

Public Acts.

1. To amend the sections of the Revised Statutes concerning Clerks and Registers. [Makes it the duty of the county solicitor, at thirty days before the session of each county court, to examine the officers, in the presence of the officers of the registers and clerks of the county and superior courts, to ascertain and report whether all the instruments ordered have been duly recorded, and whether the several dockets have been written out and kept up, but county court may make an order dispensing with such examination. Report concerning superior court to be made to attorney general or solicitor. Delinquents may be indicted and fined or removed at the discretion of the court. County court shall allow solicitor compensation for his services. Upon the death, resignation, or removal of any of the officers aforesaid, if it shall be found that any of their duties remain unperformed the court shall appoint some person to do it, and use for the amount paid for the same on the official bond of the delinquent; and such officers may be indicted for breach of duty as now provided by law.

2. Granting to the Superior Courts of the counties of Yancy, Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Macon and Cherokee original and conclusive jurisdiction in all cases, where the intervention of a jury may be necessary. [From and after the first day of March, county courts of these counties not to summons any jury; clerks of each county court to deliver over a transcript and papers of all suits pending in such court, and deliver to clerk of superior court by last of March, who shall docket them, under the penalty of \$100.

3. Concerning the admissibility of evidence against the sureties of officers and others. [Provides that in actions on official bonds, any receipt or acknowledgment, or any thing admissible against any officer, shall also be admissible and competent against his sureties; that all sheriffs, coroners or constables admitted and sworn into office by the county court, shall be deemed rightfully in office, until, by judicial sentence, removed; and their bonds shall be valid, notwithstanding any defect in their election.

4. To amend the 9th section of the Revised Statutes, concerning the comptroller. [Provides for the publication of the Comptroller's Report, in the year when the Legislature does not meet, in pamphlet form; and that it shall be published in only two newspapers in Raleigh, instead of five newspapers of the State as heretofore.

5. To cede to the United States a certain tract of land lying on the island of Portsmouth, Carteret county, for the purpose of erecting a marine hospital thereon.

6. More effectually to suppress the offense of trading with slaves. [Provides that it shall be lawful in the same bill of indictment, in different counts, to charge any defendant with trading with slaves; receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen, and petit larceny.

Private Acts.

1. To amend the act incorporating the Trustees of Edenton Academy.

Resolutions.

1. In favor of Henry Addington. [To return to said Addington four bonds for \$185.39, they having been executed without any valuable consideration.

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