

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

MONDAY, NOV. 22.

Mr. Bryan presented a bill to advance the administration of justice in Courts of Equity, and to establish a court for that purpose...

Mr. Shober from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, returned the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cabarrus county, and the same was referred to the committee of Internal Improvements.

Mr. Shober from the same committee, reported favorably to the petitions of Jesse Hulsey, Jos. Williams and Sarah Allen.

Mr. Blackwell presented a bill to designate how hands shall be appointed to work on roads in this State; and Mr. Montgomery presented a bill to change the mode of calling regimental and battalion musters within this State...

The following petitions of a private nature were presented, viz: By Mr. Greene, the petitions of Jos. Scoggins and John Haney of Rutherford; also of Martin Elliott of the same county.

By Mr. Callaway, the petition of Sarah Hendricks of Ashe county. By Mr. Carson, the petition of Margaret Jackson of Burke. By Mr. Hawkins, the petition of Oliver Brame of Warren county. By Mr. Carson, the petition of Moses Austin of Burke...

Mr. Hogan presented the petition of Wm. Lytle, which was referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Greene presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Rutherford county, praying that a cavalry company to which they belong be furnished with arms. Referred to the military committee.

TUESDAY, NOV. 23.

Mr. Shober from the Committee of Proposition and Grievances, made an unfavorable report on the petitions of Thomas Henson and Martin Elliott...

The following bills from the House of Commons, were read the first, second and third times and ordered to be enrolled...

A bill to repeal a supplement to an act passed in 1822, to allow commissions to Constables in Warren, Northampton and Brunswick counties; and a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Hillsborough Female Academy in Orange county.

The following bills were presented, which passed their first readings: By Mr. Carson, a bill to repeal an act passed in 1818, fixing the sum hereafter to be paid to the State, for vacant lands...

By Mr. Blackwell, a bill to compel the Banks of this State to pay specie in certain cases. Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Forney, Blackwell, Hogan, Peebles and Love.

By Mr. Pearsall, a bill to repeal an act passed at the last session, to regulate the county courts of Duplin. By Mr. Callaway, a bill to give the County and Superior Courts of Ashe county, concurrent jurisdiction over the road leading from the Punctum Camp by the way of Beaver Creek, to the town of Jefferson in said county.

By Mr. Seawell, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Wake Union Academy, and By Mr. Love, a bill to alter the names of Samuel Cunningham and Elizabeth Cunningham and to legitimate them.

Mr. Barringer presented the following resolution, viz: RESOLVED, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of restricting the power of the Governor to grant pardons in certain cases, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Seawell moved to amend the above by adding "when the punishment is discretionary with the Courts," which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Williams of the county of Columbus—the bill for the relief of Sarah Allen of Caswell, and the resolution in favor of Jesse Hulsey, were read the third time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wellborn presented the petition of Elizabeth Ferguson. Referred to the committee on divorce and alimony.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24.

Mr. Shober from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported favorably on the petitions of Margaret Jackson of Burke and Sarah Hendricks of Ashe counties.

On motion of Mr. Brittain, the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to enquire into the expediency of so a-

ending the criminal law, that persons charged with state offences shall be compelled to give security for the payment of all costs and charges before they shall be permitted to file an affidavit for the removal of their cause to any county. Agreed to.

The following bills were presented, and read the first time. By Mr. Johnson, a bill prescribing the duties of executors and administrators, in certain cases. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peebles, a bill to alter the time of holding the Superior Courts of Law for the counties of Northampton and Halifax. Referred to the Senators composing the third judicial circuit. By Mr. Fisher, a bill to repeal an act passed in 1822, for the better regulation of the county courts of Rowan and for other purposes.

By Mr. Carson, a bill to emancipate certain slaves, the property of Jonathan Bird of Burke county. By Mr. Frink, a bill to regulate the County Courts of Columbus county, and for other purposes—Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following petitions were presented: By Mr. Wellborn, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Wilkes, praying an additional appropriation of three hundred dollars for completing a road and for other purposes—Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Davis, the petition of Solomon Davis of Carteret county—Referred to the Committee on Divorce and Alimony. Mr. Montgomery presented the following resolution, which was adopted and referred on the part of the Senate to Messrs. Montgomery, Forney, Hogan and Carson.

Resolved, That a select joint Committee be appointed, for the purpose of enquiring into the expediency of regulating and defining the salaries and fees of all the officers, under the government of this State.

Mr. Montgomery also presented the following, which was on motion of Mr. Forney ordered to lie on the table. Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to enquire and report what improvements, (if any) have been made in the Navigation of Cape Fear river at the place called the Flats, near Wilmington, by the expenditures of the appropriations heretofore made for improving the navigation of said river across the Flats.

The bill to designate how hands shall be appointed on roads &c. was indefinitely postponed. The bill giving the County and Superior courts of Ashe, concurrent jurisdiction over a road &c.—the bill re-ative to the courts of Duplin county, and the bill to incorporate the trustees of Wake Union Academy, were read the second and third-times and ordered to be engrossed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, NOV. 22.

Mr. Bowers presented a bill to amend an act concerning the proving of wills, granting letters of administration, &c. which was read and referred to the special committee to whom was referred the resolution directing an inquiry into the necessity of amending or altering the laws relative to administrators and executors.

On motion of Mr. Ashe, Mr. Singletary was added to the committee on Internal Improvements. Mr. Unthank presented the petition of the Manumission Society of North-Carolina, for promoting the gradual abolition of slavery. Referred to the special committee appointed on that part of the Governor's message relating to emigrants from the Island of Hayti.

Mr. Alston of Halifax presented the following resolution, viz: RESOLVED, That it is expedient to repeal the act passed in 1818 concerning the Supreme Court, and that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill accordingly.

The object of this bill is to abolish entirely the Supreme Court. In presenting it, Mr. Alston made a few remarks explanatory of its bearing, which were replied to by Messrs. Stanly and R. A. Jones. It was made the order of the day for Monday next.

The resignations of J. Lamb Colonel of the first regiment of militia of Randolph county, and of Geo. Hoover, Major of said regiment, were read and accepted.

The bill to repeal a supplement to an act passed in 1822, to allow commissions to constables in the counties of Warren, Northampton & Brunswick, passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

The petition of Tho. Marshall, Sheriff of Carteret, and Adam Lockhart of Anson, were presented and referred to the committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Swain, Messrs. Polk, Elliott, Edmondson, Lamb and Dargan were appointed a committee on military affairs.

Mr. Swain presented the petition of Robert Power and others, which was referred to the above committee.

On motion of Mr. Cox, a select joint committee were appointed on Divorce and Alimony, consisting of Messrs. Rainey, Nihon, Roscoe, Burgen and Styron, on the part of this House, and Messrs. Wellborn, McLeary, Riddick Ward and Marshall, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Miller from the committee of claims, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Jarrad Weaver, which was concurred in.

TUESDAY, NOV. 23.

On motion of Mr. Bain, RESOLVED, That a select committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the expediency of so altering or amending the law regulating public printing as to define more specifically the duties of the public printer, and that they report by bill or otherwise; and also to enquire whether the extra printing cannot be done on terms more economical.

Messrs. Bain, Smith, Burns, Ramsay and Singletary form a committee to investigate this subject.

Mr. Hines presented a bill to repeal an act passed in 1822, to promote agriculture and family domestic manufactures within this State, and an act supplemental thereto passed at the same session; and also an act passed in 1820, to amend and extend the provisions of an act to promote agriculture &c. Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, RESOLVED, That the Committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to ascertain and lay before this House the amount of appropriations received and the amount of money expended by the Board of Internal Improvement, since 1815 on account of Internal Improvement, and for what particular purpose; the amount of money now in hand, and the amount owned by the State in the different companies incorporated for the purposes of Internal Improvement, and the amount expended in the payment of different Engineers employed by the State and the Board, since 1815, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hines, the Committee on the Judiciary were instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law more effectually against associations formed between the white and colored population of this state, as man and wife, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. S. Miller, the same committee were instructed to enquire, what amendment is necessary to be made in the law giving to the Superior Courts, the power of divorcing in certain cases and report by bill or otherwise.

The resignations of G. Walton Brigadier General of the 10th brigade of militia—Andrew Mills Lieut. Colonel of the Columbus county militia—Wilson Crockett Major in the regiment of cavalry attached to the 11th brigade of the militia, and Aaron Huston Major of the second regiment of the Mecklenburg county militia, were read and accepted.

Mr. Ashe presented the following resolution which was agreed to, viz: WHEREAS it is expedient and will be productive of public good to establish a school or schools for the education of the poor, within this state, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Education be particularly instructed to devise, if practicable, and report some plan by which a permanent fund may be immediately raised and sustained, & exclusively applied towards executing so much of the Governor's Message and the Treasurer's Report as relates to this subject; but above all in compliance with the 41st sec. of the Constitution of this state, and that they also report a system or plan for the establishment of said school or schools in every county thereof.

On motion of Mr. Alston, the House re-considered the report of the committee of Claims on the petition of Jarrad Weaver, and referred it to a special committee, with instructions to report on the facts of the case.

The following bills were presented, viz: By Mr. Melchor, a bill to repeal an act passed in 1822 for the better regulation of the County Courts of Cabarrus, Moore and Montgomery, and an act to amend an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, for the better regulation of the County Courts of Cabarrus, Moore, and Montgomery, so far as relates to Cabarrus.

By Mr. Alston of Halifax, a bill to change the mode of selling land under execution. [This bill provides that lands under execution shall be sold on the premises.]

By Mr. Dargan, a bill to establish Davidson Academy in the county of Montgomery and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.

By Mr. Vail, a bill to alter the place of holding General musters in Washington county.

By Mr. Gorham, a bill to amend an act passed in 1810, to prevent persons from working seams & skimming nets in Tar and Pamlico rivers, on Sunday and Sunday nights, and Thursday and Thursday nights in every week, &c.

These bills were read the first time, and the latter ordered to lie on the table.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24.

Mr. Picott asked leave of the House to withdraw the resolution presented by him on Friday last, relative to the State Engineer, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, it was resolved, that a select joint committee be appointed to enquire, if any, and what alterations are necessary in the existing road laws.

The following bills were presented and read the first time: By Mr. Gordon, a bill to restore to credit Nelson Nash of Anson county—Referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Donnell, a bill to alter the present mode of electing Sheriffs and to vest the right thereof in the people—Ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Howell, a bill for the better regulation of the town of Lumberton in Robeson county.

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to alter the mode of punishing the offence of maiming and for other purposes—Referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Martin of Rockingham, a bill establishing a Bank of the State of N. Carolina—ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmondson presented the petition of John Gooch of Haywood—Referred to the committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Polk, from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, made a report unfavorable to the petitions of John D. Barbee of Washington; Martha Dejernatt of Surry, and James Bullock of Martin county.

Mr. Martin of Surry, presented the petition of Jesse Howard, praying for authority to erect a mill-dam across Arrarat river in Surry—Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The report of the Board for Internal Improvements was received from the Governor, read and sent to the Senate, with a proposition to print 4 copies for each member.

Mr. Hoover who voted in the majority for the rejection of the bill concerning the trial of slaves and free persons of color, in the county of Gates, moved for its reconsideration. The question was decided in the affirmative, and the said bill was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Jones, Hoover, Brown, Conrad and Stedman, with instructions to report a general bill, with a right of an appeal to the Superior Court.

Shocco Female Academy.

MRS. LUCAS respectfully informs her friends and the public, that the Exercises of the above Academy will be resumed on the 1st Monday in January next.

The utmost attention will be paid to the morals and behaviour of the young ladies placed in this Seminary; and its retired, pleasant and healthy situation; its salubrious air and fine water, make it a desirable residence for youth; and being a few miles only from the Stage Road, it affords opportunities for Parents and Guardians, of regular communications with their Children or Wards.

In addition to the usual Elements of Education, and Plain and Ornamental Needlework, the young ladies will be instructed in Geography, History, Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany, Philosophy, Drawing, Painting on Velvet, Music &c. And to such as wish to be instructed in Dancing, a convenient adjoining House is provided, and a Teacher will be employed for the purpose of teaching this accomplishment.

TERMS. Board and Tuition \$50 per session. Music \$20 per session. Warren county, Nov. 24. 108t1

Notice.

I HEREBY caution all persons from trading for a note of hand given by myself to Henry Williams of Franklin county, for about the sum of Forty Dollars, dated the 19th December, 1822, as I am determined not to pay the same, the contract on which the said note was given, being fraudulent.

ORREN D. BRASWELL. Nash county, Nov. 12, 1824. 8-3tp

A Stray Mare

ABOUT three years old, and about thirteen A and a half hands high, of a pided colour was taken up by Drew Richison, living eight miles above Moore Court House, appraised to Thirty Dollars, and entered on the Ranger's Book of Moore county, on the 23rd of October 1824.

JAS. DOWD, Ranger. Nov. 23. 8-3t

To Bridge Contractors.

WHERE will be let at Milton, North Carolina, on the first day of December next, the building of a BRIDGE across Dan River, to the lowest bidder. The bridge is to consist of Seven Stone Piers in the bed of the River, and a Stone Pier on the top of each bank—the piers are to be laid on solid rock in the bed of the River, to be ten feet wide and twenty-four feet in length, from point to point—to be twenty-six feet high from the surface of low summer water, and to be eight feet in width at the top. The timber work is to be executed with sound and lasting timbers—there are to be five balance sleepers which are to project sixteen feet in length from each side of the pier, so that each sleeper must be forty feet in length and not less than fifteen inches square—the flooring is to be of sound plank two inches thick, to extend in length to the outside of the sleepers, and every ten feet to extend out three feet for the reception of the hand-railing. The sleepers when necessary to be secured by strong bands of Iron. Rock can be had on the banks of the River from one to four miles distance, gratis. Large timbers may be purchased near the Bridge on moderate terms—plank at \$17 50 per thousand and scantling at \$25.

The lowest bidder will be entitled to the contract on giving satisfactory security for the completion of the Bridge agreeable to the terms which will be made known on the day, should he fail, the next lowest bidder on his complying, will be entitled to the contract. Proposals will be received until the day of letting the Bridge, which, if accepted on or before the day, shall be binding upon the persons offering them—There will be advanced 75 per cent on the value of the work as it progresses—the remaining 25 when completed—the work to be commenced and finished within reasonable time from the undertaking—work is to be had at the place at not more than \$5 the hundred, and corn at from \$1 50 to 2 per barrel.

R. M. SAUNDERS, President. THOMAS M'GHEE, STEPHEN BODSON, RICHARD YARBROUGH, JOSEPH M'GHEE, Directors. Milton, Oct. 26th 1824. 8-1t

THEATRE. RALEIGH.

THE Public are respectfully informed that there will be Performance at the Theatre on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the sitting of the Legislature.

(By particular request) On FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 26. Will be presented, M'ekin's celebrated Comedy, called

Love A-la-Mode, OR THE RIVAL LOVERS.

After the Play, A Comic Song, by Mr. Herbert. A Dance, by Mr. Richards.

The Evening's Entertainment to conclude with the laughable Farce of The Spectre Bridegroom. Or, a Ghost in spite of himself.

Doors to be opened at 6, and performance to commence at 7 o'clock precisely. Smoking in the Theatre expressly prohibited. Tickets One Dollar—Children half price—to be had at the Bar of Mr. Ruffin's Hotel, at the Book-store of J. Gales & Son, and at the Box-office of the Theatre.

Notice.

AT the late November term of Halifax County Court, the subscriber qualified as administrator to the estate of James W. Alston, dec'd. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and the creditors of the same are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law.

WILLIS W. ALSTON, Adm'r. Nov. 16, 1824. 8-2m

Valuable Tract of Land, For Sale in Franklin County.

BY virtue of a Deed of the Court of Equity for Franklin County, made at Fall Term 1824, I shall sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Louisburg, on Monday the 13th of December next, (it being the first day of Franklin County Court,) that valuable tract of Land belonging to the estate of Dr. Richard H. Fenner, dec'd. and where he has resided and formerly the residence of Stephen Outerbridge of said county. This land lies four miles north of Lewisburg, on the main stage road leading to Warrenton, in a healthy and agreeable neighborhood, with an elegant Dwelling house completely finished, Kitchen and every necessary out-house, on said land, all of which are in good repair, and an excellent Spring in the yard—the tract contains five hundred and ninety-seven acres of land. It will be sold on a credit of one and two years, payable by equal instalments, the purchaser giving bond with sufficient security, to be approved by the Clerk and Master, for the purchase money.

SAM'L JOHNSON, C.M.E. 20th Nov. 1824. 8-2aw 3w

Notice. WILL be sold at the Court House in Whiteville, Columbus county, on the 2d Monday in January next, the following Tracts of Land, for the taxes due thereon for 1822 and 1823, to wit:

- 200 acres on Gum Swamp, the property of Tho. Dummam. 150 do lying on Tom's Fork, property of David Meeks. 50 do on Gum Swamp, property of John Bilbary. 50 do on Parter's Swamp, the property of Moses Lewis. 100 do do, property of Richard Brower. 150 do given in by Obadiah Coby, on Beaver-dam Swamp. 200 do on Sorel's Swamp, given in by Samuel Richardson. 100 do given in by Aven Floyd, on Beaver-dam Swamp. JOSHUA WILLIAMSON, Shff. Nov. 15, 1824.

Land and Negroes, STOCK and CROP, FOR SALE.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve, at the dwelling house of Abraham Buford, in the county of Nottoway, on Monday the 20th Dec. next, and continue from day to day, until the whole is disposed of—the land belonging to the said Abraham Buford, lying nearly two miles upon Nottoway river, immediately above Stephen Jones's bridge, containing 959 acres. Also the stock and Crop of all kinds, and about 8000 wt. prime corn-fed Pork. Also, 28 likely and valuable Negroes, among them a good Blacksmith and his striker. The rest of the negroes are uncommonly likely, three-fourths of them capable of doing good labor, and the oldest a good house servant, only 50, some time this present year.

There are a good two story Dwelling House, and all necessary out houses, with a good Grist Mill on this land, and might be divided equally, to advantage, if purchasers preferred it. Between 40 and 50 bushels of wheat has been sowed on the land this fall. Possession given the 1st Jan. 1825.

For the land, a credit to the first of May, 1825, will be given on one third of the purchase money, the remaining two-thirds divided equally, and made payable 1st. May, 1826, and 1st May 1827. For the stock and Crop, a credit on all sums over \$5 will be given to the 1st day of October 1825. For the negroes a credit to the 1st day of January 1826 will be given. Bonds with good security required in every case, to carry interest from the date, but the interest to be remitted if punctually paid. Any purchaser wishing to pay the money, it will be received at 7 1/2 per annum, on the amount of his purchase. A good title will be made to this property, which will be shown on the day of sale.

JOHN BUFORD, Trustee. The subscriber consents to the above sale, and will join in executing the title to the property, if required by the purchasers.

A BUFORD. N. B. The subscriber being authorized by the Deed of Trust to sell the whole of this property publicly or privately, he will receive proposals from any one wishing to buy the whole or any part thereof, until the 9th day of December, of which due notice will be given, if sold privately before that day. JOHN BUFORD. 8-6t

November 19.