## Chapter of History

### THE ACTS OF THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY CLASSIFIED.

### The Magnificent Showing the State Makes in Pany the Departments of Education and Commerce as Shown by New Schools and Business Enterprises,

Railroad Company.

ers' Bank of Dunn.

Bank at Asheville.

Elizabeth City.

Reidsville.

\$100,000.

peake and Albemarle Canal.

BANKS.

To amend chapter 20 of the Private Laws of 1893, as to North Carolina Savings Banks and Trust Company.

To incorporate the Citizens Bank of

To incorporate the Bank of Cumber

To incorporate the Bank of Wades

To amend the charter of the Bank o

To incorporate the Bank of Chape

To incorporate the Bank of Alamane,

Trust Company to organize

Loan and Trust Company.

and Trust Company.

nsurance Company.

Society of Wilmington.

Company.

Maxton.

Trust Company.

To allow more time to North Carolina

To incorporate the Asheville Savings

To incorporate the charter of the

To incorporate the Salisbury Savings

To incorporate the Wilson Saying

To incorporate Piedmont Sayings

To incorporate the Carolina Banking

To incorporate the Bank of Eastern

To incorporate the Savings Bank of Goldsboro.

To incorporate the Patrich Banking

To incorporate the Surety Bonding

To amend the charter of the Bank of

To amend section 9, chapter 15, Pri-

To incorporate Fire Insurance Com-

any of Robeson county.
To incorporate the Oriental Insurance

Mutual and Provident Association.

To incorporate the Wilmington Insur-

OTHER CORPORATIONS.

To amend the charter of the Odell

To amend the charter of the Roberde

To amend the charter of Atherton

To change the name of Falls Manu

To amend chapter 106 of Private aws of 1873-74, incorporating the Pee

Dee Manufacturing Copyrim in Rich

To incorporate Merchants and Manu

facturers Storage Company.

To incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company.

To repeal the charter of the Iverson

To amend the charter of Goldsbor

Lumber Company.

To incorporate the Wright Lumber Company, of Star, N. C.

To incorporate Eureka Mining Com

To incorporate the United Mining am

To incorporate the Foscue and Mon-

tezuma Telephone Company. To incorporate Pedee News Transit

Electric and Water Power Companies:

To incorporate Suburban Electric

Company of Charlette.
To incorporate the North Carolina

Electric Power Company and for other

Light and Power Company.

To incorporate the Northampton Elec

To incorporate the Excelsior Electric

Lumber and Mining Companies:

Manufacturing Company.

Manufacturing Company.

ing Company.

mond county.

facturing Company.

Storage companies:

Construction Company.

Telephone Companies:

Company.

Company more time to organize To incorporate the Troy Manufactur

Mills and manufacturing companies:

INSURANCE.

The following classified list of the; To extend the time of organization of laws, complete with the exception of a the Lumberton Railroad Company, few to be given hereafter, passed by To amend the charter of the Polk the General Assembly, which has just county Railroad Company. adjourned is much more than a mere dry recapitulation of Acts. It is a chapter of history, infinitely suggestive and To unite the Richmond. Petersburg ter of history, infinitely suggestive and

Through the last General Assembly, purposes. more than through any that has met for years, the hope and will and aspira-tion of the people of the State found free and intelligent voice—what North Carolina is doing and is to do, in edueation, in sociology, in politics, in charity, in business is indicated. In any and olina. in all the showing is one of which North Carolinians have reason to be proud. The point of view, of course, is not

that law making makes a people prosperous or intelligent; it is only that behind all the laws passed there was demand among the people concernedthe law is only the index of it. Whether it was to incorporate a bank or a railroad, a cotton mill or a school; to appropriate \$100,000 to the public schools of the State or to build up its higher institutions of learning, it was done by the last Assembly only because there was a legitimate demand for it. There was a great deal of legislation but there was little making of laws for the fun value and instructive ness of the work done.

There was much more local and private legislation than was expected, for which the plain and evident reason was the change of political parties with the necessity to undo much of the ansatis-factory, and in many instances partisbungling, legislation of the past four years.

consideration there still remains a great deal of legislation that is of State wide interest and broad significance. It is noticeable that there was much legislation touching two vital interests-edacommerce showing an awakening in those things in regard to which, heretofore; our people have been most tardy. The number of private schools chartered and graded schools established in the towns all over the State will be noted. The commercial outlook is bright if the incorporation of railroads, mills, banks, insurance and other companies means anything.

Another evidence of growth that will attract attention is the amount of improvement in the way of putting in light, water and sewerage plants in the smaller towns of the State that was provided for.

An equally noticeable but far less gratifying feature of the statutes of 1809 is the special taxes that counties have found it necessary to levy in order to meet obligations, imposed only too often by the ignorant management of those swept into place by the recent

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. To incorporate Butler institute.

To incorporate Chapel Hill school.
To incorporate Rich , Square Acade my in Northampton county.

To incorporate the Sylvia School in

To amend the charter of Biddle Uni-

To incorporate Slater Normal School

To incorporate the Chowan Educational Association. To incorporate the Aurora High

To incorporate the Presbyterian Fo male College, Charlotte. To incorporate the James L. Robinson Institute of Swain county.

To incorporate Plummer's Seminary,

in Ashe county. To incorporate Neuse River Institute.

To incorporate Whitehead Academy. To incorporate Caldwell Institute, Or-To incorporate Cross Roads Church

Academy.

To amend the charter of the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy.

To incorporate Buie's Creek Academy

Harnett county. To amend the charter of Red Springs

To amend the charter of St. Mary's School at Raleigh. To amend the charter of Bingham

RAILROADS.

Charters granted: To incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company.
To incorporate the Cape

nal Railway Company. To incorporate and charter the Linville Railroad Company.
To incorporate the Ohio River, Tidewater and Franklin Railroad.
To incorporate the Black Diamond

To incorporate the Carolina and Northern Railroad Company.
To incorporate the North and South Carolina Railway.
To incorporate the Burlington and Southern Railroad Company.
To incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway Company.

Broom and Lumber Company of Yan cey and Mitchell counties.

Railway Company.

To incorporate Elizabeth City and
Western Railroad Company.

To incorporate Pungo and Matamus-keet Railroad Company.
To incorporate the Davidson Mineral
Railroad Company.
To incorporate the Beaufort and Pam-lico Railroad Company.

Charters amended:

To amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

To amend the charter of Polk county

Railroad Company.

To amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad Company. To declare the South Eastern Railroad

Company duly incorporated.

To amend the charte r of the Duplie and Wayne Railway Company.

tric and Water Power Company. To protect the Fries Electric and Power Company.

To incorporate Cape Fear Power Com-To incorporate Carolina Power Com-

To incorporate the Yadkin Power Company.

To amend chapter 2, of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Water Power Company.

To incorporate the North State Power Company

Company. To incorporate Cooleme Power Com

Road and Bridge Companies:

Resolution in favor of the Elizabeth lity and Camden Ferry Company. To amend the act permitting Albertal Canal to take tolls. To extend the charter of the Fairfield

Canal and Turnpike Company. To amend charter of Piedmont Toll Bridge Company.

To incorporate the North Wilkes-

oro and Boone Turnpike Company.

To allow S. H. Fine to run a free erry over the French Broad River. Religious, Charitable and Educational: To incorporate the Olivia Raney Pub-

and Carolina Railroads, and for other To incorporate the Grand Command-To repeal chapter 150, Public Laws ery of Knights Templar.

To incorporate the Zion Publishing House, of Charlotte. of 1897, as to Atlantic and North Car olina Railway.

To ratify and confirm the consolidation To amend the charter of St. Peters Home and Hospital. of the South Carolina and Georgia Ex To incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina. ension Railroad Company of North Car-

To incorporate the oGlden Rule Beneolent Association. South Carolina and North Carolina To incorporate the North Carolina Sodety of the Cincinnati. To amend the charter of the Cresa To refund tax on Olivia Raney Lib-

To incorporate St. Luke's Circle of To incorporate Merchants' and Farm-King's Daughters. To incorporate Burial Society No. 2, To enable the Bank of Favetteville to f Edenton educe its capital stock from \$200,000 to

To charter the Farmers' Institute, Randolph county.

To incorporate the State Line Lodge of Masons, at Grover, Cleveland coun-

To incorporate the Winston-Salen Trust and Deposit Company. To incorporate the State Council Ju-nior, O. U. A. M. To incorporate Southern Real Estate To incorporate the order of Ancient Drinds for Wilmington. To incorporate Home Mission Com-To incorporate the People's Savings

nittee, Asheville Presbytery. To incorporate the Home Circle Muual Aid Association. To amend charter of the Bank of Private Corporations:

> For the relief of the Shephard Point Land Company. To change the name of the White-Rickle Furniture Company. To incorporate the L. E. Davis Mill-

> To incorporate the J. C. and A. L. Cooper Farming and Distilling Com-To incorporate Allen Bros., and Hill ompany. To amend the charter of the D. A.

Compkins Company. To incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Bank of Carthage.

To incorporate the North Carolina ompany. To incorporate Sladen-Fakes Company Asheville.

To incorporate R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. TOWNS AND CITIES.

Incorporated: To incorporate Mt. Gilead. To incorporate the town of Gibson.
To incorporate the town of North
Brevard, in Transylvania county. To incorporate the town of Manteo

in Dare county. To incorporate the town of Mayodan, in Rockingham county.

To incorporate the city of Newbern. To incorporate the town of Hexlena. To incorporate the town of Sylva.

To incorporate Town Creek in Wilson

To incorporate the town of Oriental. To incorporate Hildebrand in Burks

To incorporate the Carolina Mutual To incorporate the town of Leech-To incorporate the United Benefit To incorporate the town of Walace. rate the town of God vate Laws of 1895, as to charter of Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Com-

Point in Martin county. incorporate Mint Hill, Mecklenburg county.

To incorporate the town of Granite To incorporate Richfield, Stanly coun

To incorporate Waco in Cleveland To incorporate the town of Wrights

ille in New Hanover county.

To incorporate the town of Alexis in To incorporate the town of Virgilina. To incorporate the town of Jerome

To incorporate the North Carolina In-dustrial and Benevolent Asociation. To incorporate the Mutual Benefit Home Insurance Association of Hyde. a Johnston county. To incorporate the town of Manly in Moore county. To incorporate Ozark Mills,
To incorporate Coolems Cotton Mills,
To incorporate the Roxboro Cotton To incroporate the town of Saratoga,

Wilson county. To incorporate the town of Cedar To incorporate Forestville, Wake com

Charters Repealed:

To repeal the charter of the town Mills, Mecklenburg county.

To allow Carolina Manufacturing To repeal the charter of Newbern. Charters Amended: To extend the limits of Trenton, Jones

To amend chapter 340. Private Laws of 1895, as to charter of Jonesboro.

To change the manner of electing the officers of the town of Hertford.

To amend the charter of the town of To amend the charter of the town of

Graham. To amend the charter of Elizabeth

To amend the charter of Franklinton To amend the charter of Greenville. To change limits of Waynesville. To amend the charter of Sanford. To amend charter of Wadesboro. To amend charter of Mt. Olive. To amend the charter of King's

Mountain. To amend the charter of Chapel Hill, To amend the charter of the town of Winterville, Pitt county. To amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

To amend the charter of Kinston. To amend the charter of Victoria To amend the charter of Wilming

To amend charter of the town of Washington. To amend the charter of Kenansville. To amend the charter of Albemarle. To amend the charter of Lumberton

To amend the charter of Blowing To amend the charter of Southern To amend the charter of Statesville, To amend the charter of Asheville.

To amend the charter of Lillington, To amend the charter of Goldsboro. To amend the charter of North Wilker

To amend the charter of Charlotte To amend the charter of Red Springs, To amend the charter of the town

To amend the charter of Wilson. To amend chapter 110, Private Laws 1897, as to the charter of Brevard. To amend the charter of Nashville, To amend the charter of Cameron.

To revise the charter of Louisburg. To amend the charter of Warsaw. To amend the charter of Conce To amend the charter of Farmville. To amend the charter of Durham. An act to amend the charter of Carv. To amend the charter of the town o

Burlington. To amend the charter of Columbia. To amend the charter of Mt. Airy. To amend the charter of the town Hobgood.

To amend the charter of Gastonia. To amend the charter of Clayton.

To amend the charter of Asheville. To alter the limits of Roxobel Bertie ounty.

To amend the charter of Monroe. To amend the charter of Burlington. To amend the charter of Dunn. To amend the charter of Rocky Mount,

hange of Name. To change the name of Berryville to West Hickory. To repeal chapter 13, Public Laws of

1895, changing the name of the tewn of Wolsey to Ramoth. To change the name of Ashpole to Union City. To change the name of the town of

Hairston in Pitt county, to Ayden.

To change the name of the town of Hub, in Columbus county, to Boardman. Collection of Taxes:

To enable the tax collector of Salem to collect town taxes anywhere in Forsyth county. For the relief of the commissioners f the town of Bakersville.

Bonds and Taxes: To provide for school tax in Mount To authorize the town of Edenton to

ssue bonds for school purposes. To allow the town of Durham to issue onds for school purposes. To authorize the city of Charlotte to ssue bonds for public improvement.

To authorize Elizabeth City to issue nds and levy a special tax. To authorize Fayetteville to issue onds for an electric plant.

To allow Concord to issue bonds To authorize the town of Louisburg issue bonds for public improvements. To authorize the town of Reidsville to sue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to ut in waterworks.

To authorize the town of Lexington to In relation to public schools in Pilot Mountain, and to allow bond issue To authorize Franklin, in Macon coun-

To allow High Point to issue bonds. To allow Shelby to issue bonds. To allow aldermen of Lincolnton to ssue bonds. To allow Pilot Mountain to issue

To allow Highlands to issue bonds. To refund certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Wilmington. For the relief of the commissioner

f Leaksville in Rockingham county. To allow Wilmington to purchase bridge and ferry. To allow Freemont to subscribe to rail-

ad stock. To allow the city of Raleigh to issue

To allow Mt, Airy to issue refunding To allow commissioners of the town f Davidson to issue bonds for im-

To enable the town of Salem to estab-

To allow the city of Greensboro to

To authorize Rocky Mount to issue bonds to construct water works.

own of Rockingham to issue bonds for To allow Salisbury to issue bonds for

To allow Fayetteville to issue bonds or water works and sewerage system. To allow Edenton to help build

SCHOOL LAWS.

Graded Schools Established: For establishment of graded school establish Morganton graded

To establish a graded school at Dob To create graded schools at Kinston.

To amend section 509, Laws of 1891, s to graded schools of Wilson. To establish graded schools in the own of Washington.

To establish graded schools in Mount

To establish graded schools in Lin-

To establish graded school at Waynes Trustees Appointed:

To provide for government of A. and

To appoint joint committee to eleccustees for white A. and M. College To provide for the management of the colored Normal School at Franklinton. To amend chapter 399, Laws of 1891,

stablishing the school for white Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

Resolution to elect trustees of the olored Agricultural and Mechanical College. To appoint a committee on trustees of

the University.

For the better government of the blind school at Raleigh.

To provide a board of managers for the colored Normal School at Fayette

ormal school at Goldsboro. New School Districts: To establish a school district in Ashe

and Alleghany counties. To establish Washington Avenue School district. To establish public schools and levy a tax in Chadbourne township, Columus county.

To create a school district in Samo on county. To establish a school district on New river, Virginia line. To restore school districts in Perso county.

To repeal chapter 438, Public Laws of 1898, making the town of Rockingham school district.

Changes in School Law:

To revise, codify and amend the public ol laws of the State. Relating to the public schools of Bun-ombe county, abolishing the county

Directing 600 copies of school law to e published. To allow school austricts to pay for isting property for taxation.

To investigate colored A. and M: Col-To establish county board of educa-

For the payment of school claim in

Randolph county. To relieve board of education and eachers of Hertford county.

To allow the treasurer of Surry county pay school claims. To authorize the payment of school laims in Rutherford county.

As to school district No. 3, in Court

ouse township, Camden county. To authorize payment of school teachrs of Halifax county for 1897. To authorize the Treasurer of Hay-wood county to pay out certain school

To pay Sarah M. Leary for service as public school teacher in Chatham For the relief of principals of Hen derson public schools

Change in County Lines: To establish the county of Scotland. To amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1897, as to lines between Alamance and Chatham counties

To change township lines in Alamance To change the voting places of Walnut Hill township in Ashe county. To establish Mars Hill township, in

Madison county. To repeal chapters 50 and 82, laws f 1895, as to townships of Forsyth. To establish a new township in Surry To repeal chapter 112, Public Laws

of 1895, and chapter 172. Public Laws of 1897, restoring Mount Airy town To change township lines in Ashe. To change the lines of White Hou nd Britt townships in Robeson county To repeal the law creating Beave Dam township, Washington county.

To change the line of township in Watauga county. Other County Legislation:

Regulating fees for recording crop liens in Hertford and Northampton ounties. To allow the commissioners of Cravei

o sell Nelson's ferry. To authorize condemnation of foot paths in Durham county. To allow Craven county to set aside funds to pay bridge debt. To amend chapter 270, Public Laws

f 1895, as to official bonds of county To authorize the appointment of William P. Ledbetter, deputy clerk of An-

To regulate holding of inquests in Northampton county.

To fix the salary of the treasurer of Buncombe county. To amend and re-enact chapter 172, laws of 1893, authorizing Buncom ounty to fund its debt.

To abolish the chain gang of Madion county. Additional Justices of the Peace:

To restore good government to the counties of North Carolina. To appoint justices of the peace for Johnston county. To appoint justices of the peace for

Harnett county. To provide a permanent system of government for Craven county. To fill vacancies in the offices of Craven county. To increase the number of commission-

Additional Commissioners: To appoint additional commissione

n Warren county. oners of New Hanover county. To give Granville county two addi ional commissioners.

To increase the number of commis oners of Pamlico county. To increase the number of com ers of Wake county. To increase the Northampton county.

To increase the number sioners for Lincoln county. (Continued on Third Page.)

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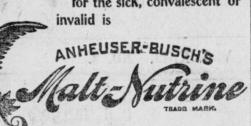
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