

CAPTIONS OF THE LAWS

Passed by the General Assembly of N. Carolina, at the Session of 1856-9.

LAWS.

1. An act entitled Revenue. (Provides that the county courts at their first term after the first day of July next, shall appoint one justice of the peace and two sheriffs for each county in the State, who shall be a board to value land and town lots. These district boards are to perform their duties, and make returns to a county board of valuation, to meet on the second Monday of January, after the appointment of the district board, said county board to be composed of the justices of the peace who were members of the different district boards. The county board is to examine and compare the lists, and re-assess when necessary, and make returns to the clerk of the county court. The members of these boards to receive not more than \$2 per day, while engaged in the discharge of their duties. The takers of the tax-lists to receive such compensation as the county court may allow. The following subjects shall be annually listed, and taxed as follows: Real property, including improvements thereon, (including entries of land) twenty cents on every hundred dollars of its value; every taxable plot eighty cents; every toll gate on a turnpike road, and every toll bridge, five per cent. on the gross receipts, and every gate permitted by the county court to be highway, fifty dollars; every ferry one per cent on the total receipts of tolls during the year; every studhorse or jackass, let to mares for a price, belonging to a resident of the State, six dollars, unless the highest price demanded for the season for one mare shall exceed that sum, in which case the amount thus demanded shall be paid as tax. This subject shall be listed, and the tax paid in the county in which the owner resides; every dollar of net interest, not previously listed, received or accrued, (whether demandable or not,) on or before the first day of January next, on bonds or certificates of debt of the United States, of this State, (unless exempt by chapter 90 of the Revised Code, entitled "Public Debt," or of any other State or Government, municipal or private, or any bond, note, contract, or other claim or demand against solvent debtors, wherever they may reside, four cents; every dollar of net dividend or profit, not previously listed, declared, received, or due on or before the first day of July in each year, upon any stock or shares in any corporation or trading company, four cents; every note-shaver, or person who buys any note or share, bond or bonds made by individuals, shall list the profits made and received or secured on such note, or share, or bond, by him during the year ending on the first day of July, whether made for cash or in exchange for other notes or bonds, and pay a tax of ten per cent. on the aggregate amount of such profits, in addition to the tax imposed by this act on the interest or dividends received on such notes or bonds; *Provided*, There shall be no deduction made from the profits in consequence of any losses sustained; every person resident in this State, engaged in the business of buying and selling slaves, whether the purchase be in or out of the State, for cash or on credit, one-half of one per cent. on the total amount of all his purchases, during the twelve months ending on the first day of July of each year; every person resident in the State, not a regular trader in slaves, who may buy or sell slaves or slave property, or who may purchase or sell made in or out of the State, for cash or credit, one-half of one per cent. on the total amount of his purchases during the twelve months ending on the first day of July of each year; every carriage, buggy, or other vehicle kept for pleasure or for the conveyance of persons, of the value of fifty dollars or upwards, one per cent. on its value; all gold and silver plate and gold and silver plated ware, and jewelry, worn by males, including watch chains, seals and keys, when collected, shall be valued at more than \$25, one per cent. on their entire value; every watch in use, one per cent. on the value; *Provided*, that all watches worn by ladies shall be exempt from taxation; every harp in use \$2.50; every piano in use \$1.50; every dirk, bow-knife, sword, cane, or pocket case, and any one used or worn about the person of any one at any time during the year, \$1.25. Arms used for mustering shall be exempt from taxation; every resident surgeon-dentist, physician, lawyer, portrait or miniature painter, daguerrean artist, or other person taking likenesses of the human face, every commission merchant, factor, produce broker, and auctioneer; every State and county officer, and every person in the employment of incorporated or private companies, societies, institutions, or individuals, and every other person (except ministers of the gospel), and judges of the supreme and superior courts, whose annual total receipts and income, (whether in money or otherwise,) in the way of practice, salary, fees, wages, perquisites, and emoluments, amount to, or are worth five hundred dollars or upwards, one per cent. on the total receipts and income; every resident of the State that brings into the State, or buys from a non-resident, whether by sample or otherwise, spirituous liquors, wines or cordials for the purpose of sale, ten per cent. on the amount of his purchases; every person that buys to sell again, spirituous liquors, wines or cordials from the maker in this State, his agent, factor, or commission merchant, five per cent. on his purchases; upon all real and personal estate, whether legal or equitable, above the value of one hundred dollars, situated within this State, which shall descend, or be devised, or bequeathed to any collateral relative, or person, other than a lineal ancestor or descendant, or the husband or wife of the deceased, or husband or wife of such ancestor or descendant, or to which collateral relation may become intestate's estate, and which real and personal estate may not be required in payment of debts and other liabilities, the following per centum tax upon the value thereof shall be paid: Class 1—If such collateral relation be a brother or sister, a tax of one per cent.; Class 2—If such collateral relation be a brother or sister of the father or mother of the deceased, or child of each brother or sister, a tax of two per centum; Class 3—If such collateral relation be a more remote relation, or the devisee or legatee, a tax of three per cent.; the foregoing taxes shall be paid by the persons who own the property, or who are in possession of it on the first day of July of every year; taxable free negroes shall be listed and the tax paid by the owner of the land on which they reside. The sheriff shall, in addition to the foregoing, annually collect the taxes as set forth in a license to carry on his business until the first day of July next, insuring, except in cases where the tax is on non-resident traders in slaves, or horse or mule drovers, in which case no license shall be required; every company of circus riders, or exhibitors of collections of animals, seventy-five dollars for each county in which they shall perform or exhibit for reward; every separate exhibition, commonly known as side shows, accompanying such performance or exhibitors, which cannot be seen without the payment of a separate charge, fifteen dollars for each county in which it is exhibited for reward; every company of stage or theatrical players, or persons performing feats of strength or agility, or exhibiting natural or artificial objects, except amateur performers, twenty dollars for each

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In addition to this, such retailer shall list the amount of liquors, wines, and cordials, as required above in this act, and pay the tax there imposed; every itinerant surgeon-dentist, portrait or miniature painter, daguerrean artist, and other persons taking likenesses of the human face, ten dollars for each county in which he carries on his business; *Provided*, That such person shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the sheriff of the county in which he proposes to practice, that he is a resident of the State, and has not for the previous year, been engaged in the tax imposed in this paragraph; every non-resident of the State, who, in person or by agent, shall purchase any slave or slaves in this State, shall immediately after such purchase, become liable to pay a tax of one-half of one per cent. on the amount of his purchase, and upon his receipt or failure to pay such tax, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be collected by the sheriff, one-half to his own use, and the other half to the use of the State; every non-resident of the State, who, either in person or by agent, brings a slave or slaves into the State, and sells, shall pay one-half of one per cent. on the amount of each sale effected. If he fail to pay this tax, the purchaser shall be liable for the same, and the sheriff of the county in which the sale was made, or in which the purchaser resides, shall collect by distress or otherwise, out of the seller, if to be found in his county, and if the seller is not to be found, out of the buyer; every person that sells playing cards, a sum equal to thirty-five cents per pack on all cards sold by him during the year; every person that, for himself, or as agent for another person that, at his regular place of business, sells riding vehicles, manufactured out of this State, one per cent. on his sales; every auctioneer, on all goods, wares, or merchandise placed in his hands, by merchant residing in the State, (whether owner or not,) or by commission merchant, one per cent. on the gross amount of sales, and if by itinerant traders, or such as are not residents of the State, five per cent. on gross amount of sales, subject to all the regulations and exemptions set forth in the laws of this State, entitled "Auctioneers and Auctioneers;" every merchant, merchant tailor, jeweler, grocer, druggist, apothecary, produce dealer, commission merchant, factor, produce broker, and every other trader, who, as principal, or agent for another, carries on the business of buying or selling goods, wares, or merchandise, of whatsoever name or description, and who is not taxed on his purchases in some other paragraph of this schedule, one-half of one per cent. on the total amount of his purchases, during the twelve months ending on the first day of July of each year, on the total amount of his purchases, during the twelve months ending on the first day of July of each year; every carriage, buggy, or other vehicle kept for pleasure or for the conveyance of persons, of the value of fifty dollars or upwards, one per cent. on its value; all gold and silver plate and gold and silver plated ware, and jewelry, worn by males, including watch chains, seals and keys, when collected, shall be valued at more than \$25, one per cent. on their entire value; every watch in use, one per cent. on the value; *Provided*, that all watches worn by ladies shall be exempt from taxation; every harp in use \$2.50; every piano in use \$1.50; every dirk, bow-knife, sword, cane, or pocket case, and any one used or worn about the person of any one at any time during the year, \$1.25. 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An act concerning the county court of Duplin.
An act to incorporate the Shoal Creek Academy.
An act to incorporate the Copper Hill Mining Co.
An act to incorporate Guilford Copper and Gold Mining Co.
An act to incorporate the North State Copper and Gold Mining Co.
An act to incorporate the falling of timber in Tuckahoe and Trent Rivers.
An act to incorporate the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus.
An act to incorporate the North Carolina College, Cabarrus.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lenoir, in Caldwell.
An act to authorize Justices of Franklin Co. to sell certain public lands belonging to the county.
An act to incorporate the Davenport Female College.
An act to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners of Taxation.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Trustees of Graham Institute, Alamance.
An act to extend the corporation of the town of Kinston, and for other purposes.
A resolution concerning the Executive Mansion.
An act to amend the act authorizing the construction of a branch of the Tuckahoe and Keowe Turnpike Company.
An act to amend the acts concerning the Chevre Turnpike Company.
An act to require clerks of the General Assembly to take oath of office.
An act to make husbands liable for the debts of deceased wives.
An act to incorporate the Orange Guards.
An act to incorporate the Buckhorn Iron Company.
An act to provide for a compensation to Justices of the Peace, for taking a list of taxable property.
An act to amend the act to provide for the improvement of the public road from Reddie's river to Tennessee line.
An act to incorporate the White Oak Navigation Company.
An act to restore jury trials in the county courts of Cleveland.
An act to encourage the planting of oysters and clams.
An act to incorporate the Arendell Hotel Company.
An act to cede to the U. S. jurisdiction of land in Raleigh, for the purpose of erecting a Post Office and Federal Court House.
An act to incorporate Pamlico Guards, in town of Washington.
An act for the relief of such persons as may suffer by the burning of the Court House of Pitt county.
An act to improve a part of the public road from Wilkesboro' to Jefferson.
An act to incorporate Cedar Falls Company in Randolph county.
An act to repeal the act changing the time of holding the County Courts for Chowan County.
An act to incorporate the Newbern Gas-light Company.
An act for the relief of the sureties of Joshua Sikes, late Sheriff of Union county.
An act for the protection of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck county.
An act to amend the act to prevent the felling of timber in the rivers of Cherokee county.
An act to extend the time of registering deeds, grants and other conveyances.
An act to amend the act creating a Sinking Fund.
An act to revive the act authorizing Wm. R. Abbott to cut a canal and make a road thereon.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Statesville.
An act to amend the charter of the Little River Turnpike Company in Henderson county.
An act providing for running and marking the dividing line between the State of Virginia and North Carolina.
An act to incorporate the Elm City Cadets of Newbern.
An act concerning the magistrates of Onslow and other counties.
An act to authorize the County Courts of Bertie to impose and collect wharfage on all vessels landing or receiving passengers and produce at Colerain.
An act to provide for procuring evidence against foredealers.
An act to extend powers of the New River Navigation Company.
An act to incorporate Raleigh Gas Light Company.
An act to encourage the formation of a uniform Military Company in the town of Wilmington.
An act to prohibit betting on elections.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lenoir, in Caldwell county.
An act to restore jury trials in the county courts of Lincoln county.
An act to incorporate Lincoln Lodge, No 137, A. Y. M.
An act to authorize the Justices of Cumberland, Duplin and Craven counties to appoint a special term of their county courts.
An act to incorporate Atlantic Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Kenansville in Duplin.
An act to incorporate Goldsboro' Mutual Insurance Company.
An act to establish the county of Alleghany.
An act to charter the Portis Gold Mining Company.
An act to incorporate trustees of Kenansville Female Seminary.
An act to amend 119 Sec. 34 chap. Revised Code.
An act to charter the Cape Fear Ocean Steam Navigation Company.
An act to incorporate Covew Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the N. C. Military Institute.
An act to incorporate Wilmington Hotel Company.
An act concerning Jurors in Carteret and Jones counties.
An act in relation to the public library.
An act to incorporate Shoal Creek Academy.
An act to require the day of executing to be noted on Justices' process.
An act to incorporate the Warrenton Savings Bank.
An act to incorporate Lake Landing Canal Company.
An act for the relief of Emily Hooper, of Liberia.

An act to amend the act chartering the Fairfield Canal Company.
An act to grant to a company the lands covered by Hunter's Creek Lake, in the counties of Craven, Currituck and Jones.
An act to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company. [Authorizes an exchange of bonds with the State, instead of giving the bonds of the Company endorsed by the State, and allows a foreclosure of the State's mortgage on the lands in 2 years instead of 20 years as per original charter.]
An act to open Pee Dee and Yadkin Rivers to the passage of fish.
An act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Richard Academy in Onslow.
An act to authorize county courts of Caldwell to sell lots in the town of Lenoir.
An act to authorize the Roanoke Navigation Company to discontinue the use of their Canal between Gaston and Weldon, and to sell their water power.
An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Yadkin river, at Jonesville.
An act to abolish jury trials in the county courts of Cherokee and Jackson counties.
An act to incorporate Cherokee county Turnpike Company.
An act for the better regulation of pilotage on Cape Fear River and its bars.
An act to aid in the construction and equipment of the Western Railroad from Fayetteville to the Coalfields. [Provides for an exchange of bonds to the amount of \$400,000 for the payment of the interest. The State to give bonds, turning said loan into stock if it seems proper.]
An act to incorporate Salisbury Gas-light Company.
An act to establish the 13th Regiment of N. C. Militia, in the county of Wilcox.
An act to incorporate Long Ace Guards.
An act to amend 2d section 28th chapter Revised Code.
An act for the improvement of the roads in Henderson, Buncombe, Madison and Yancey counties.
An act to alter the time of holding the County Courts of Jones county.
An act to amend 19th section 59th chapter Revised Code.
An act concerning auctions and auctioneers.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Newton, in Catawba county.
An act to incorporate Jamestown, in Guilford county.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Salem, in Forsyth county.
An act to amend the charter of Normal College.
An act to incorporate Newbern and Baltimore Steamship Company.
An act to incorporate Christian Gold Mining Company.
An act to incorporate Transmontane College, in Madison county.
An act to incorporate Jones county Male and Female Seminary.
An act to incorporate Carthage Lodge, No. 151, A. Y. M.
An act to incorporate Phoenix Mining Company.
An act to incorporate McLendon's Creek Navigation Company, in Moore county.
An act to incorporate Dawson Steamboat Company.
An act to incorporate Newbern Gas-light Company.
An act to incorporate Oak City Savings Bank, in the City of Raleigh.
An act to amend the charter of the Oconuluf Turnpike Company.
An act to authorize the construction of a common enclosure around the lands of certain persons in Person county.
An act to enable and authorize the surties of John D. Abernathy, late dec'd, Sheriff of Duplin county, to collect arrears of taxes.
An act for the better regulation of the town of Beaufort.
An act to incorporate Pleasant Grove Camp Ground in Union county.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Elizabeth City.
An act to repeal the act abolishing jury trials in the county courts of Polk county.
An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors at or near Davidson College, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the town of Winston in Forsyth county.
An act to incorporate the Rutherford Academy in Burke county.
An act to incorporate the Tyon Coco Swamp Canal Company.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Elizabeth City.
An act to incorporate the Edenton Literary Association.
An act to incorporate the town of High Point, in Guilford county.
An act to incorporate the Montgomery Mining Company.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Swansboro, in Onslow county.
An act to incorporate the Pitt county Female Institute.
An act to incorporate the Tennessee Valley Turnpike Company.
An act to incorporate Pollockville Lodge, No. 153, A. Y. M., of the town of Pollockville, Jones county.
An act to protect purchasers under Judicial sales.
An act to incorporate the Alamance Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Potosi Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Montgomery Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate Halsey Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to incorporate the Southern Mining and Manufacturing Company.
An act to prevent the felling of timber in second, third and fourth and Wither's creeks, in Rowan.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Yadonville Plank Road Company.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Lillington, in New Hanover county.
An act to extend time of holding Superior court to two weeks.
An act supplemental to act to lay off and establish the county of Alleghany.
An act to amend act incorporating Catawba College—presents sale of liquor within 3 miles.
An act to amend act incorporating the town of Goldsboro—extends the limits of same and for other purposes.
An act for encouragement of Fayetteville Light Company.
An act to incorporate the town of Gold Hill, in Rowan county.
An act to incorporate the Black Mountain Turnpike Company—provides for a Turnpike from Asheville to the top of the Black Mountains.
An act to amend acts passed at sessions of 1850-51, 1854-55, and 1856-57, entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckahoe and Keowe Turnpike Company.
An act to change time holding courts of Pleas and Quarter sessions of Forsyth.
An act to extend time of perfecting titles of land heretofore entered.
An act granting the Superior Court of Burke exclusive jurisdiction in all criminal cases and criminal prosecutions where juries are required.
An act to lay off and improve the public Road from Elkin Factory to Enoch Vanoy's Mill in Wilkes county.
An act to incorporate the Salem Mutual Insurance Company.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company.
An act concerning custody of minor children in certain cases.
An act incorporating Way-yebutter Manufacturing and Mining Company.

An act to cede to the U. S. jurisdiction over Light-Houses and Beacons.
An act to enlarge powers of married women over their estates in certain cases.
An act incorporating the town of Trenton, in Jones county.
An act entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Railroad Company passed at the session of 54-5, and also an act amendatory thereof passed at the session of 56-7." [Provides for a survey from Asheville to Ducktown, Tenn.]
An act to incorporate Jonesville Male and Female High Schools.
An act to establish the Bank of Salisbury, Capital \$400,000.
An act authorizing Petersburg and Weldon Railroad to run a new Road from Garysburg, and for other purposes. [This bill authorizes a new Railroad Bridge over Roanoke River, provided it is not within 100 yards of the Bridge of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad.]
An act to incorporate the Dan River Railroad.
An act concerning powers of County Courts.
An act to repeal a portion of 9th section, 70th chapter, Revised Code.
An act to amend the charter of Taylorsville Plank road.
An act concerning Common Schools.
An act to empower the surties of E. L. Allen, sheriff of Polk, to collect arrears of taxes.
An act to incorporate Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. Y. M.
An act to increase the libraries of the Senate and House of Commons, and for other purposes.
An act to require the sheriffs of Richmond Union and Anson, to give bond for collection of taxes for railroad purposes.
An act to settle the dividing line between Wayne and Wilson counties.
An act for the better regulation of Elizabeth town in Bladen county.
An act to amend the charter of Greenville and French Broad Railroad. [Allows counties to subscribe stock, and company to build on original charter as began with original gauge.]
An act to incorporate Beaufort Steam Ferry and Light Company.
An act to amend section 17th, chap. 119th Revised Code.
An act to facilitate the collection of taxes on real estate.
An act to authorize Fayetteville and Albemarle Plankroad to establish a Ferry on Pee Dee River.
An act to further regulate the inspection of flour in this State.
An act to incorporate the Bingham Coal Mining Company.
An act to incorporate the Old Topsail Navigation Company.
An act to fix time for holding courts of Watana.
An act to enlarge and improve the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. Appropriates \$10,000.
An act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company.
An act to repeal an act entitled an act to lay off and establish a public road in Davie and Davidson and to establish a public Ferry across the Yadkin.
An act to revise an act incorporating Beaufort Harbor and Coal Fields Railroad.
An act to extend corporate limits of town of Newbern.
An act to amend 8th sec., 70th chap. Revised Code.
An act providing for hiring out free negroes in certain cases.
An act to amend the act incorporating Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company.
An act to alter time of holding county courts of Lincoln, Catawba and Gaston counties.
An act to improve public road from Wilkesboro' to Jefferson, via Phillip's Gap.
An act to prevent felling of timber in South Fork of Catawba river.
An act to restore jury trials in county courts of Gaston.
An act to alter the time of holding Supreme Court in Raleigh.
An act to exempt members of the fire department in Washington from serving on juries.
An act to provide for maintenance of Insane Asylum, and for other purposes.
An act to charter the Bank of North Carolina. Capital stock \$2,000,000.
An act to limit powers of Constables in Cherokee and Robeson.
An act to appoint a special magistrate for Rowan county.
An act to amend 25th section of 7th chapter of Revised Code.
An act to amend the charter of the town of Charlotte.
An act to incorporate Bascom College, in Buncombe.
An act to incorporate the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, in Wilmington.
An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a new county by the name of Harnett.
An act to amend the act establishing a Superior Court for Harnett.
An act to incorporate the Farmer's and Merchants' Institute at Asheville.
An act to amend charter of town of Salisbury.
An act to incorporate Knapp of Reeds Masonic School.
An act to incorporate the N. C. Coal and Iron Oil Company.
An act to incorporate Washington and Leaksville Railroad Company.
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Salisbury.
An act to protect the interest of the State in the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company.
[Provides if the work is sold, for the Governor to purchase it, and to expend \$50,000 per annum and the tolls to carry on the work to completion.]
An act to establish the Bank of Commerce at Newbern. [\$200,000 capital stock.]
An act to establish the Bank of Lexington [capital stock \$400,000.]
An act for the better security of titles to land and other property.
An act to incorporate Green Monument Association.
An act to incorporate Lower Little River and Craney's Creek Navigation Company.
An act to amend the act appointing Commissioners to lay off and improve the public road leading from Brown's Ford, on the Yadkin.
An act to change 16th Regiment in Wauga to 109th.
An act to incorporate the Madison Savings Bank.

Resolution concerning the Revised Code.
Resolution in favor of Joseph Marshall, Sheriff of Stanly county.
Resolution concerning publication of Documentary History of North Carolina.
Resolution of instruction to the Treasurer, concerning appropriations and the Revenue.
Resolution concerning the Capitol.
Resolution in favor of R. J. Mitchell.
Resolution in favor of certain entries of Cherokee lands.
Resolution in favor of the Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court.
Resolution in favor of Wm. Thompson.
Resolution in favor of John Ward, of Caswell.
Resolution in favor of Henry Power, dec'd, of Davie.
Resolution in favor of Ed. Kulder.
Resolution in favor of Sam'l K. Shige.
Resolution in favor of A. B. Long, Sheriff of Rutherford county.
Resolution in favor of R. S. Jones and others.
Resolution in favor of G. M. Albright, of Albemarle county.
Resolution in favor of John Caldwell's Executors.
Resolution in favor of E. D. Nichols, of Johnston county.
Resolution in favor of L. S. Webb, S. L. Webb and F. W. Moore, Trustees of G. L. Moore's estate.
Resolution in favor of Henry Vaughan and H. Baker.
Resolution in favor of Ebenezer Co. by and Dabney Cosby.
Resolution in favor of C. N. White, of Cabarrus.
Resolution in favor of W. Watson.
Resolution in favor of Wm. J. Crowder.
Resolution in favor of H. Brittain, of Haywood.
Resolution in relation to the Dred Boat on New River.
Resolution for the distribution of the Revised Code.
Resolution in favor of W. A. Wainger, late Sheriff of Rowan.
Resolution in favor of H. H. Davidson, Sheriff of Cherokee county.
Resolution in favor of Elias Barnes, late Sheriff of Wilcox county.
Resolution to pay the legal representatives of B. F. Wilby, deceased, the amount due him as Common School teacher in Locking ham county.
Resolution in favor of Joseph A. Winsan, former Sheriff of Johnston county.
Resolution in favor of Theodore Snyder.
Resolution in favor of Charles A. Johnson.
Resolution in favor of E. G. Hayward.
Resolution in favor of Judge Nash's executors.
Resolution in favor of Donald Fraser.
Resolution in favor of G. W. Harpison.

Military Visit—Gallantry.
On Tuesday the 22d, the Rowan Rifle Guards, under the command of Capt. H. L. Roberts, when celebrating Washington's Birth-day, made a flying visit to our town, which was as unexpected as it was agreeable to us. The Company arrived here in a special train, about one o'clock, in full uniform and their beautiful Flag, which was a present from the fair ladies of Salisbury, flaunting in the breeze, and to the strains of martial music paraded through our streets in fine military style, and the firing salutes. During a brief stay the Guards paid their devoirs in true military style to the Fair of the female College—for what is a soldier's life worth, if lovely woman smile not upon him?—and in the large Campus performed a variety of evolutions, fired salvos and otherwise the Guards displayed their military science in the presence of youth and beauty.
In a short while the Guards were joined by the "Minna Cadets," Capt. Andrews, who are always ready at a moment's notice to honor the profession of Marshal Ney, even as they vie with the most expert disciples of Mars in wielding sword and spear. The Guards and Cadets then counter-marched through town, thence to the depot and went on the train to Salisbury, where we lose sight of them. The Cadets returned from their excursion late in the afternoon, no doubt much gratified with the civilities which was so handsomely shown them by the gallant Guards.

The Stockholders
In the Fayetteville and Coalfields Road have, in a formal manner, accepted the aid offered them by the Legislature, and have advertised for bids to put the whole length of the Road under contract. The bill it will be recollected was published in the Express a few weeks ago.

Books for Subscription
For the Capital Stock of the Bank of Salisbury, will be opened at the office of John I. Shaver, in that place, on the first day of March next, and will remain open for twenty days.

The Revolution in Hayti.
The successful revolution in Hayti, resulting in the overthrow of Souleouque, was accomplished in about three weeks. Gen. Geffard, who conducted it, was at first joined only by his son and two others. Not a life was lost in the conflict, the republicans relying mainly on the Emperor's unpopularity. They entered Port-au-Prince, the capital, in triumph, on the 15th of January, made prisoners the Emperor and his family, and transferred them to the protection of the French legation. Gen. Geffard made an address to the people, at night, the city being illuminated throughout. The population of Hayti at this period is estimated to be 750,000—sufficient, with a good government, a stable peace, to make the Island as productive as Cuba.

Dr. Tate, Surgeon Dentist,
Whose card appears in another column, requests us to state that he will be absent from town for about a couple of weeks—when he will return and resume his professional duties.

Goods North to Buy Goods.
Some dozen of our merchants have departed on their Northern tour, to make purchases for the Spring trade, and we anticipate that very heavy stocks will be brought into market the ensuing season. Several new firms, with a large capital, are about starting into existence, which will occupy all the vacant store-houses and require new ones to be built.

Caption of the Laws.
In this issue will be found a Caption of the Laws enacted by the Legislature, which we suppose, will embody something of interest to the general reader, although it occupies much of the space which some might prefer were devoted to other matter.

"The first Breathings of Spring."
Miss L. S. will accept of thanks for some beautiful and sweet scented flowers, the "first breathings of Spring" in her garden, which were blown in the open air without adventitious aid.

Trustees of the University.
The Legislature, before they adjourned, elected the following gentlemen Trustees of the State University. They are all said to be Democrats; and though, perhaps, clever men, the act may be characterized as an outrage upon the feelings of the people generally. What! should this noble old State Institution, which has sent forth to the world so many great and good men, be prostituted, at this day, to the base uses of party intrigue? Do the Locofoeos hope to convert it into a mill for manufacturing the youth of the country, who may enter its walls to prosecute their studies, into Democrats—and such DEMOCRATS! The Trustees are—
Paul C. Cameron, of Orange; Hon. A. M. Scales, of Rockingham; William Lander, of Lincoln; DeWitt C. Stone, of Franklin; J. J. Jackson, of Chatham; R. D. Hart, of Granville; R. R. Bridgers, of Edgecombe; T. D. McDowell, of Bladen; Rufus L. Patterson, of Forsyth; and J. M. Taylor, of Nash.

Concerning this outrage, we annex the opinions of two of the leading Journals of the State. Of it the Fayetteville Observer says:

The Fredell Express.

EUGENE B. DRAKE & SON,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

STATESVILLE,
Friday, February 25, 1859

PERSONS DESIRING TO REMIT US MONEY.
Can do so at our risk, by taking the Post Office's Receipt, to exhibit in case the money gets lost. Gold dollars, when sent, should be stuck to the inside of the sheet with sealing-wax or a wafer. Postage stamps taken in money.

W. A. Jurney, Esq., is our duly authorized agent for Fredell county, to receive subscriptions for the Express and sign receipts in the names of the publishers. He will also attend to making collections for our office generally.

District Convention—Congressman.

We are requested to give notice that a Convention will be held by the Whigs of the Sixth Congressional district, at WINSTON, on the 12TH day of APRIL next, to nominate a Party candidate to represent the district in the next Congress two years.

The Counties composing the district, are invited to hold meetings and appoint delegates in time to attend said Convention.

The Legislature

Adjourned last Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 10 o'clock, and our County delegation arrived by the railroad train on the same evening. We were much gratified to see Messrs. Gaither and Simonton, the two able and efficient members from this County, after the arduous and protracted duties of so long a session as he one just closed, appearing so well. And it affords us much gratification to know that the public interest was well protected by these two sterling Whigs, by Mr. L. B. Carmichael also, the able and eloquent Senator, of Wilkes. In several important discussions that took place in the Legislature, upon issues of great interest, the members from this County and district met the opposers of popular rights with a bold front, and used their abilities with marked success often, in promoting the best interests of their section and upholding the honor of the State.

And if anything has been left undone, which should have been accomplished for the welfare of the West—as failing to relieve the Western Extension Railroad, and some other measures, which the public interest required to be cared for—the fault lies not at the door of our members, for they advocated measures and voted on the side of the West, but were borne down by overwhelming numbers on the Democratic side of the House and Senate. That the deliberations of the Legislature did not accomplish more good, is chargeable altogether upon those who, having the power failed in using it properly. How much longer the people will submit their minds to be deluded by false logic and promises made to be broken, remains to be seen.

The County Court of Iredell

Was in session at Statesville, this week. On Monday and Tuesday, the weather