporate the Weldon and Garysburg Road & Ferry Company. Incorporates a company with capital stock of $1000, to construct a road and allows them to charge toll. Ratified 1st of March, 1873.

An act to prevent the retailing of liquor in the town of Statesville. Prohibition" or "no prohibition," to be submitted to the qualified votes, provided, no one to sell under 5 gal. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

An act to regulate sales by corporations and sales under the same. Sales under a mortgage by a corporation to transfer all property owned by the corporation at the time the deed is made, but that acquired subsequently thereto, up to day of sale. Purchaser to have the same franchise, rights and powers as the corporation. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Public Grounds and Building. Permits persons who have erected houses on the public grounds to remove them during the year. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to amend chapter 27, private laws of 1871 72, and to re-enact sections 8 and 11 of chapter 123 private laws 1869 70. Relating to the town of Edenton, N. C. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to incorporate the Farmer's National Bank. Company incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000 with the usual banking privileges, except the issue of bills as currency. May begin on forthcoming crops, upon such stock than is created. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the laws of 1868 69, relative to special proceedings. Makes all judgments valid, though not signed by the presiding Judge, in petitions under chapter 93, if otherwise regular. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to authorize the imprisonment of persons convicted in the United States Courts in North Carolina, in the penitentiary of the State. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873. (Heretofore such prisoners were obliged to be sent to Boston, N. Y., Washington, D. C., or to the penitentiary of one of the northwestern States.)

An act to incorporate Cleveland Lodge, No. 202, Free and Accepted Masons. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to allow the County Commissioners of Transylvania to levy a special tax. Tax to build a Court House in Brevard; proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to repeal sections 6, 7, 8 and 9, and to amend sections 10 and 11 of chap. 2, Revised Code, Agriculture and Geology. Repeals the privilege of forming county societies; gives the counties of Burke, Caldwell, Catawba and Alexander to participate in the benefits of chap. 2, Revised Code. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to incorporate the town of Durham, in the county of Richmond. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to incorporate the town of Cary, in the county of Wake. Persons residing within the corporate limits 90 days are qualified voters. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to incorporate Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Ancient York Masons. Ratified 28th Feb., 1873.

An act to cure any irregularities that may exist in the title to certain lands in Macon and Clay counties. Makes valid the entries made in that portion of Macon, which was annexed to Clay in 1872. Ratified the 28th February, 1873.

An act concerning Stanly Creek Camp Ground in Gaston county, and to incorporate a Board of Trustees therefor. Trustees incorporated with the usual powers. No person to sell liquor within two miles of the Camp Ground during the time of religious services. Ratified the 28th of February, 1873.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Bethal M. E. Church South, county of Cleveland. Misdemeanor for any one to sell or give away liquor within one half mile of the church. Ratified the 28th of February, 1873.

An act to incorporate the town of Pineville in Mecklenburg county. Provides for an act of incorporation. A majority of the voters can prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within the corporation. Ratified the 28th of February, 1873.

An act to authorize County Commissioners to make certain water courses lawful fences. Any five citizens may apply by petition to the Commissioners to have any water course declared a lawful fence- who upon notice, upon the hearing thereof shall have power to declare the same. Gives County Commissioners jurisdiction over the entire matter. Ratified the 28 of February, 1873.

An act to incorporate the town of Randleman, in the county of Randolph. Provides for an act of incorporation. Ratified the 28th of February, 1873.

An act to change the line between the counties of Bladen and Columbus. Question of changing the present line to be submitted to the qualified voters in the territory affected by such change. Ratified the 28th of February, 1873.

An act to regulate the penning of sheep in Kumekeet and Hatteras townships in the county of Dare. Purely local in its provisions. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

257. An act to incorporate the Roanoke Iron Company. Company with a capital stock of $100,000 with the privilege of its being increased, to manufacture iron, steel, &c., construct roads. May hold 50,000 acres of land. Ratified 28th February, 1873

258. An act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt county, to levy a special tax. $6,000 may be levied in 1873, and the same amount in 1874, to pay the outstanding debt of the county. Debt to be paid according to date. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

259. An act to incorporate the village of Duplin Road, Duplin county. Usual act of incorporation. A majority of voters may prohibit the sale of liquor in the corporation. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

260. An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to lay off the Homestead and Personal property exemption. Proviso to be added to section 24. "*Provided*, That where any person has had his homestead laid off in accordance with the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the above recited act, the Homestead shall not thereafter be vacated, set aside or again laid off by any other judgment creditors for whom a levy shall be made, except for fraud, complicity or other irregularity." Ratified 28th February, 1873.

261. An act to authorize the employment of a police force in the town of Statesville. Authorizes the commissioners to employ as many as they deem proper, and directs the jailer of Iredell to receive all prisoners sent to him by the proper *mittimus*. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

262. An act to amend the charter of the Halifax and Scotland Neck Railroad Co. Terminus to be at or near Hill's Ferry. Counties may subscribe, and issue bonds at 8 per cent. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

263. An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Forsythe County to appoint a Tax Collector. Provides that if the Sheriff shall fail or refuse to give the additional bond required to cover the tax to pay the railroad subscriptions of the county, a tax collector may be appointed. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

264. An act to promote stock raising. The price charged for the season shall be a lien upon the colt, which shall also be subject to execution without being comprised in the personal property exemption. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

265. An act to incorporate the Wilmington Trust Company and Savings Bank. Capital stock, $20,000. Minors and *feme coverts* may become depositors. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

266. An act to incorporate the village of Mooresville in the County of Iredell. Usual act of incorporation. Not lawful to retail spirituous liquors within the corporate limits. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

267. An act to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled "An act to empower the commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax." Ratified 1st March, 1873.

268. An act to incorporate the Haw River and New Hope Transportation and Manufacturing Company. Company with a capital stock of $100,000, with the privilege of its being increased, with power to make navigable Haw River to the N. C. Railroad, and New Hope to Princes' Bridge; to use the water power for manufacturing purposes; to condemn lands for the improvements; corporations may subscribe; Company can connect its improvement with the Chatham Railroad. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

269. An act to abolish the Scotch Fair, near Laurel Hill, in Richmond county. The meetings heretofore held on the second Tuesdays in May and November as Fairs are forbidden. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

270. An act to amend Sec. 1, Chap. 139, Laws of 1870-'71, relative to fees of County officers. County Commissioners may receive $2 per day and mileage. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

271. An act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to sell the stocks of said county and for other purposes. Commissioners may sell any of railroad stocks belonging to the county, or transfer, exchange or dispose of them as they deem proper. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

272. An act to incorporate Lane Field Academy, in Duplin conty, near Warsaw. Purely local. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

273. An act to amend an act to incorporate the People's Building and Loan Association of Asheville. Authorizes new series of stock to be issued. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

274. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wadesboro,' in the County of Anson. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

275. An act to authorize the town commissioners in the town of Murfreesboro,' County of Hertford, to levy taxes. Taxes not to exceed 25 cents on the $100 of property. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

276. An act to charter the Raleigh Bucket Company, No. 1. Exempts the members from militia duty and serving as jurors. The company is to form a part of the Fire Department.

277. An act to incorporate the town of Colerain, in the county of Bertie. The ordinary act of incorporation. Ratified 1st day of March, 1873.

278. An act to incorporate the town of Madison, in Rockingham county. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

279. An act to incorporate the Flat Rock Camp Ground, in Guilford county. Retailing, a misdemeanor, within one mile of the camp ground during the meetings. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

280. An act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh. When owners of lots avow their intention not to repair their sidewalks, the city authorities may repair the same immediately at the owner's costs. Where there have never been any sidewalks, the owners must pay such portion of the expense as three appraisers will award. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

281. An act to incorporate the town of Stantonsburg, in Wilson county. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

282. An act to authorize the commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding debt of the county. The question of tax or no tax to be submitted to the qualified voters of the county. Ratified the 3rd of March, 1873.

283. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities This act has been published in full in the NEWS, Goes into effect the 1st of May next. Ratified the 3rd of March, 1873.

284. An act for changing the time of holding the Superior Court of Cumberland county. To be after the present term held on the last Monday in January and July. Ratified the 3rd of March, 1873.

285. An act amendatory of an act authorizing the sale of certain lands, ratified 26th March, 1873. The requirement that the land shall be disposed of to actual sellers, and the title withheld until 100 families are located, stricken out. Ratified 28th February, 1873.

286. An act to amend an act for the support of the Lunatic Asylum for 1873. Prohibits the Board of Directors from drawing more than one-fourth of the appropriations at one time.

287. An act to change the time of holding the fall terms of the Superior Courts of Robeson and Brunswick counties. The courts in Robeson to be held on the 4th Monday in February, and on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in August. The courts in Brunswick on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and the 4th Monday in August. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

288. An act to submit the proposed Amendmets to the Constitution, to the people of the State for ratification or rejection. Election to be held 1st Thursday in August. The act will be published in the NEWS whenever the copy is obtained for that purpose. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

289. Resolution declaratory to the meaning of section 4 of the resolution in favor of Sheriffs, ratified 6th Dec., 1872. The expenses referred to in the resolution to be paid by the Public Treasurer. Ratified 3d March, 1872.

290. An act to repeal chapter —, laws of 1868-69. No sale of lands to be made by the Board of Education until after 6 weeks advertisement. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

291. An act to make a donation of a lot belonging to the State, and an appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose of establishing an Institution for the colored deaf and dumb and blind. Gives an acre in the southeastern portion of the city, and $5,000 to erect suitable accommodations. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

292. An act providing for two additional terms of Granville Superior Court. Terms to be held 3d Mondays in January and July. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

293. An act in relation to the sale and completion of Western North Carolina Railroad. Names Gov. Caldwell, George Davis, M. E. Manley, J. H. Wilson and W. S. Steele, a committee to act in conjunction with the commissioners appointed by the U. S. States Circuit Court, (Messrs. Erwin & Woodfin), who together, shall have power to arbitrate all debts and claims for and against the company, settle terms of sale and payments. Also makes the purchaser of the road a corporation; invested with full power to complete it. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

294. An act to amend an act, entitled "an act" to charter the town of Dallas. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

295. An act to incorporate the town of Fair Bluff in Columbus county. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

296. An act relating to fences, and for the protection of crops. Provides that in the counties of Person, Orange, Alamance, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg, an election shall be held to determine whether or not persons shall be required to keep up their stock. If such decision be in the affirmative, a tax shall be levied to build a fence around the county with gates across the public roads, and it shall be a misdemeanor to permit one's stock to go on another's land. If any of the counties named do not adopt the provisions of the act, Townships may under the same regulations. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

297. An act to incorporate the Cross Creek Benevolent Society in the town of Fayetteville. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

298. An act to authorize Granville county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Granville Railroad Company. Commissioners to determine the number of shares to be subscribed when after sixty days notice an election to be held to determine if a majority of the people are in favor of the subscription. County may issue bonds at 7 per cent. interest, and provide for the payment of the interest, &c. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

299. An act in relation to the Penitentiary. Directors directed to make within the enclosure 800,000 of bricks and to prosecute the work under the direction of an architect, whose salary is fixed at $3,500. The Steward to be disbursing officer. Work to be done as far as possible with convict labor. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

300. An act to corporate Shallotte Baptist church in Brunswick county. A misdemeanor to sell spirituous liquors within two miles. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

301. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Newbern Co-operative Land and Building Association. Company may introduce a new series of shares. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

302. An act in relation to the County of Pamlico. Officers elected last August to hold their offices for two years. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

303. An act concerning the sale of spirituous liquors at Endor in the County of Chatham. The depot at Egypt is not included in the prohibition. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

304. An act to authorize the commissioners of Randolph county to levy a special tax. A levy of 5 cents on the $100 worth of property, and 15 cents on the poll, to pay the floating debt authorized. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

305. An act to establish a House of Correction and Refuge in the County of New Hanover. County commissioners may locate within the limits of the city of Wilmington a House of Refuge under art. 1, sec. 4 of the Constitution, and have the general supervision of the same. Its immediate direction to be under the supervision of a Board of Managers. County commissioners to levy a tax for its support. Children taken up and committed as vagrants, or committed for criminal offences shall be received and provided for. Provides, in detail, for the reformation of such children. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

306. An act to incorporate the Cumberland Savings Bank. Company incorporated with the usual banking powers and privileges. Ratified 3rd day of March, 1873.

307. An act to amend an act to establish a Turnpike road from Statesville to Mt. Airy. Directs that the road be located by Jonesville and Elkin River Bridge. The County commissioners of Iredell, Yadkin or Surry may make a requisition for 50 able-bodied penitentiary convicts, who are to be furnished, unless their labor is necessary in building the penitentiary. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

308. An act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company. Capital stock $500,000, which, if subscribed, authorizes the stockholders to meet 1st January, 1874, at Raleigh, and organize. Usual powers granted.—Ratified 3d March, 1873.

309. An act to re enact an act, entitled "An act to secure advances made for agricultural purposes." Ratified March, 1867. Said act is continued in force. Superior Court inserted in lieu of Court of Common Pleas. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

310. An act authorizing the Public Treasurer to pay Messrs. Coleman Bros. for rescinding Penitentiary contract. Directs $35,000 to be paid out of the penitentiary fund for a rescision of the contract for building, &c. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

311. An act for the benefit of the N. C. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Legalizes a payment of $15,000 made in 1870, from the special tax funds, for the support of the institution. Ratified 1st March, 1873.

312. An act to extend the time for the registration of grants, deeds and other conveyances. Uusual act extending the time to two years. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

313. An act to amend section 34, chap. 113, Laws of 1868 '69. Add to said section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the right to refer claims under this section, shall extend to claims in favor of the estate as well as those against it. Ratified 3rd day of March, 1873.

314. An act to amend the charter of the Western N. C. Railroad Company. Future subscriptions may be made and received in real estate. Ratified 3rd day of March, 1873.

315. An act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow county to sell Alum Springs, the former site of the Poor House. Purely local. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

316. An act to authorize the Board of county Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax, and for other purposes. Authorized to levy a tax to purchase the ferry across Brunswick river, and run the same for the benefit of the public. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

317. An act to incorporate Methodist Episcopal Church South Cold Spring Camp Ground and Church in the county of Cabarrus. Usual act of incorporation. Retailing within half a mile a misdemeanor. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

318. An act to incorporate the Ladies' Co-operative Association of Wilmington. Ratified 3 3 March, 1873.

319. An act to empower the town Commissioners of the town of Milton to issue bonds. May issue $10,000 of bonds, to be used in building a railroad from Milton to the Richmond & Danville Road. Bonds to bear 8 per cent. interest. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

320. An act to incorporatr the Lockville Locomotive and Car Company. Capital stock $250,000, to manufacture Locomotives. May purchase, build and use steamboats, etc. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

321. An act to incorporate the Haw River Iron Company. Company with a capital stock of $250,000, to make iron and steel rails, etc. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

322. An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance county to levy a special tax. May either levy a special tax amounting to $10,000, or to issue coupon 8 per cent. bonds to that amount. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

323. An act to amend the charter of the town of Monroe in the county of Union. To enable the Commissioners to extend the streets and alleys by purchasing or condemning land, &c. May levy a tax to pay the expenses thereof. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

324. An act to authorize the Commissioners of Hertford county to levy and collect a special tax. To repair the Court House. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

325. An act to allow the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax. To pay the interest on the bonded debt of the county. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

326. An act to incorporate the Onslow County Agricultural Society. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

327. An act to authorize the Commissioners of Wayne county to levy a special tax. If voted by a majority of the qualified voters, may levy $6,000 of special tax.

328. An act to amend the charter of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Authorizes convict labor to be employed on the road, the Company paying therefor 40 cents per day each. Counties may subscribe, and pay their subscriptions in labor, provisions, &c.—Ratified 3d March, 1873.

329. An act to incorporate the Mechanics and Laborers Mutual aid Society of North Carolina. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

330. An act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to issue bonds. May issue bonds to the amount of $15,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the county. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

331. An act to incorporate the Granville Railroad Company. Company with a capital stock of $1 500,000 to build a road from Townsville to the N. C. Railroad. Municipal and other corporations allowed to subscribe for stock. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

332. An act concerning Right of way to Churches and places of Public Worship. Roads laid out by the Township Board of Trustees upon petition and notice, as other public roads are. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

333. An act to amend "an act" to incorporate the "Wilmington Ship Canal Company," with a capital stock of $500,000. Authorized to construct a canal from the Cape Fear or the North-East river, to the Atlantic Ocean, for sea going vessels. Company may issue coupon bonds, mortgage the canal and franchise, condemn lands, &c. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

334. An act to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Fayetteville. Capital stock not less than $25,000. Grants the usual banking powers and privileges. Ratified the 3rd of March, 1873.

335. Resolution in favor of Mason L. Wiggins, of Halifax. Pays him $60 mileage and per diem, for performing extra services as chairman of the Commissioners of Finance, under the order of Gen. Sickles. Ratified the 3rd of March, 1873.

336. A resolution to provide for a casual deficit in the Treasury. Authorizes the Public Treasurer to borow $140,000 to supply a temporary deficit. Ratified 30th of March, 1873

337. An act to amend sections 31 and 38 so that they shall conform to section 28 of the school bill, ratified Feb. 26th, 1873. A mere verbal amendment. Ratified the 3rd of March, 1873.

338 An act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin river. The Company may authorize the ferry, and when opened, may establish tolls. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

339 An act to change the time of holding the terms of the Superior Courts in the counties comprising the 10th Judicial District. Terms commencing with Catawba, on the 1st Mondays in March and September, and the other counties regularly thereafter, allowing as now two weeks to each Term. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

340 An act to provide a central place for comparing the election returns of Brunswick county. Thomas E McKeethams is the place, in Town Creek Township. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

341. An act to amend section 29, chapter 213, public Laws of 1871 '72. Administrations granted prior to the law of 1869, to be settled according to the provisions of the old law. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

342 An act to amend an act to provide for the laying off and construction of a public highway in the counties of Burke and Mitchell, passed at session of the General Assembly 1871-'72. Gives further time to carry out the provisions of the act. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

343 An act to repeal chapter 93, of public laws of 1871 and 1872. The act repealed, allowed the exchange of State stocks for bonds. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

344 An act for the relief of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of the county of Forsythe Permits him to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1870-'1 '2. Ratified 3d March, 1873

345. An act concerning the ratification of the laws of the present session of the General Assembly. Acts with no ratification clause to be in force from and after thirty days after the 3d March, 1873. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

346. An act to authorize the Western Railroad Company to issue bonds. May issue coupon bonds and secure their payment by mortgage of the road and its franchises. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

347. An act to provide for and regulate the adoption of minor children. Persons desirous of adopting a minor may file a petition, stating all the facts and their intentions towards such minor, and the Court may grant letters of adoption, thereby establishing the relation of parent and child between the parties. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

348. An act touching the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities. Act published in full in the NEWS, and other papers. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

349. An act for the relief of Northampton county. County transfered to 1st Judicial District. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

350. An act to provide adequate clerical force in the office of the Auditor. Allows the Auditor to employ an additional Clerk at a salary of $50 per month. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

351. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the corporate limits of the town of Murfreesboro, in the county of Hertford. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

352. An act for amnesty and pardon. Heretofore published in full. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

353. An act to provide for the printing and distribution of the acts concerning revenue. Secretary of State to have 4,000 of revenue act published and distributed. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

354. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Wenfall, in Perquimans county. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

355. An act to cure defects in certain Judicial proceedings arising from mistakes of jurisdiction and other causes. Provides that all errors and irregularities in records and judicial proceedings shall be cured; and that orders signed by the Judges in vacation shall be valid. Ratified 3rd March, 1873.

356 An act to continue in force an act to charter the Hickory Nut Turnpike Company, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina the 11th January, 1841. The original act continued in force and new corporators named; provides a table of tolls. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

357 An act to amend an act concerning inspectors in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, ratified 21st day of December, 1870, being chapter 6, private laws 1870-'71. No article to be inspected except upon the request of the vendor or vendee or the agent of either. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

358. An act to protect public highways crossing the Dismal Swamp canal. Canal company to construct suitable bridges wherever public roads cross the canals. Commissioners of Camden county to appoint an inspector of bridges, who shall report their condition, &c.

359. An act to change the dividing line between the counties of Franklin and Granville. Purely local, and not to be changed unless a majority of the voters in the district embraced in the territory affected sanction it. Ratified 3d March, 1873.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

To the Firemen of Raleigh:—

The undersigned announces himself a candidate for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Raleigh.

Very Respectfully,

mar 7—td H. T. CLAWSON.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Raleigh, N. C., March 8, 1873.

I WILL ATTEND at the Mayor's office in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1873, to take the tax list for the present year. Persons failing to list their property will be subjected to double tax.

172—td W. WHITAKER, Mayor.

FOR RENT!

On Saturday, the 15th instant, at the Court House door in Raleigh, the Executive Mansion and Grounds will be rented for the remainder of the year 1873, to the highest bidder.

TERMS—Note with approved security.

TOD R. CALDWELL,

March 5. 169—td. Governor.

PUBLIC ACT.

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Certain Localities.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to sell or give away any intoxicating liquors in any way or manner, or in any quantity, so as to receive any compensation for the same whatever, either directly or indirectly within four miles of Antioch church, in Alleghany county; Bluff Presbyterian church in Cumberland county; Ashpole Missionary Baptist church, in Robeson county, or Yopp's Meeting House, in Onslow county. Or within three miles of the following places, to-wit: Mount Pleasant Academy, in Cherokee county; Cumberland Union church, near Walkertown, in Cumberland county; Blockers store in Cedar Creek Village, in Cumberland county; Judson Female College, in Henderson county; Pollocksville in Jones county; Laurel Hill church in Richmond county; Big Branch Baptist church, Beauty Spot church, Ashepole Presbyterian church, Zion's Tabernacle Baptist church, Asbury church, Horeb Methodist church, or Mount Mariah Baptist church, in Robeson county; or within two and one-half miles of Rocky Nole church, in Cabarrus county; or within two miles of the following places, to-wit: Piney Grove church, Luneville church, or Red Hill church or School house, in Anson county; Christian Delight church, or Concord church, in Beaufort co'ty; French's Creek Baptist church, Brown Marsh Presbyterian church, in Bladen county; Endor Furnace, or Flouring mills in Lockville, in Chatham county; Methodist church, Presbyterian church, or Baptist church near Fort Hembri, or Hick's High School, Barnard's camp ground, in Clay county; Pleasant Plains church or Peacock's store, in Columbus county; Blockville Academy or Cokesberry church, in Cumberland county; New Bridge church, in Duplin county; Mountain Island Factory, in Gaston county; Corinth Baptist church, in Granville county; Flat Rock, in Guilford county; Johnston's chapel, in Johnston county; Shiloh church, colored, School House No. 1, in Federal Precinct Township, in New Hanover county; Zion church, in Richmond county; Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church or Providence Baptist church, in Robeson county; Ellerbees Springs, in Richmond county; Little River, church, in Transylvania county; Goshen church, Sampson county: the Paper Mills at the falls of Neuse river, in Wake county; the Court House in Wilkesboro, in Wilkes county, or within the corporate limits of the town of Carthage in Moore county, or Lumberton in Robeson county, or Rutherfordton in Rutherford county, or within two miles of the corporate limits of Carthage or Lumberton, provided this shall effect the power of the commissioners of Lumberton to grant license within its corporate limits; or within one and a half miles of Cherry Grove Baptist church in Columbus county; Bell Farm Presbyterian church, (colored) Harris depot; Methodist church at Cold Spring camp ground, or Methodist church at Bethel Camp Ground, in Cabarrus county; or Murchison Factory, in Manchester Cumberland county, or within one mile of Goose Creek; Island church, in Beaufort county; the Baptist church in Abbottsburg, in Bladen county; Newton Academy, or Fair View school house, in which J. S. Shuford taught school, in Buncombe county; Pioneer Mills Post Office, in Cabarrus county; Cypress Creek church, or the Baptist or Methodist church in Hallville, Duplin county; Vine Hill Academy, in Halifax county; Bethel church, in Pitt county; the Court House in Ashboro, in Randolph county; Turnersbury church, in Iredell county; or Union Chapel Methodist chuch, in Robeson county.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any acting Justice of the Peace, for each and every offence, shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court not to exceed thirty days.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall furnish a certified copy of this act, immediately after its ratification to the *Era*, *Sentinel* and *News* for publication.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of May, A. D., 1873. In General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1873.

J. L. ROBINSON,
Speaker of the House.
C. H. BROGDEN,
President of the Senate.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Raleigh, March 7, 1873.

I, William H. Howerton, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

WM H. HOWERTON,
Secretary of State.

March 8, 1873. 172—d24tw4w

REPORT

Of the Condition of the State National Bank, of Raleigh, N. C., at the Close of Business, 28th February, 1873.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts,	$200,502 33
Overdrafts,	5,879 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000 00
Other U. S. Bonds,	60,100 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	43,672 58
Due from redeeming and Reserve Agents,	70,622 16
Due from other National Banks,	12,377 32
Due from other Banks and Bankers,	11,179 23
Banking House,	25,000 00
Current expenses,	1,273 17
Premiums,	9,974 63
Cash items, including stamps,	2,575 16
Bills of other National Banks,	24,369 00
Fractional currency,	1,160 15
Specie, coin,	542 18
Legal tender notes,	24,510 00
	$ 593,737 50

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000 00
Exchange,	4,341 20
Profit and loss,	60,770 16
National bank circulation outstanding,	90,000 00
Individual deposits,	277,691 01
Due to National Banks,	45,896 84
Due to other Banks and Bankers,	15,038 29
	$ 593,737 50

I, SAM'L C. WHITE, Cashier of the State National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM'L C. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 8th day of March, A. D., 1873.

W. S. PRIMROSE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. G. WILLIAMS,
W. W. VASS,
DAN'L G. FOWLE, } Directors.

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KENTUCKY MULES.

I shall receive on Wednesday, the 15th, forty well-broke

KENTUCKY MULES.

They can be seen in the stables of Messrs. Wynne, Yancey & Co.

168—d1w. J. W. LEE.

FOR RENT.

The Exchange Hotel, on Hillsboro street, is for rent.

Apply to WILLIAM GRIMES,

169—10d* Raleigh, N. C.

COURT ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHNSTON COUNTY—In the Superior Court.

N. L. Whitley, Adm'r of James H. Raiford, dec., *against* Ballard Raiford, Nancy Whitley, and others. } Action to sell real estate for assets.

The State of North Carolina,

To the Sheriff of Johnston county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ballard Raiford, Wm Raiford, Marshal Raiford, Mary E Ballance, Sally Oliver, Dixon Phillips and wife Nancy, Mary Smith, James Oliver, Doctor Oliver, Gaston Little and wife, Nancy Whitley, Pattie E Oliver, Easter Jane Oliver, Lucretia A Oliver, Nettie Oliver, Thos Oliver, Richard V Oliver, James D Wiggs, Chas I Wiggs, John Wiggs, Nathan G Wiggs, Alexander Wiggs, Thos H Wiggs, James I Wiggs, Nestus Wiggs, Benj Raiford, James Wiggs, Samuel Potter and wife Mary, Sarah Holland, David Carrington, Pauline Carrington, Arthur Wiggs, Delia Stoval, Phillip Pearson, Appy J Dixson, Ursula E Phillips and Sugars A Sasser, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Johnston, within twenty-five days, after the service of this summons on them, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which is served with this summons, and let them take notice, that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of February, 1873.

P. T. MASSEY,
Clerk Superior Court,
37—w6w Johnston county.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY.

Probate Court.

W. H. Gulley, Adm'r. of W. H. Holloway, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. H. Grady and others, Defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, Thomas Brasfield and wife Caroline, are non-residents of the State: It is ordered that publication be made in the *Carolina Era*, a newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, for six weeks, weekly, summoning the said Thomas Brasfield and wife Caroline, defendants, to appear at the office of the Judge of Probate for said county, at the Court House in Raleigh, on or before the 15th day of April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above named action, or judgment will be taken against them according to the complaint.

Witness, *John N. Bunting*, Clerk Superior Court and Judge of Probate, at office in the city of Raleigh, this 5th day of March, 1873.

J. N. BUNTING, C. S. C.
and Probate Judge Wake county.
D. G. FOWLE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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NORTH CAROLINA, JOHNSTON COUNTY. } In the Probate Court.

William Hastings and wife Fannie E., and others, creditors, Plaintiffs,
Against
Mary M. Secor, adm'r of E. M. Secor, dec., Defendant. } Advertisement.

All creditors of E. M. Secor, deceased, late of Johnston county, North Carolina, are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, at his office in Smithfield, on or before the 24th day of April next, and file the evidences of their claims.

This March 1st, 1873.

P. T. MASSEY, C. S. C.,
mar 5 38—w6w Johnston county.

JOHNSTON COUNTY:—In the Superior Court.

William Williams,
against
Mary Williams. } Summons for Relief.

The State of North Carolina,

To the Sheriff of Johnston Co.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary Williams, the defendant above named, if she be found within your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Johnston, within twenty days after the service of this summons on her, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and let her take notice, that if she fails to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7th day of February, 1873.

[L. S.]

P. T. MASSEY,
Clerk Superior Court,
35—w6w Johnston county.

NORTH CAROLINA, GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Superior Court, February 5, 1873.

James M. Evans and wife Joanna and others,
against
—— Duncan. Special proceedings to divide land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that —— Duncan, who is the son and only heir at law of Samuel S. Duncan, late of the State of Kentucky, dec'd, is not a resident of this State: It is thereupon, on motion of John W. Hays, Attorney, ordered that publication be made for him in the *Carolina Era*, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, for six weeks, each week, notifying him to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at the Clerk's office in Oxford, on Friday, the 28th day of March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to him, and a guardian ad litem appointed for said —— Duncan.

Witness, CALVIN BETTS, Clerk of said Court, at Oxford, the 5th February, A. D ,1873. CALVIN BETTS,

43—w6w. *Clerk Superior Court.*

Important Sale of Lots in the Town of