

ACTS,
Passed by the General Assembly at its last session.
(BY AUTHORITY)

An Act granting further time to file Appeals in the Supreme Court.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in all appeals from the Superior Courts to the Supreme Court of this State, the appellant shall be entitled to file his appeal any time within the first seven days of the term, under the same rules and regulations in other respects as now prescribed by law.
II. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the year 1819, to create a Fund for Internal Improvement, and to establish a Board for the government thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Internal Improvement shall consist of the Governor of the State for the time being, and of three Directors, any two of whom shall constitute a Board to transact business, and who shall be chosen every year by joint ballot of both Houses of the General Assembly, who shall have the same powers and authority, and be subject to the same duties and restrictions as are now imposed by law.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Internal Improvement, to contract annually for the services of some person skilled in the science of Civil Engineering, at the lowest salary at which such services can be obtained, not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and the services of the said Civil Engineer shall commence, annually, on the first day of January in each and every year, and expire twelve months thereafter.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Board of Internal Improvement shall hereafter be allowed the sum of three dollars, and no more, per diem, for each day the Board shall be in actual session.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws, in any wise contrary to the terms of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

An Act supplemental and explanatory of an Act, passed the present session of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the year 1819, to create a Fund for Internal Improvement, and to establish a Board for the government thereof."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the expenses of the Engineer, when travelling on his official duties, shall be paid him, not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per diem, from the fund set apart for Internal Improvement, in addition to his salary.

An Act to continue in force certain parts of the Act, entitled "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture and Family Domestic Manufactures, passed in the year 1822, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the above recited act as relates to the establishment of a Board of Agriculture, be and the same is hereby continued in full force and virtue, who shall possess, exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges and powers, which they are now entitled to by law.

II. And be it further enacted, That the expenditures of the Board of Agriculture shall be confined to the publication of a volume of Essays and Reports upon Agricultural subjects, as directed by the above recited act, including the expense of taking and publishing a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the various regions of this State, as directed by an act passed at the last session, and such other incidental expenses as may be necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect; which said several sums, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn and accounted for, as prescribed in the above recited acts.

III. And be it further enacted, That the several Counties in this State, which have failed to establish Agricultural Societies, or may have neglected to avail themselves of the provisions of the above recited act, shall have a further time of two years allowed them, to obtain their proportionable part of the fund set apart for the promotion of Agriculture and Family Domestic Manufactures within this State.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the unexpended balance of the Agricultural fund, shall hereafter be considered as forming a part of the surplus fund in the Treasury.

An Act directing the erection of a Treasury Office, authorizing the Treasurer to employ an Assistant Clerk, directing improvements in the Office of the Secretary of State, and fixing hours of business to be observed by the Heads of Departments.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to contract with some person to build upon the South-East section of the Capitol Square, a brick or stone building for the accommodation of the Treasurer of this State; said building shall contain a vault, or room, which besides proper fastenings, shall be made fire-proof, for the security of the records, papers and money of the Treasury Department.

II. Be it further enacted, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, be and hereby is appropriated for completing said building, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same in such sums as the terms of the contract may require: Provided, The undertaker, at the time of making his contract, enter into bond payable to the Governor, with not less than two securities, to comply with his said contract in all the particulars thereof.

III. Be it further enacted, That when the said building shall be completed, it shall be occupied by the Treasurer for the time being as his Office.

IV. Be it further enacted, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to cause such alterations to be made in the doors and windows in the building in which his Office is kept, as may render them secure against depredation, and, as far as practicable, preserve the records and papers against fire; that the bills and account for such improvements, not exceed-

ing two hundred and fifty dollars, being first audited and allowed by the Comptroller, be paid by the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Secretary of State, countersigned by the Comptroller.

V. Be it further enacted, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, from time to time, as occasion in his judgment may require, to employ an Assistant Clerk in his Office.

VI. Be it further enacted, That for the convenience of the Officers, Heads of Departments, and persons having business with them, said Officers shall be, and hereby are required to attend to every application made to them for official duties between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock, and between two and five o'clock, on every day in the year (Sundays, and the fourth of July only excepted) and said Officers shall not be required to attend to any call made at any other time of the day.

An Act authorizing the Public Treasurer to purchase Bank Stock.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase stock in any of the Banks of this State, to such an amount, and at such times, as he may deem advisable, and that the same be purchased upon the lowest and best terms for which it may be obtained in the market; but in no instance to exceed the par value thereof. That this act shall continue and remain in force, until otherwise directed by law, or until the Legislature shall establish a Bank upon the funds of the State.

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12.

On motion of Mr. Brown, it was *Ordered*, That the Select Committee on Roads and Canals be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Lewis A. Tarrascon and others. [This petition asked leave of Congress, to make a road from the Missouri to the Columbia River, and the aid requested of that body, was a grant of land of 100 miles wide on both sides of it.]

The bill making compensation to the persons bringing on the votes of the Electors of President and Vice-President, was read the third time.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill allowing a drawback on the exportation of cordage manufactured in the United States from foreign hemp.

Mr. Talbot, of Kentucky, observing that this was a very important measure, and that at last session an enquiry was instituted as to the quality of American hemp, whether or not it was proper for the equipment of the Navy, and if it were not, what were the objections to it, to afford an opportunity of examining the documents which were the result of that inquiry, moved that the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next: which motion was agreed to.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Everet, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:
In compliance with two resolutions of the Senate, the first of the 21st and the second of the 23d December last, requesting information respecting the injuries which have been sustained by our citizens, by piratical depredations, and other details connected therewith, and requesting also information of the measures which have been adopted for the suppression of piracy, and whether, in the opinion of the Executive, it will not be necessary to adopt other means for the accomplishment of the object; and, in that event, what other means it will be most advisable to recur to, I herewith transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and likewise a report from the Secretary of the Navy, with the documents referred to in each.

On the very important questions submitted to the Executive, as to the necessity of recurring to other more effectual means for the suppression of a practice so destructive of the lives and property of our citizens, I have to observe, that three expedients occur: one, by the pursuit of the offenders to the settled as well as the unsettled parts of the island from whence they issue; another, by reprisal on the property of the inhabitants; and a third, by the blockade of the ports of those islands. It will be obvious that neither of these measures can be resorted to, in a spirit of amity with Spain, otherwise than in a firm belief, that neither the government of Spain, nor the government of either of the islands, has the power to suppress that atrocious practice, and that the United States, in imposing their aid for the accomplishment of an object which is of equal importance to them as well as to us. Acting on this principle, the facts which justify this proceeding being universally known and felt, by all engaged in commerce in that sea, may fairly be presumed, that neither will the government of Spain, nor the government of either of these islands, comply of a resort to either of those measures, or of all of them, should such resort be necessary. It is, therefore, suggested, that a power commensurate with either resource be granted to the Executive, to be exercised according to his discretion, and as circumstances may imperiously require. It is hoped that the manifestation of a policy so decisive will produce the happiest result; that it will rid these seas and this hemisphere of this practice. This hope is strengthened by the belief, that the government of Spain and the government of the islands, particularly of Cuba, whose chief is known here, will faithfully co-operate in such measures as may be necessary for the accomplishment of this very important object. To secure such co-operation, will be the earnest desire, and, of course, the zealous & persevering effort of the Executive.

JAMES MONROE.

Washington, 13th January, 1825.
The message was read, and with the documents accompanying it, ordered to be printed.

The greater part of this day's sitting was spent with closed doors, on Executive business. And the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12.

Messrs. Ingham, Saunders, Pointsett, F. Johnson, Hayden, Tomlinson and Sloane, were announced as having been appointed, pursuant to the order of yesterday, to compose the Select Committee to whom was referred the Message of the President of the United States, in relation to certain accounts of his with the Government.

Mr. McLane, from the committee of ways and means, made a report, accompanied by a bill "authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow a sum not exceeding twelve millions of dollars, or to exchange a stock of four and one-half per cent. for a certain stock bearing an interest of six per cent.," which was twice read and committed.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, of Ten.

Resolved, That the committee on so much of the Public Accounts and Expenditures as relate to the Department of the Navy, be instructed to inquire into the expenditure of the sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars, appropriated by the acts of the last session of Congress, for the contingent expenses of the year 1824, as enumerated and specified in the said act, and also the sum of \$2500 for the contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of the Navy Department, and \$5000 for contingent expenses generally; and to report to this House whether the said sums have been expended for the objects enumerated in, and arising in the manner prescribed by, the said act, and whether any part of the said first mentioned sum has been expended on any other objects than those enumerated in said act.

Mr. Cook, of Illinois, laid on the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House a statement showing, as far as it may be in his power,

1st. The number of persons that have been convicted, since the adoption of the Constitution, of capital offences against the laws of the United States.

2d. The number that have been executed.

3d. The number that have been pardoned by the President of the United States.

4th. And also a statement of the number that have been convicted of each particular offence.

Mr. Taylor, of N. Y. offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that sales for non-payment of taxes laid by authority of the territorial governments, shall not take place in a shorter period than one year after the same shall become payable; that one year shall be allowed for redemption upon payment of a penalty not exceeding 50 per cent. on the amount of tax. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or other proper officer of the government residing at the City of Washington, be authorized to receive tax and penalty from non-resident owners, which he shall deposit in Bank to the credit of the proper territorial office and make to him quarterly returns of the sums thus deposited, and that a limitation be fixed upon the amount of tax to be annually assessed upon each quarter section of land in the territories.

The House then proceeded to the unfinished business of yesterday, which was the bill further to provide for the punishment of crimes against the United States—and which was gone through in committee of the whole on Monday last, (and reported without amendments.) Mr. Webster stated, that as he understood that several other amendments were to be offered, and in particular some by a member from Louisiana (Mr. Livingston) which that gentleman desired should be printed, he should move the postponement of the bill till Monday next, as soon as those amendments were presented.

Mr. Livingston then moved a series of amendments, of considerable length, and embracing many new provisions.—The mover having said a few words in explanation of these amendments, they were ordered to be printed, and the farther consideration of the bill was postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Beecher moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the bill for the continuation of the Cumberland Road. The motion prevailed—ayes 57, nays 55.

The House went into committee accordingly, on that bill; which was read—and Mr. Beecher, of Ky. rose and explained the objects of the bill, when the committee rose, and paying obtained leave to sit again, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13.

The resolution yesterday offered by Mr. Cook, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Wright, of Ohio, presented the following:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report such rules as in their opinion may be proper to be observed by this House in a choice of President of the United States for the period of four years from the fourth day of March next, if, on counting the votes given in the several States in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of the United States, it shall appear that no person has received a majority of all the Electors of President and Vice-President appointed in the several States.

On motion of Mr. Mallary, of Vermont, the resolution was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The House then proceeded to the unfinished business of yesterday, and went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to continue the Cumberland road; and the question being, on the motion of Mr. Beecher, to strike out that part of the bill which goes to pledge the 2 per cent. fund arising from the sale of the public lands, to reimburse the sum appropriated.

The question was taken on Mr. Beecher's amendment, and it was negatived by a large majority.

Mr. Beecher moved to fill the blank in the bill with \$200,000, and the question being taken without debate, it was decided in the negative; ayes 50, nays 75.

Mr. B. then moved to fill the blank with \$150,000.

On this motion, an interesting debate arose, which occupied the House till near three o'clock—when, Mr. Clay expressing a desire to address the committee on the general subject of the bill, asked, on account of the late hour, the indulgence that the committee would rise. The committee rose accordingly—and, having obtained leave to sit again, The House adjourned.

\$25 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber on the night of the 16th inst. a negro man named CHARLES. He is a large well made man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, is very black, about 43 years old and his hair very grey for that age. He has a Scar on one of his great toes occasioned by an axe. He has a small knot, something like a wen on the outside of one of his feet. He carried off with him a mixed homespun Coat, a blue broad cloth one, and a great Coat of twilled lion skin cloth, of a drab color, about half worn.

It is very probable he will try to get to Pitt county in this state, where he was raised and owned for some years, by Josiah Lawrence. The above reward will be given to any person who will confine him in any Jail, so that I get him again.

E. PRINCE.
Chatham County,
Prince's Bridge Jan. 18th 1825. 124-4f

BLANKS

For sale here.

Military Land Warrants.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.
Secretary's Office.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by an act of the last General Assembly of this State, a Board of Commissioners has been established to sit in the City of Raleigh, to pass on all claims for Military Land Warrants; for services performed by the officers and soldiers of the continental line of this State in the Revolutionary War which shall be presented previous to the first day of July next, after which time all such claims are declared to be forever barred.

This Board is composed of His Excellency the Governor, the Treasurer and Comptroller.
W. H. HILL, Secy of State,
Raleigh, 4th January, 1825. 24-

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed in Trust executed to the subscriber by Smith King, bearing date the 5th day of November 1823, and of record in the Register's office of Wake County, N. C. for the purpose of securing to Robert Cannon the payment of certain sums of money therein expressed, I shall on 8th of February next at the Court House in the City of Raleigh, N. C. proceed to sell for cash at public auction, the following land, to wit: all that tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Wake, N. C. adjoining the land of Hillsman King and others, containing one hundred and one and a half acres, be the same more or less, I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by virtue of the said deed in trust.
H. H. CANNON,
Raleigh, Jan. 20th, 1825. 24-3f

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed in Trust executed to the subscriber by Merril Carrel, bearing date 11th of March 1824, and of record in the Register's office of Wake County, N. C. for the purpose of securing to Robert Cannon the payment of certain sums of money therein expressed, I shall on 8th of February next, at the Court House in the City of Raleigh, N. C. proceed to sell for cash at public auction, the following land, to wit: all that tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Wake, N. C. adjoining the land of John Bell and others, on the north side of Crabtree Creek and on which the said Merril Carrel at present resides, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by virtue of the said deed in trust.
H. H. CANNON,
Raleigh, Jan. 20th, 1825. 24-3f

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed in Trust, executed to the subscriber by Warren House and Thomas House, bearing date the 5th day of February 1823, and of record in the Register's office of Wake County, N. C. for the purpose of securing to Robert Cannon the payment of a certain sum of money therein expressed, I shall on Tuesday the 8th day of February next, at the Court House in the City of Raleigh, N. C. proceed to sell for cash, at public auction, the following lands, to wit, all that Tract of Land situate lying and being in the County of Wake, and on Crabtree creek, beginning at a white oak on the bank of said creek and at the mouth of the Great Branch, thence up the various courses of said branch to a big gum, Merril Carrel's corner, thence west to a stake in Willie House's corner, thence along said House's line to a pine, thence east to a pine in the field, thence due south to Crabtree creek to a stake, thence down the said creek to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less, with the exception of twenty acres decided to Mary King, taken off of the north end of said tract of land, which will more fully appear by the said deed to said Mary K.

Also, one other Tract of Land in the County of Wake, situate lying on Crabtree creek, adjoining the above named tract of land, containing about 12 acres more or less, being the land sold by Mathews Carrel to said Warren House.

I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by virtue of said deed in trust.
H. H. CANNON,
Raleigh, January 20, 1825. 24-3f

State of North-Carolina, Franklin County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, December Sessions, 1824.
Milo Lattimer, Or and Attachment—
vs. Archibald H. Green, Nelson.
Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant resides beyond the limits of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months, that unless the Defendant appear at our next County Court to be held for the County of Franklin at the Court House in Louisburg, on the second Monday in March next, then and there to reply and plead, otherwise judgment will be made final against him, and the property levied on, be conveyed to Plaintiff's recovery.
T. S. PATTERSON, C. C. O.

State of North-Carolina, Franklin County.

Superior Court of Law, October Term, 1824.
Willis Jones, Ador & Bondsmen,
vs. The State of Tugal Jones, Plaintiff in Error.
Edward Price and Jas. Grant, vs. E. Price
Exors of Redding Jones, dec'd.
Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Edward Price, one of the Defendants in this case, resides beyond the limits of this State: It is ordered, by the Court, that publication be made in the State Gazette for three months, that unless he be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law to be held for the County of Franklin at the Court House in Louisburg on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to answer the Complainant's petition, the petition will be taken pro confesso as to him.

Witness Nath. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, at office the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September, 1824.
N. PATTERSON, C. S. C.

Trust Sale.

WILL be sold at the house of Francis Drake, on the 19th day of February next, by virtue of a Deed in Trust executed to me by the said Francis, for certain purposes therein expressed, the following property, viz: Two Negro women, one Horse, a stock of Cattle and Hogs, Household and Kitchen furniture, &c. The terms will be cash.
H. D. BRIDGES, Trustee.
Dec. 25th, 1824. 19-6f