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THE SENTINEL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1877.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Proposed Acts in Behalf of the East—The Craven County Plan.

From the Newbernian, Dec. 29.

The undersigned, in behalf of Craven county, submit the following proposed acts to the attention of the general assembly, and the people of the state, as embodying, in practical detail, the views heretofore expressed by them, on the subject of county government. They desire to call special attention to the fact, that they ask other sections of the state to surrender no feature of the existing system, except the commissioners, and the election of justices of the peace by the people, which, the undersigned believe, all will admit, is indispensably necessary to give the county they represent, any relief at all. They most respectfully ask a fair and thoughtful consideration of these acts, believing as they do, that their provisions cover the whole ground, are eminently conservative, and will produce so little derangement of the existing system that no disorder, or confusion, can possibly attend their adoption.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. C. CLARK,
M. E. MANLY,
JNO. HUGHES,

AN ACT TO MODIFY, CHANGE AND ABROGATE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact,

SEC. 1. That the provisions of article VII of the constitution of the state, as so modified, changed and abrogated, that said article shall be as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE VII,

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SEC. 1. In each county there shall be elected biennially by the qualified voters thereof, as provided for the election of members of the general assembly, the following officers: A treasurer, surveyor and register of deeds.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the justices of the peace, hereinafter provided for, to exercise a general supervision and control of the penal and charitable institutions, schools, roads, bridges, levying of taxes, and finances of the county, as may be prescribed by law. The justices shall have power to elect their clerk from the qualified voters of the county.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commissioners first elected in each county, to divide the same into convenient districts, to determine the boundaries, and prescribe the name of the said districts, and to report the same to the general assembly before the first day of January, 1869.

SEC. 4. Upon the approval of the reports provided for in the foregoing section, by the general assembly, the said districts shall be known as townships.

SEC. 5. In every township, three justices of the peace shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, who shall be divided by the governor into three classes, and hold their office for the terms of four, eight, and twelve years, respectively; so that one third shall be appointed by each succeeding governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, who shall hold their office for the term of twelve years. And at least one of the three justices, in each township, shall not, if possible, be of the same political party with the governor making appointments. The general assembly may provide for the appointments by the governor, of a larger number of justices of the peace in cities and towns, and in those townships in which cities and towns are situated. In every township there shall also be biennially elected a school committee, consisting of three persons, whose duty shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 6. No county, city, town or other municipal corporation shall contract any debt, pledge its faith, or loan its credit, nor shall any tax be levied, or collected by any officers of the same, except for the necessary expenses thereof, unless, by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters therein.

SEC. 7. No money shall be drawn from any county treasury, except by authority of law.

SEC. 8. All taxes levied by any county, city or town, shall be ad valorem upon all property in the same, except property exempted by this constitution.

SEC. 9. That county officers first elected under the provisions of this article shall enter upon their duties ten days after approval of this constitution by the congress of the United States.

SEC. 10. The governor shall appoint a sufficient number of justices of the peace in each county, who shall hold their places until sections 4, 5 and 6 of this article shall have been carried into effect.

SEC. 11. All charters, ordinances and provisions relating to municipal corporations shall remain in force until legally changed, unless inconsistent with the provisions of this constitution.

SEC. 12. No county, city, town or other municipal corporation shall assume or pay, nor shall any tax be levied or collected for the payment of any debt, or the interest on any debt, contracted directly or indirectly in aid or support of the rebellion.

SEC. 13. The general assembly shall have full power by statute to modify, change or abrogate any and all of the provisions of this article, and substitute others in their place, except sections 7, 9 and 13.

SEC. 14. That the office of county commissioner is hereby abolished.

SEC. III. That each and every part of article 7 of the constitution of the state in conflict herewith is hereby abrogated and all laws and parts of laws, in conflict herewith are repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That the justices of the peace, in the several counties of the state, shall have and exercise the offices, powers, and privileges and perform all the duties heretofore belonging and pertaining to the county commissioners, and, for breach of duty, shall be subject to like pains and penalties.

SEC. 2. That the clerks of the courts of pleas and quarter sessions shall be ex-officio clerks of the justices of the peace, and secretaries of the county board of education, in their respective counties, shall be subject to like pains and penalties.

SEC. 3. That the justices of the peace in their respective counties shall elect an experienced attorney properly qualified to advise them in all matters pertaining to the discharge of their duties, who shall hold his office for four years; and the justices shall allow such attorney adequate compensation for the services rendered under this section.

SEC. 4. That all laws, and parts of laws, in conflict with this act, are repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF COURTS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES IN THE STATE.

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That courts of record, to be styled "courts of pleas and quarter sessions," are hereby established, and shall be held in the several counties in the state, on the days following, to wit;

(Insert counties and days for quarterly sessions of the court.")

SEC. 2. That the justices of the peace in each district of a county known as a township, shall elect one of their number chairman, who shall hold his office for four years; and the chairman so elected shall be judges of said courts, in their respective counties.

SEC. 3. The terms of said courts shall begin as hereinbefore stated, and shall continue six days; unless the business be sooner disposed of.

SEC. 4. That the justices of the peace in the several counties shall, in apt time draw the same number of jurors, for each of the terms of the said courts, and under the same rules and regulations, as are now prescribed by law for the superior courts.

SEC. 5. That jurors and witnesses, attending said courts, shall receive the same compensation and mileage, as jurors and witnesses, in the superior courts; and all ministerial officers shall attend said courts, now required by law to attend the superior courts.

SEC. 6. That the Justices of the peace shall from the qualified voters of their respective counties, elect the clerks of said courts, who shall receive the same fees now allowed by law, in like cases to clerks of the superior courts; and before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take the oath prescribed by law, and give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars with like conditions, and like security and under all the rules and regulations, prescribed by law for bonds of the clerks of the superior courts.

SEC. 7. That any three of the judges shall be competent to hold the terms of said courts; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction to try and determine all cases of bastardy, and full power to hear, try, and determine, and take cognizance of, all civil actions, excepting ——— all special proceedings; all matters jurisdiction whereof is now conferred upon clerks of the superior courts, as judges of probate (excepting the probate of deeds, and other instruments requiring registration); and all criminal actions excepting ———

SEC. 8. That the attorneys of the justices of the peace, shall act for and on behalf of the state in said courts in their respective counties; and shall prosecute all matters cognizable in said courts, and receive the same fees as are allowed by law to solicitors in the superior courts in like cases.

SEC. 9. That the practice and procedure of the superior courts, shall, in like cases, govern in said courts.

SEC. 10. That appeals may be had from the judgments of said courts to the superior courts, in all criminal actions, upon giving required security; and, in all other cases, wherein appeals are now allowed by law, subject to like provisions, and under the same rules and regulations, as are prescribed in Title XIII, ch. 1, c. c. p., excepting sec. 301 of said chapter; and the clerks of said courts shall make due returns thereof to the superior court, and file a transcript of all the proceedings and judgment, in the case appealed, with the clerk thereof, who shall docket the case on the trial docket for a new trial, at the ensuing term of said superior court.

SEC. 11. That said courts shall have and exercise every power and prerogative necessary to the enforcement of their jurisdiction, and the conduct of their business, which are exercised by the superior courts.

SEC. 12. That if, from any cause, a sufficient number of Judges shall not attend for holding said courts, any one of the Judges may adjourn the court, from day to day, not exceeding three days, until a sufficient number may attend.

SEC. 13. That all laws, and parts of laws, in conflict with this act, are repealed.

SEC. 14. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

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Leave Petersburg daily at	8 50 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	12 00 Noon

SOUTHERN EXPRESS.

Leave Petersburg daily at	12 50 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	4 35 A. M.

FREIGHT WITH PASSENGER COACH ATTACHED.

Leave Petersburg daily (except Sunday) at	3 43 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	3 45 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave Weldon daily at	3 00 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6 30 P. M.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS.

Leave Weldon daily at	2 40 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6 05 A. M.

FREIGHT WITH PASSENGER COACH ATTACHED.

Leave Weldon daily (except Sunday) at	6 15 P. M
Arrive at Petersburg at	12 05 P. M

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CONNECTIONS OF PASSENGER TRAINS

FROM RICHMOND.

A. M. 9 00—Mail, daily except Sunday—Daily west of Hinton. Arrives at Gordonsville 12 45 P. M., connecting with Va. Midland Train at 1 10 P. M., arriving at Washington 6 00 P. M., for all points North. Arrives at Charlottsville 1 35 P. M., connecting with Va. Midland Train at 1 55 P. M., arriving at Lynchburg 5 00 P. M., for all points South; Arrives at Huntington 10 00 A. M.

P. M. 3 45—Accommodation, daily except Sunday, arrives at Gordonsville 7 30 P. M., connecting with Va. Midland Train at 7 40 P. M., arriving at Washington 11 35 P. M., for all points North.

P. M. 10 45—Express, daily. Arrives at Gordonsville 2 40 A. M., connecting with Virginia Midland Train at 2 50 A. M., arriving at Washington 7 30 A. M., for the North; Arrives at Charlottesville 3 35 A. M., connecting with Va. Midland Train at 7 55 A. M., arriving at Lynchburg 11 07 A. M., for the South. Arrives at Huntington 6 45 P. M., connecting closely with Chesapeake and Ohio Packet Steamers for Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, and all other points in the West Northwest and Southwest.

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P. M. 4 00—Mail, daily to Hinton—Daily except Sunday, East of Hinton, Arrives at Charlottsville 11 40 A. M., connecting with Va. Midland Train at 1 55 P. M., arriving at Lynchburg 5 00 P. M. for all points South via Va. and Tennessee R. R.; Arrives at Gordonsville 12 35 P. M., connecting with Va. Midland Train at 1 10 P. M. arriving at Washington 6 00 P. M. for all Points North. Arrives at Richmond 4 30 P. M.

A. M. 10 30—Express, daily—Arrives at Charlottsville 1 50 A. M., connecting with Va. Midland Train at 7 55 A. M., arriving at Lynchburg 11 07 A. M. for all Points South. Arrives at Gordonsville 2 35 A. M. connecting with Va. Midland Train at 2 50 A. M. arriving at Washington 7 30 A. M., for all Points North. Arrives at Richmond 5 30 A. M., connecting with Richmond and Danville 7 50 A. M., and Richmond and Petersburg 7 50 A. M. Trains for all Points South.

A. M. 8 10—The train from Washington arrives at Gordonsville 12 40 P. M., and connects with Chesapeake and Ohio Mail trains both for Richmond and Huntington. The 9 50 P. M. train from Washington arrives at Gordonsville 2 40 A. M. and connects with Chesapeake and Ohio Express trains both for Richmond and Cincinnati.

A. M. 9 00—The train from Lynchburg arrives at Charlottsville 11 55 A. M. and connects with C. & O. Mail train for Huntington and at Gordonsville 12 40 P. M. with C. & O. Mail train for Richmond.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, Petersburg, Va., November 24, 1875.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE TO take effect SUNDAY, November 25th:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Petersburg at 6:30 A. M. and 3:27 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at 9:32 A. M. and 6:55 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Weldon at 7:35 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at 11:46 A. M. and 7:07 P. M.

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