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DOMESTIC.

Report of the Secretary of War.—The army is at present in a good condition, and sufficiently large to answer all the purposes for which it is designed. During the past year no military movement of much importance has been deemed necessary, save that against the predatory tribes of Indians West of the Arkansas and Missouri, who have for a time been troublesome to some portions of our citizens. The bare appearance of a small military force among them was sufficient to bring them to terms without the effusion of blood. By the prudent management of Col. Dodge, the leader of the expeditions, an amicable arrangement was effected, which is hoped will be faithfully observed. The satisfaction resulting from a friendly settlement of this difficulty is however attended with sorrow for the death of Brigadier General Leavenworth, who fell a victim in the discharge of his duty.

The various duties of the Engineer and Topographical Corps, have been faithfully performed. It is considered necessary in order that their usefulness may be increased, and rendered equal to a perfect discharge of all that may be required of them, that they should be increased and newly organized.

An appropriation of \$100,000 for the Delaware Breakwater is recommended. It appears that a deposit of sand is gradually forming beside this work, by which the depth of water in the harbor is already materially decreased. Competent persons are engaged in making observations upon the tides and current with a view to remedy the difficulty.

A further extension of the act of 1829, regulating the mode of supplying the army is recommended. Some modification of the laws relating to promotions is judged necessary, as well as of the Pension laws.

The lands appropriated for the Indians West of the Mississippi, have been duly apportioned amongst them by the Commissioner appointed for the purpose. A council has been held at Fort Gibson, at which amicable relations were established with several Indian tribes. Arrangements are in progress, and will probably succeed, by which large tracts of valuable land in Illinois and Indiana, will be exchanged. The *Wyandotts* have not yet consented to sell their possessions in Ohio. An appropriation is asked for the removal of the *Seminoles*, according to the Treaty—the *Creeks* are gradually removing—as are also the *Cherokees*. A new treaty was concluded with the *Chickasaws* in May last, making provision for such of them as choose to become citizens of the United States.

The lands reserved to the Indian Tribes contains more than 100 millions of acres, which has been divided, and distributed to them in due proportions, and upon which about 20,000 are now settled, and obligations into for the settlement of 50,000 more. The necessity of Legislation for the purpose of preserving peace, and regulating the intercourse between them, is suggested.

The estimates for the Indian Department during the next year \$159,800. The expenses of this department have been reduced more than one half.

Salem N. J. Union.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy.—During the past year our Navy has been efficiently employed in the Mediterranean, the West Indies, on the Coast of Brazil, and in the Pacific Ocean. It at present consists in all of 12 Ships of the line, 13 Frigates, 14 Sloops of war, and 6 Schooners, of which 6 ships and 7 Frigates are unfinished (requiring \$1,627,640 for their completion)—5 ships, 2 Frigates, and 6 sloops laid up for repairs, (which will cost \$1,360,000;) and 1 ship, 4 frigates, 8 sloops and 6 schooners in service. There are also materials on hand for 5 ships, 11 frigates, 7 sloops, and two schooners more. Besides these, it is recommended to construct two or three heavy Steam Batteries for the protection of our coasts and harbors in time of war. It is also recommended to erect another Dry Dock at New York. Those already built, have been found, upon trial, to answer the highest expectation formed of their usefulness.

The whole force employed in the Navy consists of 7,355 persons.

The pay of Naval Officers on Foreign stations, where courtesy, custom, and the national honor require the interchange of civilities with other nations, is considered too small. It is also considered necessary to increase the salaries of some of the subordinate officers, and servants of the Departments.

The separation of the Marine Barracks, from the Navy Yards proper, is recommended as a means of preventing the conflicts and difficulties, so apt to occur between Seamen and Marines, when together.

The number of invalid Pensioners is 287, requiring if all claim \$23,321 per annum. The whole number of widow Pensioners, including those admitted, under the act of June last, is 109, requiring for their payment (including the 5 years allowance) \$24,023, making the charge against the Pension Fund \$47,204. The income of this fund is about \$70,000 more than enough to meet all the demands against it, while the surplus of the next year is expected to be sufficient to meet all extraordinary expenses for several years to come.

Under the Privateer Pension act \$11,995 20 have been paid, and \$1,320 80 cents are yet due. This fund is also amply sufficient for its purposes.

The Navy Hospital Fund has a credit of \$35,559 01, with an increase of \$16,000 per annum; while the expenditures are not more than \$15,000. The investment of the surplus, in productive stocks is recommended.

Of the appropriation for the suppression of the Slave Trade, there still remains a balance of \$14,213 02 cents making an increase at present unnecessary.

The purchase of a Lithographic Press for the use of the Department in preparing Maps, Charts and Surveys, is considered proper.

The Survey of the Coast has been diligently prosecuted during the past session, and will be continued, for which an appropriation of \$30,000 is deemed necessary.

The care and economy observed in the Department, having enabled it to meet its own contingent expenses, no appropriation for that purpose is requested.—*ib.*

passed both houses of the Legislature of that State;—in the House, by a vote of 19 to 9; more than two thirds of the Legislature having thus invited him to vacate his seat. Will he, can he with decency, hold on to the situation in despite of his constituents? When John Quincy Adams was once out-voted for the U. S. Senate, "he immediately (so says the Richmond Enquirer,) threw up his commission, upon the ground that as he did not preserve the confidence of the Legislature, he would not retain his seat." This was in accordance with republican doctrine. And will Mr. Moore show himself less a Republican than John Quincy Adams? Will he meanly continue his grasp on that entrusted to him by the people of Alabama, which they now call on him to give?—*Ral. Standard.*

General Assembly.

CAPTIONS

Of the Laws passed at the session of 1834-5.

PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Bank in the State of N. Carolina, passed at the last session of the General Assembly. [Provides that the corporation shall deal in promissory notes, expressing on the face of them to be negotiable and payable at any agency of the Bank; shall, also, at all times receive on deposit at their principal Bank, or any of the branches or agencies thereof, as much of the public money as the Treasurer of the State shall offer to deposit in said Bank to his credit.]

2. An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Cape Fear. [Provides that the stockholders of said bank, who may reside in any one of the United States, and be a citizen thereof, shall be entitled to vote by themselves or by proxy, at all meetings of the stockholders; further, that the corporation shall at all times receive on deposit at their principal bank, or any of the branches or agencies, as much of the public money as the Treasurer of the State shall offer to deposit to his credit.]

3. An act to give further time for paying in entry money. [Allows until the 15th of December, 1835, for that purpose.]

4. An act to prohibit Lotteries. [Provides that no lottery, public or private shall hereafter be drawn or set on foot in this State, with a scheme for the payment of either cash, property of any description, certificates of debt, or any other articles or evidences of debt whatsoever, under a penalty, not to exceed 2000 dollars fine, and an imprisonment not exceeding six months; Further prohibits the selling of tickets in every description of lottery in this or other States, — penalty same as above. These provisions not to extend to lotteries already established.]

5. Vesting the power to authorize the erection of gates across public roads in the several County Courts. [The County Courts, a majority to authorize the erection of all gates in their respective counties.]

6. To make an appropriation for completing the Capitol in the city of Raleigh. [Appropriates \$75,000 for that purpose.]

7. To amend an act vesting the right of electing the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts in the several counties within this State, in the free white men thereof, passed in the year 1832. [Provides that when any clerkship of a Superior Court shall become vacant during the term for which the incumbent was elected, the judge of the Circuit shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired part of the term, and when a County Court clerkship becomes vacant in like manner, it shall be filled by a majority of the justices of the county, for the unexpired

part of the term; and when thus appointed, they are to give bonds in like manner as though elected by the people: No clerk, after qualification, to be allowed to resign to any person or authority, except the judge of his circuit for the time being, or the justices of the county wherein he is clerk of the County Court.]

8. An act to incorporate the Albemarle Rail Road Company. [Amount of capital, two hundred thousand dollars.]

9. An act concerning a Convention, to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina. (The people to vote for or against a Convention, on the 1st and 2d days of April; if a majority is found in favor of a Convention, Governor to publish the fact by proclamation, issuing a writ of election to the Sheriffs of the several counties, to hold an election for two delegates from each county in said Convention; the Convention to meet in Raleigh first Thursday in June next; the powers of the Convention to be limited to certain amendments specified in the act.)

10. An act supplemental to the above act.—(Provides other restrictions, limitations &c. on the Convention.)

11. An act regulating costs in certain cases. (Clerks of County Courts not to charge any State tax or attorney's fees where bonds are taken of persons wishing to take the benefit of the act of 1822, for the relief of honest debtors, except when an issue is made up, the party cast to pay the costs, &c.)

12. An act authorizing the several County Courts to appoint one or more surveyors in their district for each county.

13. An act concerning the Wardens of the Poor. (Where a pauper is removed from one county to another, the Wardens of the poor are authorized to pay expenses.)

14. An act concerning divorcees. (Courts of Equity to have concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Courts in granting divorces.)

15. An act to enable any two of the Judges of the Supreme Court to hold the same. (In case of sickness, &c.)

16. An act appointing Commissioners for rebuilding the Capitol. (Appointing D. Cameron, B. Daniel, S. F. Patterson, Charles Manly, and Alfred Jones; the Governor to fill vacancies, &c.)

17. An act amendatory of the act of 1833, concerning the injury done by the erection of mills.

18. An act prescribing in what manner copies of Administration or returns of property of deceased persons in another State shall be read in evidence.

19. An act for turning or altering roads in certain cases. (Any person through whose land a road may pass, is authorized to turn the same, first having obtained the opinion to that effect of two disinterested freeholders, summoned by some justice of the Peace.)

20. To authorize the Governor to procure a new Great Seal for the use of the State.

21. To establish the Merchants' Bank of the town of Newbern. (Capital stock, \$300,000.)

22. Concerning the publication of the acts, relative to a Convention, and payment thereof by the Governor.

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act for the better administration of justice to the poor of Onslow county.

2. To repeal in part an act, passed in the year 1832, to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up the Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers.

3. To secure to Theresa Brownrigg such property as she may hereafter acquire.

4. To authorize Thomas H. Blount of Beaufort county, to make a road on his own land in Hyde county, from Rose Bay

Turnpike to the present settlement on Swanquarter, and receive toll for passing the same.

5. To authorize Michael Brown of Rowan county, to erect a gate or gates across the public road to his own land.

6. Incorporating Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97.

7. To emancipate Daniel, a slave.

8. To repeal in part an act, passed in the year 1834, concerning retailers of spiritous liquors in the counties of Hyde and Tyrrell.

9. To repeal an act entitled "An act to raise a fund to establish free schools in the county of Johnston and for the government thereof," passed in the year 1831.

10. Making compensation to the jurors of the county of Chowan.

11. To divorce Peter Ambrose of Orange county, from his wife Thirza Ambrose.

12. To abolish the office of county trustee in the county of Granville, and for other purposes.

13. To alter the name of Phrenetta Parker and to legitimate her and Joseph Wilson Pollard.

14. Amendatory of an act, passed in 1820, entitled "An act to authorize the forming a Fire Engine Company in the town of Elizabeth city."

15. Incorporating the Burke county gold mining company.

16. To amend an act passed in the year 1831, for the better regulation of the town of Waynesborough.

17. To divorce Mary B. Cabe from her husband.

18. Altering the time of opening and closing the polls of the elections in the counties of Pasquotank and Perquimous.

19. To divorce Susan P. Durham from her husband Archibald Durham.

20. Concerning the appointment of commissioners of public roads in Haywood county.

21. To provide for the holding of a Superior Court in the county of Yancy.

22. To alter the name and legitimate Luray Alexander.

23. To prevent obstructing the passage of fish up Roaring river in the county of Wilkes.

24. To amend an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate a turnpike road in the county of Haywood, to be called the Tennessee turnpike road," passed 1826, chapter 36.

25. To establish Germanton Academy in the county of Stokes, and to incorporate the trustees thereof.

26. Restoring to credit John Bates of Macon county.

27. For the better regulation of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Yancy.

28. To authorize the appointment of two surveyors in each of the counties of Montgomery, Haywood and Ashe.

29. Incorporating Hannah Moore Academy in the county of Duplin, and appointing the trustees thereof.

30. To repeal in part an act passed in 1831, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain jurors of the counties of Perquimous, Pasquotank and Gates."

31. Incorporating the Iredell manufacturing company.

32. Granting to persons therein named certain lands for the use of the Methodist Episcopal church at Franklin, in Macon county.

33. To divorce Mary T. Eppes from her husband Peter Eppes.

34. To alter the name of Martha Ann Williams, and to legitimate her.

35. To alter the name of Moses Holmes, and to legitimate him.

36. To prevent obstructing the passage of fish up Hiwassee, Nat-

talee and Valley rivers, in Macon county.

37. Requiring the Register of Guilford county to keep his office at the Court House in said county.

38. For the better administration of justice in the county of Onslow, and for other purposes.

39. To give exclusive jurisdiction to the Superior Courts for the counties of Anson and Montgomery; in all cases where the intervention of a Jury shall or may be necessary.

40. For the better regulation of the militia of Onslow county.

41. Concerning the county courts of Haywood county.

42. To repeal a part of the third section of an act passed in the year 1831, in addition to an act passed in the year 1830, in relation to the burning of the records of the county of Hertford.

43. To authorize John Sudderth and Patrick Hennessee to erect gates on their own lands across a public road in the county of Burke.

44. To incorporate the Northampton Blues.

45. To incorporate Washington Academy in the town of Washington, Beaufort county, and appoint trustees thereof.

46. For the better government of the town of Lawrenceville, in Montgomery county.

47. To alter the name of Isaac Blanchard, of the county of Gates, and to legitimate him.

48. To alter the name of and legitimate Zadock Best, of Currituck county.

49. To restore to credit William Brown, of the county of Beaufort.

50. To repeal part of an act passed at the last session entitled "An act better to promote the administration of justice in Macon county."

51. For the better regulation of the militia of Boucombe county.

52. To incorporate the Fayetteville Mechanic's Benevolent Society.

53. To appoint Commissioners for the town of Clinton, and for other purposes.

54. To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate a Company in the county of Mecklenburg, under the name of the Franklin Gold Mining Company."

55. To incorporate the Martin County Grays.

56. Authorising the County Courts of Burke and Yancy counties, to appoint Commissioners for laying off roads, &c.

57. To alter the name of Jacky Ann Moring, and to legitimate her.

58. To quiet the titles to certain lands in this State.

59. Appointing Commissioners to lay off a road from Morganton in Burke county, by Burnsville and Barnett's Station, to the Tennessee line.

60. To prevent the obstruction to the passage of fish up Frying Pan, in Tyrrell county.

61. To repeal an act entitled "An act respecting the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the county of Tyrrell, passed in the year 1825."

62. To amend an act passed in the year 1832, entitled "An act for the division of Rowan county, attaching part of Rowan to Davidson, not to take effect till 1836."

63. Altering the time of holding the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the counties of Buncombe and Yancy, and for other purposes.

64. To amend an act entitled, "An act to authorise the completion of the Tennessee River Road in the county of Macon, and to incorporate a company for that purpose."

65. To prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Lower Little river in the county of Iredell.

66. To incorporate the Gatesville Turnpike Company.

67. To incorporate the Lincolnton Light Infantry Company.