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POLITICAL.

From the Raleigh Standard.

CAPTIONS

Of the Acts and Resolutions passed by the Legislature of North Carolina, Session of 1844-5.

(continued from last No.)

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act to incorporate a company of cavalry in the town of Wilmington, New Hanover.
2. An act to amend the act incorporating the Trustees of Edenton Academy.
3. An act to cede a portion of Rutherford county to the county of Henderson.
4. An act to amend the 9th section of the Revised Statutes entitled an act concerning the Comptroller.
5. An act to cede to the United States a tract of land lying on the Island of Portsmouth, Carteret county, for the purpose of erecting a marine Hospital thereon.
6. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to change the location of the Court House of the county of Montgomery, and for other purposes," passed in 1842 3, chap. 40.
7. An act to authorize the County Court of Lincoln county to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over the public road which is the dividing line between the counties of Lincoln and Cleveland.
8. An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Milton Female Institute in the county of Caswell.
9. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to keep open the French Broad River in the county of Buncombe, and the Tennessee River in the county of Haywood for the passage of fish," passed in 1825—chap. 118.
10. An act to amend an act for the better regulation of the town of Mocksville, Davie county.
11. An act to incorporate the town of Monroe, in the county of Union.
12. An act to annex a part of Rutherford county to the county of McDowell.
13. An act providing for the reorganization of the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road company. [Authorizes the Governor to appoint a commissioner to act with a commissioner to be appointed by Virginia; the commissioners invested with authority to sell the said Road, &c.—the sale not to affect the claims of persons heretofore acquired—the name, style and duration of the company to remain unchanged, and the company subject in every thing to existing regulations and penalties—the capital stock not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars nor be less than one hundred thousand—no share to be less than \$100 nor more than \$2000—to be at least 20 stockholders, and no one to own more than half the amount of capital stock and number of shares to be fixed by Virginia. The sale not to take place unless a majority of the stockholders in value assent thereto, in writing, in general meeting—sale not to affect suits then pending.]
14. An act to incorporate the town of Marion in the county of McDowell, and to appoint commissioners for the same.
15. An act making compensation to the Jurors of Hyde county.
16. An act to incorporate the Franklinsville Guards, in county of Randolph.
17. An act to alter the mode of appointing constables in Tyrrell county. [Gives the power to appoint to the Justices.]
18. An act to authorize the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company to charge tolls on their bridge over the Roanoke river near the town of Weldon.
19. An act to incorporate a milling company in the county of Anson. [Confers corporate powers to carry on the milling business—capital \$6000—private property of the stockholders bound.]
20. An act to incorporate the Phoenix Fire Company in the town of Elizabeth City.
21. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Riflemen in the county of Cumberland," passed in 1842.
22. An act to incorporate the Newbern Mechanics Association.
23. An act to alter the time of holding the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Beaufort.
24. An act to authorize the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Beaufort

county to appoint special justices of the peace, and making compensation to such justices for certain services.

25. An act to regulate the 70th and 71st regiments of North Carolina militia.

26. An act to prevent the felling of timber in the water courses of the county of Guilford.

27. An act to loan to the Military Academy at Raleigh, for the use of the cadets thereof, the necessary military arms and equipments.

28. An act to revive and continue in force an act passed at the session of the General Assembly of 1831-'32, entitled an act to re-enact and extend the provisions of an act passed in the year 1829, chap. 35, entitled an act to incorporate the Lake Drummond and Orapeak canal company, chap. 109, entitled an act to amend an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly of this State, entitled an act to incorporate the Lake Drummond and Orapeak Canal Company, and for other purposes.

29. An act to lease a silver mine to George Sutherland, the discoverer, and for other purposes.

30. An act to alter the mode of appointing Constables in Beaufort county. [Takes the appointing power from the people and confers it on the Magistrates.]

31. An act to prevent the felling of timber in the creeks and rivers within Cabarrus county.

32. An act to incorporate the town of Rockingham, in Richmond county.

33. An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Library Institute, in the town of Fayetteville.

34. An act to amend an act passed in 1836 37, to incorporate the town of Greensboro' in Guilford county.

35. An act to protect the public Bridges in Tyrrell, Washington and Onslow counties.

36. An act to prevent obstructions in Hitchcock Creek in the county of Richmond.

37. An act to cede a portion of Rutherford county to the county of Cleveland.

38. An act concerning the Superior Courts of Cleveland county.

39. An act to amend an act to incorporate the President and Directors and Company of the Yadkin Toll Bridge.

40. An act to improve the navigation of Cypress Creek, in Bladen county.

41. An act to allow the Justices of the Peace of Hyde county to lay a tax for the purpose of purchasing the Mattamuskeet and Rosebay Turnpike.

42. An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bethania Society and Academy in Stokes county.

43. An act to incorporate a volunteer Infantry Company in Washington, Beaufort county.

44. An act making compensation to talesjurors in the county of Person.

45. An act to incorporate a corps of cavalry in the county of Perquimans.

46. An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Morganton Academy, in Burke county.

47. An act to incorporate the Carthage male and female Academies, in the county of Moore.

48. An act relating to the Buncombe Turnpike Road in Buncombe and Henderson counties.

49. An act to open the Pedee and Yadkin Rivers.

50. An act to incorporate the town of Pittsborough, in the county of Chatham.

51. An act for the relief of Samuel Sowers.

52. An act to establish a new Regiment out of the Militia in the county of Union.

53. An act to give to the county courts of Stanly county, two jury terms.

54. An act supplemental to an act passed in the year 1843 entitled an act supplemental to an act passed in the year 1834 to lay off and establish a road from Morganton to the Tennessee line.

55. An act to divide the Militia of the county of Anson into two Regiments.

56. An act to incorporate a corps of cavalry in the county of Chowan.

57. An act to appoint Commissioners for the town of Asheboro', in the county of Randolph, and to incorporate the same.

58. An act to provide for the opening of Muddy Creek, and the clearing out of its branches, in Stokes county.

59. An act concerning the Superior Court of Currituck county.

60. An act to incorporate Donn Faison Academy, in the county of Duplin.

61. An act to appoint commissioners to view and lay off a road in the county of Ashe.

62. A bill to repeal a part of an act of Revised Statutes, Chapter 89, section 1st, as the time and manner of electing Wardens of the Poor, so far as relates to the counties of Hertford, Tyrrell and Yancy.

63. A bill to change the place of holding the County Courts of McDowell.

64. A bill supplemental to an act passed in 1842-43 entitled "an act to lay off

and establish a county by the name of McDowell.

65. A bill to revise and continue in force an act passed in the year 1841, entitled on act to authorize the laying off and establishing a Turnpike Road from Laxton Lynch's in Rutherford county, to the Widow Sails' in Buncombe county.

66. An act to locate the Court House in the county of Catawba, at the town of Newton.

67. An act to authorize the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Pitt county to appoint special Justices of the Peace, and making compensation to such Justices for certain services.

68. An act for a canal from Cape Fear to Lumber River.

69. An act to amend an act passed in 1843 entitled an act to incorporate the Nantahala Turnpike company.

70. An act to provide for the removal of the obstruction to the navigation of Roanoke River, occasioned by the erection of the Petersburg Rail Road bridge across the same.

71. An act to authorize the removal of the county seat in Wayne county from the town of Waynesboro' to the village of Goldsboro' in said county of Wayne, in the event the people of said county shall vote for such removal.

72. An act supplemental to an act passed by the present General Assembly, entitled an act to attain that part of Carteret county known as Ocracoke to Hyde county.

73. An act entitled an act passed in the year 1842, entitled an act to repeal an act passed in the year 1835, entitled an act to abolish the office of county Trustee in the county of Moore and for other purposes.

74. An act to appoint commissioners for the town of Rockford, in the county of Surry.

75. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to repeal the 3d section of an act passed in the year 1825, chap. 1272, entitled an act to direct the manner in which licenses shall hereafter be issued to retailers of spirituous liquors, so far as regards the counties of Richmond and New Hanover.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolution in favor of Leonard Ziglar.
2. Resolution in favor of Israel Barnett.
3. Resolution in favor of William Stringer and Green Hill.
4. Resolution in favor of Wm. T. Bain.
5. Resolution in favor of Wm. Dills.
6. Resolution relating to Smithville, in Brunswick county.
7. Resolution in favor of John L. Christian, Sheriff of Montgomery.
8. Resolution in favor of Arthur S. Mooring, Sheriff of Martin county.
9. Resolution in favor of A. S. Mooring.
10. Resolution in favor of the Justices of Haywood county.
11. Resolution in favor of Samuel Waters.
12. Resolution in favor of Lewis H. Masteller.
13. Resolution in favor of M. K. Taylor and C. Kephart.
14. Resolution in favor of Thomas J. Roane.
15. Resolution in favor of John Hill and others.
16. A Resolution in favor of William Thompson.
17. Resolution in favor of Thomas M. Cash.
18. Resolution relating to the interchange of Documents.
19. Resolution in favor of William Ennett.
20. Resolution relating to the Statue of Washington.
21. Resolution in relation to a national flag, &c.
22. Resolution authorizing R. W. Ashton, to enclose a State lot in the city of Raleigh.
23. Resolution in favor of Reeder and Lougee.
24. Resolution in favor of S. J. Finch.
25. Resolution concerning the printing of the Inaugural Address of the Governor of the State.
26. Resolution relating to the Cherokee Indians residing in North Carolina.
27. Resolution concerning the Door-keepers.
28. Resolution in favor of John H. Wheeler, Public Treasurer.
29. Resolution authorizing the Governor to foreclose the Mortgages executed by the Clubfoot and Harlow Creek Canal company.
30. Resolution relating to estimates of allowances [for pay of members, &c.]
31. Resolution directing the Literary Board to lend \$1500 to Asheville Boarding-house company.

Public Lands.—The report from the General Land Office shows that the sales are annually increasing. The number of acres sold the present year is upwards of 1,700,000; and the gratifying fact is an-

nounced that the sales have been mostly to individuals who purchased for their own immediate use, and not to speculators. The report shows that there are immense quantities of land in market, for which no purchasers can be found.

The receipts into the Treasury from sales of public lands for the current year, (estimating for a part of the last quarter) are \$2,194,555, being considerably more than the last year or the preceding. The sales would have been greater, says the report, but from the fact that the Act of Congress of Sept. 4, 1841, granting lands to several of the States, has enabled those States to enter the market in competition with the Government. The amount granted by the Act is 2,809,085 acres.—*Fay. Car.*

Annexation of Texas

The Globe of the 10th inst. contains the following letter:—

Hermitage, January 1, 1845.

My dear Mr. Blair: I cannot forbear, on this first day of the year 1845, to let you know that I am still in the land of the living, although greatly afflicted and debilitated. My whole family join me in kind calculations to you and yours, wishing you the joys of the season. May you all live to see many happy new years.

I observe that you have before Congress too many joint resolutions for the reannexation of Texas. This argues want of unanimity in the democracy upon this great national and most important subject. I have just received from Major Donelson, a letter dated at Washington, in Texas, from which I would infer, that if Congress expect to annex Texas to the United States, they must act speedily, or it will be found to be beyond our grasp. The rejection of the advances of Texas has given offence to some, and handle to others to press the liberal propositions of England upon the Texans, together with the splendid view of Texas independent, growing into a vast republic, in time to embrace not only the limits of Texas, but all the domain once Montezuma's. This view, to ambitious aspirants, added to the guaranties of England of her independence and loan of large sums for ten years, based upon a treaty that English manufactures shall be free of duty, is gaining a party in Texas. General Houston is still the leading star and his influence alone can be counted upon to resist the present influence of England and its increasing power. How long this influence of England can be successfully withstood in Texas is becoming a very questionable matter. I have taken a view of the whole ground, given to all information its due weight, and I say to you that unless Congress act upon this subject promptly, Texas will be beyond our grasp, and lost to the United States forever, unless regained by the sword. What will be the situation of our country, with British manufactures introduced duty free into Texas? Comment is unnecessary.

I hazard nothing in saying that, if the present Congress do not act promptly upon this subject, the next will not have the power. The consent of Texas cannot then be obtained. Great Britain will have laid the lion's paw upon her, and bound her by treaty.

I am exhausted; but from Major Donelson's letter, and other sources of information, the danger of losing Texas seemed so imminent, that although feeble, I could not forbear to say this much to you, that you might communicate it to my friends. May God bless you and yours.

ANDREW JACKSON.

Wants rectifying.—In the Greenville (S. C.) Mountaineer, we find that it is complained of that a large amount of North Carolina paper money is in circulation in that District, which most of the merchants receive not without reluctance, and some refuse to take it at all, unless at a discount. The bills, says the Mountaineer, are issued at Asheville, N. C., by the Branch of the Bank Cape Fear, and made payable in some remote part of the State.

This way of issuing notes at one place and making them payable at another and a remote place, is a *Bank trick*, which calls loudly for reform. If a bank is solvent, and intends to be honest, why not pay its liabilities at any place and every place where payment may be demanded?

Fayetteville Car.

South Carolina Bank Notes.—So many of these Notes are counterfeited, that we think it proper to caution our readers to be very careful how they receive any of them, unless sufficiently familiar with them to be able to detect a counterfeit. The latest notices of spurious bills we have seen, were of \$20 notes of the bank of Georgetown, both so well executed as to have deceived even Bank officers.

Fayetteville Obs.

The town of Henderson.—Messrs Editors: Perhaps no village in the State, cer-

tainly none in all the up country is prospering faster, than the one, whose name heads this article. One half mile square, was laid off here we think in 1837. At that time if we are correctly informed, but one solitary house was within the precincts of the corporation. But so rapid has been its growth, that, in addition to the houses necessary for Railroad purposes, it now numbers five dry goods stores, two grocery establishments, and one consisting mostly of hardware, groceries and a few dry goods. Besides these, the mechanic arts have their respective locations. There are three houses for the entertainment of travellers, and several private residences; also two Academies, a male and female. The community consists of seven knights of the yardstick and their respective clerks, two good humored, attentive and accommodating Landlords, and one equally good humored attentive and accommodating Landlady, with their families. An industrious and ingenious knight of the hammer & anvil, two gentleman cordwainers, three coachmakers, a saddler and four knights of shears and needle. So that one may equip both himself and house in a style equal to any found short of New York or Philadelphia, and in the way of good eating & comfortable lodging, the best that the market affords. Added to the above, one or two tobacco inspectors, numerous tobacco buyers; one M. D. two professors in the art and science of teaching the "young idea how to shoot," A limb of the law in embryo; and last tho' not least, an enterprising Editor at the head of a thrifty little Paper, assisted by a brother chip in the profession and others.

Henderson Dem.

Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries in Wilmington.—Few persons abroad we apprehend are aware of the extent of the "manufacturing" operations of Wilmington in the way of Lumber and Spirits of Turpentine—two very important articles of commerce and use. We will therefore take notice of them, as well for the benefit of the town, as for the information of those elsewhere who are interested in its trade.

There are seven Steam Saw Mills here, and the foundation is laid, and materials collected for the erection of the eighth. The seven are, the Cowan Mill, owned by Potter & Kipper; the Clinton, owned by Ballard & McRae; the Peconix, owned by Giles, Bradley & Co.; the Harrison, owned by John McRae & Co.; Mill No. 5, owned by Henry R. Savage; the Point Peter, owned by O. G. Parsley; the Cape Fear, owned by C. D. Ellis & Co. P. K. Dickinson is building the other. These mills have two gangs of saws each; all of them together can cut 140,000 feet of timber daily; and turn out 105,000 feet of lumber daily.

The number of Turpentine Distilleries is nine; namely, one owned by Wm. O. Jeffreys & Co. running two stills; two owned by Henry Nutt, running 7 stills; one owned by B. Flanner, running 5 stills; one owned by Hall & Armstrong, running three stills; one owned by A. H. Van Bokkelen, Jr. running four stills; one owned by Giles & Bradley, running four stills; one owned by Hall & Flanner, running three stills. Total, thirty stills. The nine establishments use upon an average probably 800 barrels of Turpentine daily, and turn out 4000 gallons of Spirits Turpentine daily.—*Wilmington Chron.*

[The great mail question, it would seem, is not yet fully settled. The Wilmington Chronicle states that the Wilmington Rail Road Company advised the Postmaster General that they were willing to continue to transport the great Southern mail for \$94,000 per annum; that the Post Master General notified the Company that it was the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States that they were bound by their contract to carry the mails for \$75,000 per annum; but that the Company do not consider themselves bound by such contract, it never having been signed by their authorities, as there were disputes about it from the beginning. The Directors, however, have agreed to propose to the Postmaster General to submit the matter to arbitrators.]

Singular Destruction of Fish.—The whole sea shore of New Jersey is said to be covered with dead fish, cast up by the sea. They are of all kinds, from the smallest perch to the largest sturgeon, some rock fish (weighing forty or fifty pounds,) and rich sea bass. Many of the fish are washed up before they are dead. So great is the number, that a gentleman computed that, on Leaming's Beach alone, there must be ten thousand bushels.

The Time fixed at last.—In the "Midnight Cry" of Dec. 5th, we find a letter from Mr. Miller which contains the following: "I have fixed my mind upon another time, and here I mean to stand until God gives me more light—and that is, to-day, to-day, and to-day, until he comes."