### Passed by the General Assembly at its last session

BY AUTHORITY.)

[The act for making the Saluda Turnpike Road concluded.] VI. And be it further enacted, That all meetings where a majority of the stockholders are required to be prescut, the number of votes to which each stockholder shall be entitled, except the State, shall be according to the number of shares he shall hold, in the proportious following. that is to say : for one share, and not more than two shares, one vote; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every si shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote for every eight shares above sixty, and mit exceeding one hundred, one rote; and for every ten shares above one bundred, one tote; but no person, copartnership, or body politic, shall be cutified to a greater number than thirty votes.

VII. And be it further enacted, That as a compensation to the said stockholders for the trouble they will be stow on said undertaking, and the expences they wil disburse in constructing and keeping the said road in repairs, and creeting gates and other necessary works, the profits of the said road are vested in them, their exe cutors and assigns, as tenants in common, for the term of thirty-six years, to be computed from the time of giv ing the notice prescribed in this act, in proportion to their respective shares; and the same shall be exempt from the payment of any tax whatsoever. And it shall and may be lawful for the President and Directors, during the said term, to demand and receive, at some conveni cut toll-gales to be by them erected, the following tolls, to-wit: on every four-wheeled carriage of pleasure, two dollars and fifty cents; on every gig or sulky, one dollar; on every six horse waggon, two dollars and fifty cents; on every four horse road waggon, two dollars; on every three or two ditto, one dollar and fi ty cents on every pedlar's cart, one dollar and fifty cents; on every road cart, fifty cents; on each horse or mule without a rider, six and a quarter cents; on every head of beef cattle, six and a quarter cents, and hogs and sheep three cents on each; on every animal designed for exhibi tion, two dollars; travellers on horses, twenty-five cents each. And if any person or persons shall refuse to pay the tolls at the time of offering to pass the places designated for their collection, and previous to passing the same, the toll-gatherers, respectively, may refuse passage to the person or persons so refusing; and if any person or persons shall pass, or drive through any wheeled carriage or animals liable to toll, without paying the same, he or they may be proceeded against before any tribunal having cognizance thereof: Provided, that nothing contained in this act, shall render any citizen of the county of Buncombe fiable to pay the above toll.

VIII. And beit further enacted. That the said turnpike road hereby authorised, shall be made by the President and Directors, thirty feet in width, clear of obstructions, except in such places as shall require the whole width to be made by side-cutting, where it shall be twenty feet; and where it may be necessary to carry it around precipitous promontories, it shall be ten feet wide, clear of all drains and breastworks. The inclinations of the said road shall not exceed from one foot perpendicular to ten feet horizontal, and recourse shall be had to this steepness as seldom as it shall be possible to avoid it; and so soon as the road shall be completed as aforesaid, the President and Directors shall give public notice

thereof. IX. And be it further enacted, That the said road, with the improvements which shall be made thereon in pursuance of this act, shall be forever thereafter taken and considered as a public highway, free for the passage of all persons and animals, and carriages of every description, on the payment of the tolls imposed by this act: and no higher toll or tax whatever for the use of the said road shall at any time hereafter be imposed, without the consent of the Legislature, except in the manner directed in the seventh section of this act. And whereas, in tracing the line of said road, it may be necessary that certain portions of land shall be condemned for its completion,

X. Be it further enacted, That the President and Directors may agree with the owners of any land over which the said road is intended to, pass for the purchase thereof, and in case ofdisagreement, or if the owner shall be feme covert, under age, non compos, or out of the State. on application to any two Justices of the county where the lands lie, the Justices shall issue their warrant to the a bill for the relief of John M. Moody, and Samuel Moody, holders, to meet on the land to be valued on a day ex- committed. pressed in the said warrant, not less than ten, nor more than twenty days thereafter; and the Sheriff, on the rescipt of the warrant, shall summon the jury, and when met, shall administer an oath or affirmation, provided table. twelve or more appear, to-wit: that be will impartially value the land in question, and consider all the damages the owner thereof may sustain in consequence of being divested of his property therein, and that he will not, in sent session." his valuation, spare any person through favour, nor ininc any one through malice or hatred. And the inqu sition so taken, shall be signed by the Sheriff and twelve or more Jurors, and returned to the Clerk of the County Court, to be recorded. And in all such cases, the Jury is hereby directed to describe the land valued, and such valuation shall be conclusive, and the President and Directors shall pay the sum to the owner of the land vathe money, then to the Clerk of the County Court; and on payment thereof, the said Corporation shall be seised in fee of the land valued, as fully and absolutely as if it had been conveyed to them by the owner; but no such condemnation shall extend to dwelling-houses.

XI. And be it further enacted. That the President and Directors may agree with the proprietor or proprietors for any quantity of land, not exceeding four acres, at or near each place intended for collecting the tolls aforesaid, for the purpose of creeting the necessary buildings; aforesaid, as the camer or owners being out of the State, the same proceedings may be lad, and the same conveyances shall follow, as are described in the preceding clause.

XII. And be if further enacted. That every stockholder may transfer his or how stone or shares, by deed, exc-

cuted before two witnesses and registered, after proof of was the design of the company, must with the Governors of the Spanish posthe execution in the Company's books, and not other- be postpoued a whole year. The Le- sessions in America. No answer to wise, except by will, which shall also be exhibited to the gislatures of Maryland and Virginia this call had yet been bill before the President and Directors, and registered, before the person claiming under the will shall be entitled to draw any part of the profits from the said tolls : Provided, that no transfer shall be made, except for one or more whole shares, and not for part of said shares. And that no share or shares shall at any time be sold, conveyed, transferred, or held in trust, for the use and benefit, or in the name of another, whereby the said President and Directors, or stockholders, members of the said Company, or any of them, shall or may be challenged, or made to answer any such trust; but that every such person appear ing as aforesaid to be a proprietor, shall, as to others of the Company, be, to every intent and purpose, taken absolutely as such; but between the trustee and the person for whose benefit such trust shall be executed, the common remedy may be pursued.

XIII. Be it further enacted, That all hands liable to work on roads in the county of Buncombe, residing within two miles on either side of the road, from the Tennessee line to the top of the Saluda mountain, shall be liable to do six days work in each and every year on the said Turnpike Road, under the direction of the President and Directors of said Company, with the exception of the hands on the west side, from the mouth of Big Ly, to the free Bridge on French Broad River, for which distance the river shall be the line; and the hands in the limits aforesaid, who shall not, when warned as in other cases, attend and work on the said road, shall be liable to the same fines and penalties, and recoverable in the same manner, that fines are now collected from persons failing to work on public roads in this State Provided, that the hands within the limits aforesaid, shall not be compelled to do more than two days work in any one month.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That so soon as any part of the said road, not less than ten miles in extent, shall be made agreeable to the specifications contained in the eighth section of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the President and Directors of the said Company to crect a toll-gate, and collect one-seventh of the whole amount of tolls imposed by the seventh section of this act, and in like proportion for a greater extent of road : Provided nevertheless, that no toll-gate shall be erected on said road within three miles south of Asheville, and north of Asheville (to a point north of the road leading from Asheville) to Waynesville, in Haywood County.

XV. And be it further enacted. That all persons and property subject to tolls, passing of that portion of said trocities by them. road between the free Bridge and Saluda Gap, shall not be liable to pay more than one-fifth of the tolls imposed by the seventh section of this act: Provided always, that it shall be competent for the General Assembly of North- in the commerce of the West Indies, efficient Carolina to repeal and make void this act, and to dissolve the Corporation hereby created, whenever it shall appear to them that the object of this act has failed, and those to whose management the affairs of the Corporation have been committed, have been guilty of mismanagement and abuse of their trust. And it shall also be competent for the said General Assembly to call to account, in such manner as it may prescribe, all and every person who may have acted in the character or capacity have received of the atrocities commit of President, Director or Treasurer of the said Corpo- ted by the pirates of Cuba, that the auration; and in case any person called to account shall thorities of that island have not as ye be found guilty of mismanagement or abuse in the discharge of the duty which has been conferred on him by the Corporation, he, she or they shall be liable, in his or their individual capacity, in any Court having jurisdiotion thereof.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That an act to authorise the making of a Turnpike Road from Asheville, by the Warm Springs, to the Tennessee line, and to incorporate a Company for that purpose, passed at the last General Assembly, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

# EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS.

SENATE SATURDAY, FEB. 5. The Senate did not sit to-day.

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## ate business. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The senate was engaged this day, in the transaction of pri

SATURDAY, Feb. 5.

Mr. Newton, from the Committee on Commerce, reported Sheriff of said county to summon a Jury of eighteen free- and Elijah Bailey, and others; which was twice read and

Mr. Cassedy, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Jonathan Stevens, James Holly, and others; which was laid on the

Mr. Test, of Indiana, offered the following :

" Resolved, That a Committee be appointed on the part of this House, to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to examine and report what business ought to be acted upon at the pre-

The resolution was not agreed to. On motion of Mr. Tucker, of Vir. it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Pens ons and Revolutionary Claims inquire into the expediency of extending the provision made by the resolution of Congress of Sep. 16, 1776, in favor of those officers and soldiers of the Revolution, who continued in service during the war, or were slain in battle, to those officers and soldiers who were disabled But, if the Captain General of Cuba in the service and have not received pensions.

Mr. Mercer moved to take up the bill confirming the Act ing the commission of further atrocities lucd, or his legal representatives; and if neither can be of the Legislature of Maryland, which confirms that of the by these monsters in human shape, let lound in the State, or if found should refuse to receive General Assembly of Virginia, respecting the Chesapeake and him say so-let us know the fact, that Ohio Canal Company. The motion was opposed by Mr. we may adopt other and more effectual Cocke, but carried. The bill was taken up and read. measures to protect the property and

Mr. Mercer then moved that it be ordered to be engross. persons of our citizens. ed for a third reading on Monday next.

Mr. Cocke opposed the motion, on the ground that the to the same committee to which had sence near Warrenton. The Ritchen. House was not prepared to pass the bill; that they had no been referred a bill from the committee sufficient information respecting it; and that it was likely, on Naval Affairs for the suppression of in its result, to involve the expenditure of large sums of mo Piracy. ney. He moved that it take the usual course, by being referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Mercer replied-explained the nature of the bill- from S. Carolina, (Mr. Poinsett,) reand in case of disagreement, or any of the disabilities showed that it involved no appropriation of money whatever ferred to a subject respecting which this -but merely provided for the incorporation of a company. House, as long ago as the 20th of De-He showed the necessity of passing the bill at as early a mor cember last, had called on the Presi ment as possible because, as the incorporation required the dent of the United States to communiconsent of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and that the Le- cate, so far as might be consistent with gislature was now in session, and would soon adjourn, if the the public good, the correspondence present moment were lost, the useful undertaking, which which had been held with Spain, and

firmed, &c.

the table.

unfinished business of yesterday, which can only daswer that correspondence, was the appointment, by ballot, of a according to the subordinate authorit. Speaker. The result of this ballot was that he will refer to the Spanish Go announced in our last paper.

Monday, Feb. 7.

which was twice read and committed. | order.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill au- resolutions lie on the table; which was thorising a subscription of stock in the agreed to, and they were ordered to be Dismal Swamp Canal Company; which printed. was twice read and committed.

owing resolution :

" Resolved, That an immediate representation ought to be made to the Captain General of Cuba, setting forth the losses and in juries inflicted upon the property and persons of the citizens of the United States, by ed the consideration of the rules (repirates, issuing from that island, and return- ported by a committee) to be observed ng thither with their plunder, and a demand upon him to cause immediate measures tion of the President. to be taken, for the punishment of these marauders, and for the prevention of future a-

concert with the maritime powers interested

Mr. Poinsett, observed, that he was induced to offer these resolutions, in order to bring to the view of the House what he believed to be the only effectual means to suppress piracy in the West India seas. It is sufficiently apparent. said Mr. P. from all the accounts w taken any means to check them. From long impunity, the pirates have become very numerous-no less, in his opinion, than 60 or 70,000 persons being engag ed in that nefarious trade. They have organized themselves into a society under the name of Muselmanes (Musul men) known to each other by signs, as Free Masons are, & governed by rules & regulations well calculated to screen each other from the pursuit of justice. They are protected by magistrates and officers of government, who profit by their plunder, and they are encouraged | The heirs at law of Gray Litby merchants, who purchase their goods at a low price. It is to be presumed, that the authorities of the Island dare not molest them, for they are to be seen openly walking the streets of Havana and Matanzas-nay, the entire population of Regla, a town in the Bay of Havana, is composed of pirates. Such chiefs, who are perfectly well known, quently issue proclamations, threatening the officers of government with their vengeance if they should dare to take any measures against them. And such is the awe in which those officers stand of the pirates, that when Lt. Gregory anchored the U.S. schooner Grainpus miscreants from issuing forth to plander and destroy, he was earnestly and repeatedly urged by the Governor of law. that place to depart, declaring that his Nov. 16, 1824. longer continuance there might cause an insurrection. The local authorities of the island appear, then, not to have the power of purishing the pirates, even they had the inclination to do so .does not possess the means of prevent-

Mr. Forsyth remarked, that the resolution submitted by the gentleman dulgence for a part of the amount.

had given their assent already,; and House. It was, therefore, useless, he his sole object in pressing the bill now. had almost said, idle, to make a refer was to get it, before the Legislature of ence of these resolutions, until that an-Pennsylvania at as early a time as pos- siver should be received. The first resolution recommends to the House Mr. Cocke having read the bill, (a to say to the Chief Magistrate, You copy of which lay on the members' ta- ought to hold a communication with bles.) admitted that it made no direct the Governor of Cuba. My, sir. is appropriation of money; but contend- it possible that any man in his sober ed that if would lead to measures which senses can suppose that the Executive must involve great expense. He want- can have been so lost to all sense of do ed further information-wished to see ty as not to have made this empuruma-copy of the act proposed to be con- cation long ago? The documents which are afready before us. (said Mr. Mr. Mercer again explained the na- Forsyth,) are sufficient to relate such ture and objects of the bill, when, the an idea. They shew, conclusively, question being about to be put, on a that some correspondence has been referrence to the committee of the held with the Governor of Cuba. Sir. I object to the resolutions, for another Mr. Stewart moved that the bill, for reason. They go on the principle, the present lie on the table; which mo- that, by a correspondence with the tion was carried. So the bill lies on Governor of Caba, you can make Spain or the Spanish dominions, accountable. The House then proceeded to the This is not correct. The Governor committee on the communication of the be possesses, and the result will be vernment. Let me, on this subject, put a case to the gentleman from S. Carolina. Suppose a foreign power-

Mr. Cocke, from the committee on At this point, Mr. Forsyth was by-Indian Affairs, reported a bill for the terrupted by the Speaker, who propreservation and civilization of the In-| nounced that the discussion was, in the dian tribes within the United States ; present stage of the business, not in

Mr. Forsyth then moved that the

Mr. R. H. Wilde, a member elect Mr. Pointsett, of S. C. offered the fol from Georgia, appeared, was sworn, and took his seat.

> On motion of Mr. Wright, the House then went into committee of the whole on the State of the Union, and resumby the House in conducting the elec

Mr. Webster, adverting to the shortness of the time for making the arrange-" Resolved, That if the Captain General ments for conducting the election of a should refuse or delay to adopt such messures, President, and desirous to put an end the President of the United States ought to to a debate which, in reality, had no relevancy to the question before the means of extirpating the pirates that infest House, moved; that the committee rise, in order to discharge it from the further consideration of the subject, and bring it directly before the House.

The committee then rose, without opposition.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, the committee of the whole on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the rules referred to it; and they were laid on the table. They were then taken up, read in order, and having received some amendments were agreed to. The most material, was that made in the third rule, by which it was determined that the galleries of the House shall remain open during the election.

#### State of North-Carolina. Edgecomb County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1824.

Sylvia Little Petition for dower.

Tappearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Elijah Manning and Lydia his wife, and Benjamin Manning and Sylvia his wife, Defendants, are not residen's of this State It is ordered that publication be made for 3 months in the Raleigh Register, that they appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Edge comb, at the Court House in Tarborough, on is the insolence of these men, that the the 4th Monday of February next, and plead answer or demur, or the petition will be and who pass by fictitious names, fre- heard ex parte as to them. - Witness Michael Hearn, Clerk of said Court at Tarborough, the 4th Monday of November, 1824. 15-3m MICH'L. HEARN, C.C.

## Notice.

T the late November term of Halifax A County Court, the subscriber qualified as administrator to the estate of James W. Alin the harbor of Matanzas, and by ex- ston, dec'd. All persons indebted to the ercising great vigilance, prevented these estate are requested to make immediate payment, and the creditors of the same are hereby notified to present their claims duly autnenticated within the time prescribed by WILLIS W. ALSTON, Adm'r.

# Will be Sold,

ON the premises, on the 3d day of March next, being on Thursday of F, bruary Court week, on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, That New and Elegant

MANSION.

With its appurtenances, the property of Dr. Littleton II. Coleman, adjoining the town of Warrenton. There is nearly nine acres of Land belonging thereto, a part of which is in woods. The House is in two stories, some of the rooms of which are elegantly furnished and have Venetian windows. The situation Mr. P. moved to refer the resolutions is extremely pleasant, being the highest emi-Smoke House and Stables are of the best

[There is no doubt but the purchaser the above valuable property, can make an arrangement with the heirs for a longer in-

Axso, on the Premises, The Store House and Lot Lately occupied by said Goleman, situated between Mr. Robbins' Tayern, and Messrs. Mitchell & White's store. The House is new, well finished for the merchandizing business, and is one of the best stands in Warrenton. J. W. MOSELEY, Ex'r.