## 

LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA,
[fictisteo statute.]
An Act concerning Courts of Justice, Practice, Pleas and
Be it enacted by the General Aosembly of the Sate of
Carofina, and dis sums, That the Justices of the Peace within this state shall be
Judges of the Courls of Pleas and Quarter Sissions of ihe feveral counties for which they are appointed, and have all the poww
ers incident to sch ajorasiction. \&said Cours of Pees and
Quarier Sessions shall be held for their respective counties on the days following, to wit :

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Edgrocoab, fourth Monday in February, May, August and No
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Franklin, secons Monday in March, June, September and DeGates, third Monday in February, May, August and Noven
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Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and Novem-ber.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after thenext before the last Monday in Jun
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continued, or such returns or appearances hatd been made; and
all receogniznecs. bonds and obligations for appearances, and
all returns shall be of the same force and validity, for the ap-


preme or Superinr Courts; of all penalties, to the amount of six
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of whatever kind soever, of an inferior nature; and of all otheof whatever kind soever, of an inferior nature; and of all othe
eriminal cases where the judgment, upen conviction, shall no
extend to life. limb or member; and in all other cases where jurisdictinn and power to act is given by any act of the Genera
Ske. 6. The justices of said courts shall have power andil
authorite to purchase such bouks as they shall deem necessary
to be kept by their clerk in hisand kept by their clerk, in his office, for the use of said court,Che first term of said courts which may happen after the
first day of January, in ench and every year, may, in the
discretion, appoint five of their number to hold said eoortdiscretion. appoint five of their number to hold said eoorts
for one year; any three of whom shall have fall power an 1 au-thority to act; and they shall be entitled to receive, as a com-
pensation for their services, a sum not exceeding three dollarspensation for their services, a sum not exceeding three dolliars.
nor less than one dollar. per day for each and every day theyshall hold said enurt? which sum shatl be fixed by the said court.a majority of the justices being present. and shall be paid cout of
the funds of said county, upon the certificate of the clerk ofcourt, showing the number of days eatrificate jastice has the clend of saicS.e. 7. If any county court clerk shall abuse or d-stroy, or
suffer to be absed or destroved, any of the books so committed
\$8c. 8. Saiil cnurt shall have fall power to lay such an ad
litional tax on their respective counties, as shall be sufficient topurchase and provile the books aforesaid.
Sre. 9 . A Superior Court shall be held by a Julge thereof.Sro. 10 The State shal be divited int oneven circuits: the fir
circuit to be composed of the counties of Carrituck, Camden
Pasquatank, Perquimons, Chowan, Ganes, Hert ford, BerPasquontank, Peequimons, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Bertie
Washington and Tyrrell. The second eircuit to be composed
of the counties of Jones, Carteret, Onslow, Duplij, Wayne,
Greene, Xenoir, Craven, Benutertaid, Hye, TheGreene, Lenoir, Craven, Deautert, Ond Hnslow, Duplin, Wayne,
o be composed of the The third circuitstone composed of the counties of Pitt. Edgecomb, Nash, John-
Martin. The Fourktin. Warren, Halifax, Northampton and
Marcuit to be composed of theMartin. The fourth circuit to be composed of the counties of
Chatham, Randolph, Davidson, Stokes, Rockingham, Guiford,
Coswell, Person, GranvildeNew Hanover and Sampson. The sisth circevit tobe composed
of the counties of Sarry, Wilkes. Ashe, Lincoln, Iredell, Ca-
barrus, Mecklenbyrr Divic and Rowan, And the seventhbarrus, Mecklenburg, Davic and Rowan. And the seventh cir
euit to be compsted of the counties of Macon, Haywood, Yancy,Buncombe, Rutherford and Burke.
Sxc. 11. The Superinr Courts of Law and Equity, in the
first judicial circuit, in the sereral countites thereof, shall be
opened and held at the times hereinafter espressed; and eaclrespective court shall continue in session one week, unless the
business of the collbusiness of the court shall be sooner determined, viz: In the
cointy of Trrell, the said enurts shall be held on the first
Moodlay in March and September; in the connty of Washing.
ton, on the second Monday in March and September; in thecon, on of second Monday in March and September; in the
count on on the third Monday of March and Septem-
berg in the county of Hertford, on the fourth Monday of Marchand September; in the county of Gates, on The first Monday af
ter the fourth Monday of March and Septembers; in the county
of Chowan. on the cecond Monday after the fourth Monday ofthird Monday after the fourth Monday of Marct and Septem-
her; in the coonty of Pasquotank, on the fourth Monday after
the fourth Mondy ofCamden, on the fifth Marday affer the fourth; Monday of March
and September; in the coanty of Currifuck, on the sixth Mon-
ty of Onslow, on the first Monday of March and September; in
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tembers in the rounty of Carteret, on the third Monday afterthe fourth Monday in March and September; in the county of scribed foach of the Superior Courts, on the day by law pre Craven, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of lawful deputy shall open and adjourn such court from day to | March and September; in the county of Beaufort, on the fifth day until one of the said judges shall attend and hold the same, |
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| Monday after the fourth Monday of March and Septembers in or until the third day appointed for the holding thereof, on |

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