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Laws of North-Carolina,

Passed at the General Assembly just closed.

An Act to repeal so much of an act passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty-one, as exempts Constables from paying provincial, county and parish taxes.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, all acts and clauses of acts that grant to constables exemption from the payment of taxes, be, and the same are hereby declared void and of none effect; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act for the further limitation of Actions.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, when any person or persons against whom there is cause of action, shall be beyond sea at the time of such cause of action given or accrued, fallen or come, that the person who shall have such cause of action, may bring their action against them within such time or times as are limited for bringing such actions by the act of one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, after their return.

An Act to exempt all regular-bred Physicians, or Practitioners of Physic and Surgery, from serving as Jurors, either in the county or superior courts.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, all regular-bred physicians or practitioners of physic and surgery shall, and they are hereby declared to be exempt from serving as jurors, either in the county or superior courts of this State; any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

The following is a law of a local nature, but inserted by particular request.

An Act to provide for the repairing, or rebuilding if necessary, the district gaol of Edenton.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Stephen Cabarrus be appointed commissioner for the county of Chowan, William Cherry for Bertie county, James Jones for Hertford county, Joseph Biddick for Gates county, Timothy Cotter for Pasquotank county, Joseph Morgan for Camden county, Samuel Ferebee for Currituck county, James Hoskins for Dare county, John Armistead for Washington county, and John Wood for Perquimons county; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid to meet at Edenton on the eleventh day of April next, to examine the gaol, and if the said gaol will admit of repairing, to contract with some fit and proper person for the completing and finishing the same.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall report to the respective courts of their counties, the sum for which such reparation is undertaken to be completed and finished.

III. And be it further enacted- That the courts of the respective counties composing the district of Edenton, on receiving the report of the commissioners of the amount of expence for repairing said gaol, to proceed to lay a tax in their respective counties, as follows, viz. Chowan county, a tax on each poll not exceeding one shilling, and so in proportion on town lots with their improvements, and also on each and every three hundred acres of land; and all other counties composing said district, a tax not exceeding four-pence on each poll, and four-pence on each hundred pounds value of town-lots with their improvements, and four-pence on each and every three hundred acres of land in the respective counties, which said tax shall be proportioned by the commissioners, or a majority of them, when convened at Edenton as aforesaid, which apportionment shall be made agreeably to the list of taxable property of the preceding year, on polls, town property and land.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the sheriffs of the respective counties shall collect and account for the aforesaid tax, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as other public taxes, and pay the same into the hands of the treasurer hereafter to be appointed.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall appoint a treasurer, who shall enter into bond with sufficient security for the faithful discharge of his duty, in accounting for and paying all such monies as may come to his hands, to the person or persons who may undertake to repair said gaol.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the treasurer for his services shall be allowed five per cent. commission for all monies by him paid out, and the aforesaid commissioners shall be allowed twenty shillings for each day they shall necessarily attend, and twenty shillings for every thirty miles travelling to and from, and all ferriages to be paid by the treasurer, for which he shall be allowed in his settlement with said commissioners.

VII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to attend, agreeably to their contract, with the undertakers of said gaol, and receive the same when finished agreeably to such contract.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That should a majority of the commissioners by this act appointed, be of opinion that the rebuilding said gaol is necessary for the safe confinement of prisoners, then they shall make up such report and present it to the next General Assembly.

By Authority.

LAW OF THE U. STATES.

AN ACT

Concerning drawbacks on goods, wares and merchandise.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of the sixth section of the act, entitled "An act for laying and collecting duties on imports and tonnage within the territory ceded to the United States by the treaty of the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and three, between the United States and the French Republic, and for other purposes," as prohibits the allowance or drawbacks of duties on goods, wares and merchandise, exported from the port of New-Orleans other than those imported into the same place directly from a foreign port or place, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That any goods, wares and merchandise, which shall be exported from the United States, or the district of Mississippi, in the manner prescribed by law, to any foreign port or place, situated to the westward or southward of Louisiana, shall be deemed and taken to be entitled to such drawback of duties as would be allowable thereon, when exported to any foreign port or place, any thing in the act entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," to the contrary notwithstanding.

This act shall commence and be in force from and after the first day of March next, NATHL. MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. A BURK, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate. Approved, Jan. 25, 1865.

AN ACT

Authorising the corporation of Georgetown to make a dam or causeway from Mason's island to the western shore of the river Potomac.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the corporation of Georgetown have power to levy a tax not exceeding one per cent. per annum, on the real property in said town, and its additions within the jurisdiction of said corporation, for the purpose of defraying the expence of erecting a dam or causeway across that arm of the river Potomac which passes between Mason's island and the western shore of the said river; the same shall not be erected until the consent of the proprietor or proprietors of the island and of the western shore of the river opposite thereto, shall be first obtained. The power hereby granted to the said corporation of levying an extra tax, to cease and determine when the object for which it is granted shall be completely effected.

NATHL. MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOS. ANDERSON, President of the Senate pro-tempore. Approved, January 19, 1865.

AN ACT

Making appropriation for the support of the Navy of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and five.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for defraying the expences of the Navy yard of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and five, the following sums be, and the same is hereby respectively appropriated, that is to say:

For the pay and subsistence of the officers, and the pay of the seamen, four hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars:

For provisions, two hundred and twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars, and forty cents:

For medicine, instruments, hospital stores, and all expences on account of the sick, ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars:

For repairs of vessels, store rent, and other contingent expences, four hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars, and two cents:

For the pay and subsistence of the Marine Corps, including provisions for those on shore, and forage for the same, eight thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars, and sixty cents:

For clothing for the same, sixteen thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars, and ninety-eight cents:

For military stores for the same, one thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars:

For medicine, medical services, hospital stores, and all expences on account of the sick belonging to the marine corps, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For Quarter Master's and Barrack's Master's stores, officers travelling expences, armourers' and carpenters bills, premium for enlisting music, and other contingent expences, eight thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars:

For the expences of navy yards, docks, and other improvements, the pay of superintendants, store keepers, clerks and labourers, sixty thousand dollars:

For completing the marine barracks at the city of Washington, three thousand five hundred dollars:

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several sums herein specifically appropriated, and amounting altogether to the sum of one million two hundred and forty thousand dollars, shall be paid, first, out of the monies accruing at the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and five, from the duties laid by the act passed on the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers," provided that the sum to be paid from the proceeds of the said duties shall not exceed five hundred and ninety thousand dollars; secondly, out of any balance remaining unexpended of former appropriations for the support of the navy, and lastly out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOS. ANDERSON, President of the Senate pro-tempore. Approved, January 25, 1865.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for completing the South Wing of the Capitol, at the City of Washington; and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, towards completing the South Wing of the Capitol, at the City of Washington.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated,

to be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, to such necessary alterations and repairs, as he may deem requisite, in the North Wing of the Capitol, and other public building at the city of Washington; which said sums shall be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOS. ANDERSON, President of the Senate pro-tempore. Approved, January 25, 1865.

For Sale,

A LARGE two story, well-finished House, lately occupied & improved by Mr. W. H. Hill; there are attached to it well-fixed Stables, Coach-House, Kitchen and Smoke-House, and some Acre of Ground adjoining to it. It will be disposed of on a liberal credit. Application to be made to Mr. W. H. Hill, at Wilmington, or to Edward Jones, Attorney at Law, Chatham. February 14th, 1865.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale near 3000 Acres of Land, all joining, on the north Side of Neuse, in Wayne County; including the Ferry known by the name of Bass's Ferry; on which Lands are seven different Plantations. The Lands are too well known to need any further Description. Also, about 1000 Acres on the north Side of Neuse, and on both Sides of Hailing Creek, joining the River and Creek. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Spring Bank. URIAH BASS. Jan. 29th, 1865.

CHOICE LANDS

FOR SALE.

A Division of the famous Saura Town Lands having taken place between the Heirs of James Parke Farley, Esq. dec. and Colonel John S. Farley, and his Sister Mrs. Elizabeth Morson, the Subscribers Robert Taylor, of Norfolk, and Charles Duncan, at Koslin, near Petersburg, are fully empowered by the said Col. Farley and Mrs. Morson, to dispose of their proportion, containing 12832 Acres, which are surveyed and divided into eight lots, containing from 500 to 3800 acres, agreeably to plats in the possession of the said Duncan. The four largest lots are of excellent quality, each containing a considerable proportion of the richest low grounds, which produce Tobacco of the very first quality, as has been experienced by one of the Subscribers, who shipped it for a number of years.

These lands lie on Dan and Smith's Rivers in Rockingham County, on the Borders of North-Carolina, about 170 miles from Petersburg and Richmond. As there is seldom such Lands for Sale, they must be an object to those who want to purchase such as will produce fine Tobacco, Hemp and small Grain. One third of the Price must be paid in ready Money, one third in twelve months, and the other third in two years, the Purchaser giving Bond with unexceptionable Security, bearing Interest from the date if not punctually paid.

Those that wish to purchase, will be shewn the Lands by Dr. John C. Cox, living at Leesville, near Rockingham Court-house; and the Terms by ROBERT TAYLOR, CHARLES DUNCAN. Petersburg, Nov. 15 1864.

Just published,

Price a Quarter of a Dollar.

A Prosody of the Latin Language, Or, A concise System of Rules for the Quantity of Syllables in Latin, and for making and scanning several Kinds of Latin Verse.

Carefully revised and amended. For the Use of Colleges and Academies.

This Prosody is used at the University of North-Carolina, and as all Students who enter there will be examined upon it, it will be proper to be introduced into all the Academies throughout the State.

Johnson and Fleming

Have just received In addition to their former Assortment, A FRESH SUPPLY OF GOODS, Which they are now opening, and will dispose of on the most reasonable Terms. Warrenton, Feb. 1.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Mr. HARRISON wishes to apologise to the Public for not having commenced his Grammar School on the 1st day of January, in Wilkes County, as he had advertised. He attended from South-Carolina in readiness to commence the School according to Agreement, but the Weather had been so extremely bad, that it had been nearly impossible to prepare a House for that purpose; but since that Time a very good House has been built, and the School is now going on very successfully. Boarding may be had plentifully in the Vicinity of the School at twenty-five Dollars per annum. Tuition is ten Dollars. He also wishes to assure those who may intrust him with the Care of their Sons' Education, of his whole Attention and Activity to serve them to the extent of their Expectations.

EDUCATION.

Pittsborough Academy.

THE Trustees now have the pleasure of informing the Public that the Rev. Wm. Bingham, one of the Professors in the University, has engaged with them as President of this Academy, which will be opened for the reception of Students, under his Management, the first of April next.

Pittsborough is thirty-five Miles west of Raleigh, in a pleasant and healthy Situation; and from the moderate Price of Boarding (which may be procured in reputable Families, at from Fifty to Sixty Dollars; with that of Tuition, the Prices of which are as follow, viz. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, eight Dollars; the Latin and Greek Languages, Geography, History, Mathematics, Astronomy, Moral Philosophy, &c. thirteen dollars; one fourth paid at Entrance, another fourth at the End of six Months, and the Remainder at the End of the Year) the Trustees flatter themselves with a very considerable increase of Students. By order, B. LIGHTFOOT, Sec. Pittsborough, Jan. 21st, 1865.

THE Subscriber being about to remove from the State, all Persons having any demands against him, are requested to bring them in for settlement on or before the 1st of March next. ELIAS BARNES. Lumberton, Feb. 8, 1865.

Lands for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, that valuable Plantation in Robeson County, 15 Miles from Fayetteville, and 18 from Lumberton, containing 2,000 Acres; 100 Acres cleared and under good Fence. There are a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Negro Houses, Smoke-House and Dairy, Horse Stables and other good Houses on the Place; two Wells are sunk and have good Water; there is also a young Apple Orchard, with about 250 bearing, and many other Fruit Trees. This Place is too well known to make any further Remarks in favour of it, as it lies on the Road that is called the Main Line, where the Stages take Breakfast and Dinner every Day (Sundays excepted) and is thought to be the best Stand in the State of North-Carolina. The Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Smoke-House and Dairy, with part of the Stables and Yard, without the Plantation, are now rented for \$250 per Year. Part of the within mentioned Land lies on both sides of the Little Marsh, where are several good Mill beats, with good Streams of Waters that never fail.

Possession of the House can be had at a short Notice, and of the Plantation, when the Crop comes off. For further Information apply to the Subscriber in Fayetteville. N. PITTMAN. Feb. 10th, 1865.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the Subscriber who lives five miles from the Folly, on the 7th inst. a likely Iron Grey Mare, 5 Years old, 4 feet 7 or 8 Inches high, with a little white on each of her hind Feet, just above her Hoof, and a small white Spot on the left Side of her Neck; her Head is much lighter Grey than her Body; her Mane is short, but a long Tail if it was not cut off. Also, one Black Mare, six Years of 4 Feet 7 Inches high, and a Black Colt, each of them have a small white Spot on the Forehead; the Mare has a Scar on the Back near the Main; their Tails also are long, if they have not been cut. Also, there were stolen from the Subscriber, together with the above mentioned Horses, a likely Grey Horse Colt that was not cut; going on two Years old; about 4 Feet 6 Inches high; with a long Main and Tail. It is suspected that the Horses were stolen by some Negroes who were Runaways, or by some white Person who wishes to make money of them. Whoever shall find them and bring them to me, or give me Notice so that I may get them again, shall be well paid for their trouble, or to any Person apprehending the Thief, the above Reward will given. MOSES BRIGGS. Gates County, Jan. 24th, 1865.

The Indian Queen & other Property

THE Indian Queen is the best Stand in the City for a Tavern. It contains thirteen rooms, nine of which have fire-places. The lot has on it a large and well-constructed Stable, Kitchen, &c. and has been lately enclosed with posts and plank. The House and Lot on the east side of Fayette street, opposite the court-house. This house contains a Store-room well fitted up, a Compting-room, two large Tavern rooms, &c. It is a good Stand for a Store, and an excellent one for selling spirits. Two lots on Hillsborough street, near the State-House; and five others not far from the Court-house.

I will sell the above property low for ready Money; or for a reasonable price, at a credit of four annual payments; or will lease the houses for one or more years, at a moderate rent. Applications made to John Hogg, of Fayetteville, or Simon Turner, of this City, will be attended to immediately. Wm. NORWOOD. Raleigh, Dec. 15, 1864.