

1. An Act concerning the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company. [Provides for uniform regulations by the States of North Carolina and Virginia in regard to the road; allows the Company to construct branch roads and works not exceeding ten miles in length, &c.]

2. To incorporate Literary Institutions and Benevolent and Charitable Societies. [Provides that any number of persons not less than seven, desirous of forming an association for any of the purposes indicated, shall acknowledge their articles of agreement before the Clerk of the County Court, who shall transmit the same to the Secretary of State; on receipt of which the Governor shall issue to said Society letters patent, declaring the same and their successors a corporation.]

3. To amend an act for establishing public landings, and places of inspections, &c. [Provides that the several degrees of flour shall hereafter be, family, superfine, fine, and cross middling; and inspectors in this State to conform to the usages in adjacent States.]

4. Allowing further time to Sheriffs to make their returns in Presidential elections. Allows twelve instead of eight days.

5. Concerning the embankment of low grounds. Provides that when embankment proposed to be made must necessarily pass through the lands of another person, petition shall be presented to County Court, by whom a jury shall be appointed to enter upon and condemn the land and assess the damages, &c.

6. Authorising the probate of all deeds and bills of sale requiring registration, before the clerks of the County Courts at any time.

7. To provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Common Schools and for other purposes. To be appointed by the Legislature, with an annual salary of \$1500; to visit every portion of the State, collect information, &c. Makes further provision in regard to testing the qualifications of Teachers. Col. Calvin H. Wiley, of Guilford, is elected Superintendent.

8. To repeal an act 1850-51, to prevent the obstruction of the passage of fish at Inlets on the seacoast.

9. To amend the 9th section of the act of 1854, concerning Common Schools. Makes a provision for securing sites for school houses in cases of difficulty.

10. To repeal in part the 25th section of the 52d chapter of the Revised Statutes. Repeals so much of the Statute as requires the Legislature to meet on the 3d Monday of November 1852.

11. To incorporate the Bank of Yanceyville.

Capital \$200,000.

12. To amend an act for the re-assessment of lands. Amends so far as respects the town of Wilmington only.

13. In relation to the collection of partnership and other debts. In trials for debts of firm, no admission or acknowledgment by either partner, after dissolution, or by maker of note after statute of limitations shall become a bar, shall be received as evidence to repel statute of limitations, but as against the partner or maker of the note doing or making the same. The time parties shall not have been resident of this State, shall not be given in evidence, in support of the plea of statute of limitations.

14. To amend the 53d section of the 34th chapter of the Revised Statutes. Provides that accessories to felony may be indicted in the county where incurred or committed.

15. To establish the Farmers' Bank of North Carolina. Locates it in Elizabeth City, with a branch in Greensborough, and a capital of \$500,000.

16. To amend an act to incorporate Union Institute, in Randolph county, a Normal College. Makes the Governor ex officio President of the Board of Trustees, who shall make a detailed report to each Legislature. Loans \$10,000 to the Trustees from the Literary Fund.

17. To amend an act (and the supplement thereto) entitled an act to improve Cape Fear and Deep Rivers above Fayetteville. Provides for the increase of the capital to \$350,000—and, of the additional stock, the State shall take \$90,000 and individuals \$40,000. Money not to be paid until all the work under contract and contractors have given bond; and locks and dams near the mouth of Cape Fear first to be finished, then at Jones's Fall, Silver Run, Red Rock, &c.

18. To increase the capital stock of the bank of Wadesborough, four thousand shares.

19. Making the bonds of the State issued on account of the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company, transferable.

20. Concerning the Reports of the Supreme Court. Provides for furnishing Judges with one copy each.

21. To ascertain the whole amount of taxes paid by the people of North Carolina. Provides that Clerks shall return to the Comptroller a statement of all the taxes of the county for every purpose.

22. To extend the time for registering grants, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift. Extends the time two years.

23. To do away with collateral warrants.

24. To amend the 1st section of the 64th chapter of the Revised Statutes. Provides that when any person shall die intestate possessed of personal estate, leaving a widow but no child nor issue of the same, one half of said estate shall be allotted to said widow, and the residue distributed as now provided by law; but leaving a will, and the widow dissent, she shall only be entitled to one third of the personal estate.

25. Incorporating the Bank of Charlotte.—The capital not to exceed \$300,000.

26. To incorporate Charleston, Blue Ridge and Chattanooga, Railroad Company. Provides for a capital of \$3,000,000 dollars in shares of \$50 dollars each, by individuals, for building a road from some point at or near Little Tennessee River, in Macon county, to the Tennessee line in the county of Cherokee, in the direction of Chattanooga; and may be organized when \$300,000 dollars shall be subscribed.

27. To encourage the investment of capital for mining and manufacturing purposes. Provides that any five or more persons desirous of forming a company for mining or manufacturing may file their articles of agreement with the Clerk of the County Court; and the Governor shall issue letters patent, declaring said company a corporation.

28. To confirm the establishment of the county of Yadkin.

29. To apportion the representation in the House of Commons among the several counties in this State. Gives Cumberland, Rowan, Guilford, Chatham and Wake three members.

30. To prevent the stealing, taking or conveying away slaves. Provides that the offence shall be punishable with death, whether the slaves were in possession of the offender or not.

31. To facilitate the recovery of debts due from non-resident debtors. Provides for reaching personal estate of non-resident debtors by a bill in equity.

32. To protect the rights of persons owning personal property in common. Where one of the partners is barred by the act of limitations, another partner not so barred may maintain suit.

33. To regulate the form of bonds issued by the State. Authorizes coupon bonds, said coupons to be payable at New York or at the Public Treasury in Raleigh; if preferred at Newbern. Pays the keeper \$150 annually.

34. To extend the time of the payment of the bonds of Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad company.

35. Explanatory of an act concerning insolvent debtors.

36. Fixing the time for the biennial meeting of the General Assembly, (third Monday in November.)

37. Supplementary to the act establishing the county of Jackson. For organizing said county.

38. To amend the act incorporating the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad company.

39. To lay off the State into fifty Senatorial districts. Provides that the districts shall be laid off as follows: 1st. District, Pasquotank, and Perquimans; 2d. Camden and Currituck; 3d. Gates and Chowan; 4th. Tyrrell and Hyde; 5th. Northampton; 6th. Hertford; 7th. Bertie; 8th. Martin and Washington; 9th. Halifax; 10. Edgecombe; 11. Pitt; 12. Beaufort; 13. Craven; 14. Carteret and Jones; 15. Greene and Lenoir; 16. New Hanover; 17. Duplin; 18. Onslow; 19. Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus; 20. Cumberland; 21. Sampson; 22. Wayne; 23. Johnston; 24. Wake; 25. Nash; 26. Franklin; 27. Warren; 28. Granville; 29. Person; 30. Orange; 31. Alamance and Randolph; 32. Chatham; 33. Moore and Montgomery; 34. Richmond and Robeson; 35. Anson and Union; 36. Guilford; 37. Caswell; 38. Rockingham; 39. Mecklenburg; 40. Stanly and Cabarrus; 41. Rowan and Davie; 42. Davidson; 43. Stokes and Forsyth; 44. Ashe, Surry, Yadkin and Watauga; 45. Wilkes, Iredell and Alexander; 46. Burke, McDowell and Caldwell; 47. Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba; 48. Rutherford and Cleveland; 49. Buncombe, Henderson, Yancey and Madison; 50. Haywood, Macon, Cherokee and Jackson.

40. To amend the several acts of the General Assembly in relation to the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Extends the provisions of the Act of 1848-49 to the blind, and the time for which the tax of \$75 is to be levied to seven years instead of four; and makes the annual appropriation for the institution \$8,000.

41. To incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad company and the North Carolina and Western Railroad company. Provides for a survey of a route from Goldsborough to Beaufort, and the route at or near Salisbury to the Tennessee line, to be paid by the State, (\$4,000 for the Eastern and \$12,000 for the Western end;) and gives a charter to a company in the East, with a capital of \$900,000, and to a company in the West, with a capital of \$3,000,000, to construct said roads, individuals to subscribe one third, with a right reserved to the State, (without any pledge except such as is implied in the appropriations for the surveys and the reservation,) to take the remaining two-thirds.

42. To provide for the election of President and Vice President of the United States, and to lay off the State into electoral districts, &c. Provides that the Congressional Districts shall be the electoral districts, and two electors at large.

43. To amend an act incorporating the N. Carolina Railroad company. Provides the manner of paying the State's subscription, and that the affairs of the company shall be managed by a board of 12 directors, 8 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor and council.

44. To amend the 9th section of 29th ch. of Rev. Stat. entitled an act concerning divorce and alimony.

45. To increase the revenue of the State in the sale of its bonds. Provides for issuing coupon bonds.

46. To refund the Treasury certain money and for other purposes.

47. To authorize the county courts to pay the Wards of the Poor.

48. To define the duties and powers of plank road companies.

49. To encourage agriculture, domestic manufactures and the mechanic arts. Provides for the incorporation of county agricultural societies, and appropriates fifty dollars to each county, annually, when a like sum shall be raised by the county society, to be distributed in premiums for crops, improvements in lands, implements, &c.

50. To extend the time of perfecting titles to land heretofore entered.

51. To declare what persons may intermarry.

52. To amend an act concerning the draining of low lands.

53. To amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad company.—Provides for the appointment of a State director, and an agent of the State in general meetings.

54. Amending the 55th chapter Revised Statutes for the better security of personal liberty.

55. Prescribing how persons shall be prosecuted for keeping insufficient fences.

56. To amend the act of 1848-49, to confer on county courts certain powers over imprisoned lunatics confined in jail, may be sent by the county court to some hospital, in or out of the State, at the expense of the county.

57. To amend the act of 1848-49, to provide for the establishment of a State Hospital for the Insane of North Carolina, and an act supplemental to the same. Provides for the appointment of a Medical Superintendent, by the Commissioners, who shall take charge of and superintend the construction of the building.—To hold his office two years, with a salary of \$1200.

58. To incorporate the Charlotte, North Carolina, and Cheraw, S. C. Plank Road Company.

59. To amend an act of 1850-51, to regulate the pay of jurors and witnesses in Craven.

60. To incorporate a company to construct a Railroad from some point on the Cape Fear River at or near Fayetteville to some point in the coal region hereafter to be determined.—Capital \$500,000.

61. To authorize the union of the Greenville

Wagon and Rail-road, in the towns of Hammonton, Madison, Surry, Lurkin, Ashe, Bladen, Burke, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cherokee, Davie, Gaston, Lenoir, Moore, Nash, Onslow, Pasquotank, Person, Richmond, Stanly, Stokes, Union, Yancey, Alexander, Brunswick, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Columbus, Currituck, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, McDowell, Montgomery, Perquimons, Tyrrell, Washington, Watauga, Haywood, Macon, Jackson, Chowan, and Franklin, one each.

62. To prevent the selling, taking or conveying away slaves. Provides that the offence shall be punishable with death, whether the slaves were in possession of the offender or not.

63. To facilitate the recovery of debts due from non-resident debtors. Provides for reaching personal estate of non-resident debtors by a bill in equity.

64. To protect the rights of persons owning personal property in common. Where one of the partners is barred by the act of limitations, another partner not so barred may maintain suit.

65. To regulate the form of bonds issued by the State. Authorizes coupon bonds, said coupons to be payable at New York or at the Public Treasury in Raleigh; if preferred at Newbern. Pays the keeper \$150 annually.

66. To repeal the 85th chapter of the Statute of 1850-51.

67. To amend an act of 1846-47 to make real estate assets.

68. To amend an act of 1848-9, entitled an act to amend an act, passed at the session of 1846-7, concerning the Depot of arms at Newbern. Pays the keeper \$150 annually.

69. To extend the time of the payment of the bonds of Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad company.

70. To bring into market the lands pledged for the Western Turnpike.

71. To legalize the transfer of the rights of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, on the Cape Fear river, above the mouth of cross creek and for other purposes.

72. To amend the charter of Neuse River Navigation Company.

73. To direct the dividends on the stock of the State in the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad company to be paid into the Treasury as part of the Literary Fund.

74. To amend an act to amend the act incorporating the Wilmington and Raleigh railroad company. Provides that the Board of Internal Improvement shall appoint three directors, and no more, in said company.

75. To continue the commission to revise and digest the public Statute laws.

76. In relation to wills and testaments. Attested copies of wills filed in the office of Secretary of State, shall be taken as evidence.

PARTICULAR ACTS OF A PRIVATE NATURE.

1. An act to amend the 4th section of an act of 1852-3, compensating jurors of original panel in the county of Beaufort.

2. To appoint commissioners to sell a portion of the streets in the town of Shelby, and for other purposes.

3. Altering the name of the county seat of Stokes. Changes it to Danbury.

4. To authorize any fifteen justices of the peace of Craven county to appoint Superintendents of Common Schools for said county.

5. Concerning the distribution of the school fund in the county of Gaston.

6. Authorising the County Court of Duplin to sell a part of the public lands of said county.

7. To amend the Rev. Stat. c. 59, for establishing public landings and places of inspection, &c (so far as concerns Wilmington.)

8. Authorising the warden of the poor of Lincoln to sell the land in said county on which the poor house is situated.

9. To pay tales jurors in Columbus and Onslow the same as persons of the original panel.

10. To provide for paying tales jurors in the counties of Northampton, Wake, Stokes, Forsyth, Catawba, Davidson, Orange, Greene, Rutherford, Brunswick, Washington, Chowan and Richmond.

11. To repeal an act for the better organization of the County Court of Pasquotank, passed 1850-51.

12. Concerning the Superior Courts of Randolph, Alamance and Currituck. Makes it unlawful for Clerk to give certificate to Judge holding Court in either county until 12 o'clock Saturday of each court week, provided the business is not finished earlier.

13. To perfect titles to lands entered in the county of Macon previous to 15th March, 1852.

14. To establish the dividing line between the counties of Beaufort and Craven.

15. Giving exclusive jurisdiction to the Superior Courts for the county of Stanly.

16. Incorporating the Lumberton and Cape Fear Plank Road Company.

17. Incorporating the Fayetteville and Raleigh Plank Road Company.

18. Incorporating the Chapel Hill and Durham Plank Road Company.

19. Incorporating the Haywood and Chapel Hill Plank Road Company.

20. Incorporating the Gulg and Graham Plank Road Company.

21. Incorporating the Haywood and Pittsburgh Plank Road Company.

22. Incorporating the Concord and Anson Plank Road Company.

23. To amend the act of 1850-51, to incorporate the Western Plank Road Company.

24. To amend the act of 1850-51, to incorporate the Fayetteville and Centre Plank Road Company. Authorises the stockholders to change the terminus of the road at Centre, and to make the same at such other place in Stanly as they may deem necessary.

25. To establish a road in Catawba city.

26. To regulate the pay of witnesses in the