

NEW LAWS ENACTED.

Bills That Have Been Passed by the Present Legislature.

The following is a summary of the laws enacted and ratified by the present General Assembly up to date:

Act to amend charter of Mt. Airy to establish graded schools.

Act to amend Chapter 283, private Laws of 1893.

Act to amend Chapter 137, laws of 1893.

Act to amend Section 1717, of the Code, in relation to tram roads in Moore county.

Resolution in regard to public printing.

Resolution to print Governor's message.

Act to consolidate and revise the charter of Winston.

Resolution to pay postoffice box rent.

Act for relief of the sheriff of Currituck county.

Joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to return checks received with bids for public printing.

Resolution to provide blackboards for the Senate and House.

Act to change time of holding Harnett county court.

Act to incorporate the Bank of Edenton.

Act to legalize the marriage of A. J. and Mary Prevatt.

Act to amend charter of Piedmont Bank of Greensboro.

Act to authorize election of tax collector in Madison county.

Act to amend Chapter 258 Laws of 1891.

Act to charter Swain Lumber and Boom company.

Act to reduce official bond of sheriff of Pitt county.

Act to change time of holding courts in Craven and Bertie counties.

Act to incorporate Stock Mutual Insurance company of Greensboro.

Act to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891.

Act to incorporate Watt Hospital.

Act for relief of W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county.

Act to abolish office of tax collector of Madison county.

Act to repeal chapter 455, Laws of 1893.

Act to amend chapter 343, Laws of 1893.

Act to levy special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee River in Jackson county.

Act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay certain school teachers.

Resolution as to public printing.

Act to change the name of the town of Ramoth.

Act to fix fees of solicitors in appointing receivers for estates of infants.

Act to incorporate Wampum Cotton Mills of New Hanover county.

Resolution providing for reception and hearing of Atlanta Exposition Committee.

Act to repeal chapter 129, public laws of 1893.

Resolution asking for information from the State Treasurer.

Act authorizing commissioners of Haywood county to levy special tax.

Act to amend chapter 290, laws of 1893.

Act relating to labor of convicts on farms in Bertie county.

Act for relief of Superior Court Clerk of New Hanover county.

Act to amend charter of Mt. Airy.

Resolution to appoint a joint select committee on retrenchment and reform in public expenditures.

BIG FIRE AT ASHEVILLE.

A Birds-Eye View of the Picture Wrought by Ices and Flames.

Pictures of Western North Carolina scenery are as plentiful as ants at a picnic and as familiar as "Auld Lang Syne," but the picture wrought by the icicles and flames in the block that burned Friday morning was something the like of which had never been stretched out for the pleasure of the crowds that stopped to view it over.

In the hotel building the Rich stock of stoves, ranges, heaters and fancy hardware occupied the first floor. During the fire the first floor crashed to the second, carrying a portion of it through to the first, giving the place the appearance of having been struck about midway between front and rear by a monster arolite. The front door stood open a few inches, through which, if one looked, the first thing to meet his eye was a row of bird cages, fantastically garbed in the prevailing white, while everything about them was in a similar fix.

The Featherston building held only a heap of smoking debris in the basement, with only the walls standing, with a fringe of ice like an old bewiskered giant. The Western Carolina banking house was not badly burned down stairs, but it did its share in making up the ice palace, and formed an interesting part of the panorama. A sheet of ice hung to Powell & Snider's store-front, and partially covering one of the letters, made the big sign from a distance read "Powell & Nider."

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