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## LIST OF ACTS,

Passed in the Legislature of North Carolina, during its Session, 1834-5.

We give below all the public acts, and all of a private nature, that can be in the least interesting to our readers.

### PUBLIC ACTS.

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, 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.]

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.]

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

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 article 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.]

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

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

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 this circuit for the time being, or the justices of the county wherein he is Clerk of the County Court.]

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

An act concerning a Convention, to amend the Constitution of the State of No. 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, the 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, to said Convention; the Convention to meet in Raleigh 2d Thursday in June next; the powers of the Convention to be limited to certain amendments specified in the act.]

An act supplemental to the above act. [Provides other restrictions, limitations, &c. on the Convention.]

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, then the party cast to pay the costs, &c.]

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

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.

An act concerning divorces. [Court of Equity to have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts in granting divorces.]

An act to enable any two of the Judges of the Supreme Court to hold the same—in case of sickness, &c.]

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.]

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

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

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.]

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

To establish the Merchant's Bank of the town of Newbern. [Capital stock \$300,000.]

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

### PRIVATE ACTS.

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

Incorporating the Iredell Manufacturing Company.

For the better regulation of the militia of Onslow county.

To incorporate the Fayetteville Mechanic's Benevolent Society.

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

Incorporating the Iredell Gold Mining Company.

Incorporating Spring Valley Academy in the county of Sampson, and appointing trustees thereof.

Authorizing the Commissioners of Kernansville, in Duplin County, to sell part of the Town Commons.

Incorporating Mallard Creek Classical School, in Mecklenburg county.

Securing to Needham Whitfield, of Lenoir county, and those with whom he may associate, the right of navigating the waters of Neuse river from the town of Newbern upwards, so far as they may see proper to go.

For the benefit of Edward Fitzgerald, of Brunswick county.

Concerning Mills erected in the county of New Hanover.

Authorizing John Treadwell, Sr. of Sampson county to erect a gate, at the bridge across Cohary, on the road leading from Clinton to Elizabeth Town in Bladen county, and to receive toll for crossing the same.

Supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear, Yadkin and Pee Dee rail road company.

To incorporate a company of light artillery in the town of Wilmington.

To authorize the Commissioners of Wilmington to assess and cause to be collected, a tax on all slaves whose owners reside out of town, but permit their slaves to work in town.

Requiring the sheriff of the county of New Hanover to give bonds of an increased amount, for the collection of the tax levied for the use of the town of Wilmington, and for other purposes.

To incorporate the Trustees of the Rockfish Academy in New Hanover county.

To prohibit hauling seines or dragnets within two miles of certain bars and inlets within this State.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Directing the Adjutant General to collect the public arms.

Instructing the Hon. Willie P. Mangum, one of the Senators, in Congress from this State, to vote for expunging a certain resolution from the journals of the United States Senate.

Resolutions, with accompanying Report, on the subject of the outrage on American citizens, committed at Nassau, New Providence.

To print a bill, entitled "A bill to provide a fund for the establishment of Free Schools in the State of North Carolina," and append the same to the Acts of Assembly.

The Hon. Edward Everett has made purchase of the North American Review, and will conduct it after the April number.

Chief Justice Savage has recently decided that bank stock is exempt from road tax. The Geneva Courier demurs at this decision, and asks with much force, "Why should bank stock be exempted from a burden imposed upon the stock and tools of the mechanic?"