

A Chapter of History THE ACTS OF THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY CLASSIFIED.

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

The following classified list of the laws, complete with the exception of a few to be given hereafter, passed by the General Assembly, which has just adjourned...

To extend the time of organization of the Lumberton Railroad Company. To amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company.

Through the last General Assembly, more than through any that has met for years, the hope and will and aspiration of the people of the State found free and intelligent voice...

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 unsatisfactory, and in many instances partisan or bungling, legislation of the past four years.

Dismissing this class of laws from 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—education and commerce—showing an awakening in those things in regard to which, heretofore, our people have been most tardy.

Another evidence of growth that will attract attention is the amount of improvement in the way of putting in the smaller towns of the State that was provided for. An equally noticeable but far less gratifying feature of the statutes of 1899 is the special taxes that counties have found it necessary to levy in order to meet obligations...

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. To incorporate Butler institute. To incorporate Chapel Hill school. To incorporate Rich Square Academy in Northampton county.

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

Electric and Water Power Companies: To protect the Fries Electric and Power Company. To incorporate Cape Fear Power Company.

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Road and Bridge Companies: Resolution in favor of the Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry Company.

Religious, Charitable and Educational: To incorporate the Olivia Raney Public Library.

Private Corporations: For the relief of the Shephard Point Land Company.

TOWNS AND CITIES. To incorporate: To incorporate Mt. Gilead. To incorporate the town of Gibson.

SCHOOL LAWS. To amend the charter of Lillington. To amend the charter of Goldsboro.

Changes in School Law: To revise, codify and amend the public school laws of the State.

SCHOOL CLAIMS: For the payment of school claim in Randolph county.

Change of Name: To change the name of Berryville to West Hickory.

Collection of Taxes: To enable the tax collector of Salem to collect town taxes anywhere in Forsyth county.

Bonds and Taxes: To provide for school tax in Mount Airy.

Other County Legislation: Regulating fees for recording crop liens in Hertford and Northampton counties.

Additional Justices of the Peace: To restore good government to the counties of North Carolina.

To amend the charter of Lillington. To amend the charter of Goldsboro. To amend the charter of North Wilkesboro.

To amend the charter of Charlotte. To amend the charter of Red Springs. To amend the charter of the town of Concord.

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

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

To authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds for school purposes. To authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for public improvement.

To allow the town of Edenton to issue bonds for public improvements. To authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds.

To allow the city of Raleigh to issue bonds. To allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

To allow the city of Asheville to issue bonds for debt. To authorize Rocky Mount to issue bonds to construct water works.

To allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for water works. To allow Salisbury to issue bonds for improvements.

To allow Fayetteville to issue bonds for water works and sewerage system. To allow Edenton to help build a bridge.

Trustees Appointed: To provide for government of A. and M. College.

Resolution to elect trustees of the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College.

To establish a school district in Person county. To restore school districts in Person county.

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

To allow school districts to pay for listing property for taxation. To investigate colored A. and M. College at Greensboro.

To establish county board of education. To pay Sarah M. Leary for service as public school teacher in Chatham county.

To establish the county of Scotland. To amend chapter 30, Public Laws of 1897, as to lines between Alamance and Chatham counties.

To change township lines in Alamance county. 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 of 1895, as to townships of Forsyth.

To establish a new township in Surry county. To repeal chapter 112, Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 172, Public Laws of 1897, restoring Mount Airy township.

To change township lines in Ashe county. To change the lines of White House and Britt townships in Robeson county.

To repeal the law creating Beaver Dam township, Washington county. To change the line of township in Watauga county.

To allow the commissioners of Craven to sell Nelson's ferry. To authorize condemnation of footpaths in Durham county.

To allow Craven county to set aside funds to pay bridge debt. To amend chapter 270, Public Laws of 1895, as to official bonds of county officers.

To authorize the appointment of William P. Ledbetter, deputy clerk of Wilson county. 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 Buncombe county to fund its debt.

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