

ACTS,
Passed by the General Assembly at its last session.
(BY AUTHORITY.)

An Act to amend the Act of the General Assembly of 1823, entitled "An Act for the relief of such persons as became purchasers of the Cherokee Lands, sold under the authority of this State."

Whereas it is found from experience, that owing to the present scarcity of money, the remote situation of the lands above mentioned, and the great distance from market of many of the purchasers thereof, it is not only difficult to most, but impracticable with some, to raise the money required of them as purchasers aforesaid; and for as much likewise, as the provisions of the act above mentioned, are of such doubtful construction as to be misunderstood by many: For remedy whereof,

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 a stay of proceedings on the bonds given by the purchasers of the lands, commonly called the Cherokee lands, which have been sold under the authority of this State, be, and the same is hereby granted, from and after the passing of this act, until the meeting of the next General Assembly.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive from all purchasers of the above description, who shall tender payment on or before the period fixed as before mentioned, the one-eighth part of the original purchase, or debt due from him or them, together with all the interest which shall have accrued thereon up to that time, instead of requiring or demanding any other or greater part or proportion thereof.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all acts and clauses of acts, which come within the purview and meaning hereof, be, and the same are hereby repealed and made void.

An Act concerning the Lands held under leases from the Tuscarora Tribe of Indians.

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, in behalf of persons holding lands under leases for a long term of years from the Tuscarora tribe of Indians, that they are subject to great inconveniences from their estates being mere chattel interest: For remedy whereof,

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 the estates in land now held by certain individuals, under leases for a term of years from the Tuscarora tribe of Indians, made in pursuance of certain acts of the General Assembly of this State, shall be hereafter considered real estate; shall descend to, and be divided among the heirs of any intestate, subject to dower and tenancy by curtesy, and other incidents to real estate, and its liability to execution, and its conveyance and devise, shall be governed by the same rules as are now prescribed in the case of real estate held in fee-simple: Provided, that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to give to the individuals holding the said terms for years, a right to enjoy the same for a longer period than is designated in the leases executed by the said Tuscarora Indians, in pursuance of acts of the General Assembly of this State, nor so as to give to said individuals any right which, by the constitution of this State, is exclusively confined to freeholders.

An Act to repeal an Act of the last General Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the laws making provision for Widows."

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 the foregoing act of the last General Assembly, making the provisions for widows therein named, be, and the same is hereby repealed and made void. And whereas the present provisions, independent of that act, may not be deemed sufficiently provident for widows of persons dying intestate:

II. Be it further enacted, That, in addition to the provision for the year's support of the widows and family of persons dying intestate, the widow of every such person so dying intestate, shall be entitled to one bed and its necessary furniture, and one wheel and one pair of cards, if such articles be among the goods and chattels of the deceased husband, which shall be her absolute property, and shall be exempted from all claims, either of the administrator or of the creditors of said estate, under the same rules and regulations as the articles for her year's support are; any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act to provide for revising and consolidating the Acts of the General Assembly concerning Administrators and Executors

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 William Gaston, Esquire, be, and he is hereby appointed Commissioner to revise and consolidate all the public acts of the General Assembly of this State concerning the duties of Administrators and Executors, and report the same, with such alterations as may be necessary, in a clear and concise form, to the next General Assembly.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said William Gaston, Esquire, shall receive such compensation for his services as aforesaid, as may be judged adequate by the next General Assembly.

An Act to repeal, in part, an Act passed in the year 1820, entitled "An Act further pointing out the duty of Guardians."

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 so much of the second section of the before-recited act, as requires the Clerks to issue a notice in nature of a scire facias, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the said Clerks be required to issue an ex officio summons. And they shall be allowed sixty cents for each summons so issued, and the Sheriff thirty cents for serving the same.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no prosecuting officer shall be entitled to charge a fee in any such case.

An Act to extend the right of reviving actions, where the Plaintiff or Defendant may be pending the suit.

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 no suit, to which an executor or administrator is party, Plaintiff or Defendant, shall abate by the death of such executor or administrator, but the

same may be revived by, or against the administrator, de bonis non, of such deceased party, as the same may be revived, by the existing law, by or against an executor upon the death of his testator, Plaintiff or Defendant, in any action.

II. Be it further enacted, That where any final judgment shall be had, by, or in the name of any executor or administrator, in such case, an administrator de bonis non may sue forth a scire facias, and take execution upon such judgment.

An Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act concerning Divorce and Alimony," passed in the year 1814.

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 so much of the said recited act as requires twelve months to elapse after the filing of the petition for divorce or alimony, before any decree shall be made; and so much of said act as imposes a tax of ten pounds to be paid by the party cast, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. Be it further enacted, That if the party exhibiting his or her petition under the said act, shall make oath at the time of filing the same, that he or she is not worth the sum of two hundred dollars, bond for the payment of the costs of such suit shall not be required from such party.

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18.

Mr. Findlay presented the petition of Wm. Brandt and Co. merchants of the town of Archangel, in Russia, owners of two vessels, and subjects of Russia, by S. Chew, of Philadelphia, their attorney in fact, praying that certain additional tonnage and discriminating duties paid into the customhouse at New-York, by their agent, on the said ships and their cargoes, may be refunded.

Mr. Eaton objected to the petition being received, on the ground that the subject of another power was not permitted to approach Congress by petition. A foreigner who had any claim to bring forward against the United States, ought to apply to the Secretary of State, and if he believed that it was correct, but had not sufficient authority to act, then it should be brought before Congress; and this was the course the petitioner ought to have pursued.

Mr. Findlay, in answer, observed that, although the Constitution only recognized the right of petitioning in citizens, yet there was nothing prohibiting receiving petitions from foreigners. There was at that time a bill on the table granting the benefit of the patent laws to an alien; and, if petitions of one kind were received from aliens, and others rejected, he did not see how the distinction was to be made. Must a committee be formed for the purpose? This petitioner had been informed by the Secretary of the Treasury there was no other remedy but to apply to Congress. A similar petition had been received last year, but had not been acted on for want of time—and why was it to be rejected this year?

The petition was received, 21 rising in favor, to 12 against; and the petition referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in committee of the whole, the bill "for the relief of the Columbian College in the District of Columbia." Some amendments were proposed after which, the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, yeas 22, nays 18.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18.

Mr. McLane, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the military service of the United States for the year 1825; which was twice read and committed.

Mr. McLane, from the same Committee, reported a bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the U. States, for the year 1825; which was twice read and committed.

Mr. Wright called up the consideration of a resolution offered by him some days since, proposing a Committee to appoint rules to be observed at the next election of President and Vice President.

The resolution was modified so as to read as follows: Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report such rules, as, in their opinion, may be proper to be observed by this House, in the choice of a President of the United States, whose term of service is to commence on the 4th day of March next, if, on counting the votes given in the several states, in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of the United States, it shall appear that no person has received a majority of the votes of all the Electors of President and Vice President, appointed in the United States.

After a few explanatory remarks by the mover, the resolution was agreed to, and a committee of seven appointed, viz: Messrs. Reynolds, Cambreleng, Blair, Trimble, Moore, of Alb. Hayward, and Ellis.

The House then passed to the orders of the day, and took up the unfinished business of yesterday; which was the bill for the continuance of the Cumberland road.

After much debate, it was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading. The National Intelligencer says, there is little doubt of its passage in that body, along with the bill authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, which, like the other, is now pending on its third reading.

In like manner awaits its third reading, the bill for the relief of sufferers by loss of property destroyed during the late war. We should be glad to see that bill pass also, in company with the long deferred act of justice to Georgia, in the shape of a bill for paying the claims of her militia for services rendered to the United States thirty years ago.

FIRES.

We learn from the Charleston papers, that an extensive fire occurred at Columbia, on the 15th inst. by which fifteen buildings were destroyed exclusive of out houses, back stores, &c. It is supposed that the fire originated by a candle being left in Hatter & Co's store.

The following are the names of the principal sufferers, with the exception of those of a few small grocers: Hatter & Co. dry goods store; J. & J. S. Flemming, grocery; Miller & Poole, shoe store; Pierce, tinman; Snowden & Co. dry goods store; Longenotte, confectionary; — Veil, silversmith; J. T. Lynch, dry goods; John Black, dry goods; Isaac Labot, dry goods; Burchell, grocer.

Bank Burnt.—The Branch Bank of Darien, Geo. located in the town of Macon, was destroyed by fire on the 26th ultimo. The money and papers were destroyed, including \$7000 in collection notes, \$130,000 in money of the Bank, and 5 or \$6090 of the Hamburg Bank, on deposit.

Another Fire.—The Presbyterian Church at Darien, Ga. was set on fire on the evening of the 30th ult. by an incendiary. The building was considerably injured. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the perpetrator of this sacrilegious deed.

Fresh Garden Seeds.

THE subscriber has just received his supply of Garden Seeds, all of the last year's growth. The following is a catalogue:

- Fine Turnip Beet
- Red, do.
- Blood, do.
- Early York,
- Battersea,
- Sugar Loaf,
- Madeira Saroy,
- Green Curled do.
- Late Battersea,
- Mountain Dutch,
- Large Winter,
- do. do. Drumhead,
- Russia, very fine,
- Orange Garrot,
- Early short Top,
- do. Purple,
- Long Scarlet,
- Scarlet Turnip,
- Salmon,
- Double Curled Parsley,
- do. do. Cress,
- Solid Celery,
- Rape, very fine,
- Rutabaga Turnip,
- Hanover, do.
- L. S. Parsnip,
- Round Spinach,
- Sage,
- Early Cauliflower,
- Late, do.
- Ice,
- Imperial,
- White Cabbage,
- do. Coss,
- Brown Dutch,
- Purple Brocoli,
- Saffron,
- Squash Pepper,
- Nasturtium,
- Red Onion,
- Silver Skin, do.
- Early Framed,
- Short,
- Long Green,
- Cluster, do.
- Pickling,
- White Kidney Pole,
- Quaker Bush,
- Early Broby,
- do. Frost,
- China,
- Golden Hotspur,
- Large Marrowfat,
- Dwarf, do.
- Cluster very fine,
- Blue Prussian,
- Dwarf Prolific,
- Golden Sioux corn, fit for boiling in 60 days and ripe in 90.
- Sweet Corn.

Those wishing to be furnished will do well to apply as early as possible.
RANDOLPH WEBB.
Raleigh, Jan 26. 25-

Town Property.

WILL be sold, on Monday the 14th March 1825, at the Court-House in Williamston, the following LOTS in the Town of Hamilton, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Town Taxes due thereon and cost of advertising for the year 1823.

- No. 31, drawn by Daniel Roberson
- 83, 120, John Lewelling
- 32, Elias Price
- 91, 109, Abraham Johnson
- 93, 42, 39, 43, Thomas Watson
- 98, 72, Samuel Johnston
- 67, 18, 20, 105, 97, 112, 66, 19, 104, 8, 25, 99, 9, 37, Kenneth Clark
- 34, 75, Simon Smithwick
- 15, 101, Randol Sherrod
- 88, John Taylor, Esq.
- 102, 12, William R. Long
- 107, William Strawbridge
- 13, 47, William Williams
- 106, Nancy Rooks
- 2, Richard Fuggler
- 110, Baker Wiggins
- 77, James Wiggins, Esq.
- 17, Everitt Barnhill
- 28, John E. Little
- 23, 118, Wilson Sherrod
- 115, 100, Matthew Griffin
- 56, Henry Smithwick
- 40, John Galland
- 119, William B. Bennett
- 90, Whitney Joyner
- 89, 68, 38, David Clark
- 74, 111, John Griffin
- 41, 37, Joseph H. Bryan
- 114, John B. Hunter
- 16, Arthur Watson
- 65, Thomas Boyett
- 22, 4, William Johnston, Jun.
- 3, Benjamin Cook
- 1, 5, 10, 33, 48, 76, Jesse F. Jones
- 21, Henry H. Bryan
- 117, Sherrod Ellys
- 36, Robert A. Wiggins
- 6, Bur. Outerbridge
- 94, Silas Curtis
- 69, Anthony Dyer
- 103, Willis Wiggins
- 92, James Watacn
- 53, 85, Keuben Manning
- 71, Warren Andrews
- 73, George Spivey
- 26, William Boyett
- 96, James Glisson
- 70, Thomas Price
- 113, Jacob Brown
- 11, Robert Sherrod
- 35, Benj. Skinner
- 62, 63, Heirs of John Lewelling
- 95, George Pollard
- 29, Absalom Page
- 30, Silas Ballard, sen.
- 108, Nancy Sherrod.

KENNETH GARDNER,
Town Constable.
December 23. 26 A

State of North-Carolina,

Rockingham County,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
December Term, 1824.

Martin Wright, } Original att. levied on
vs. } land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Raleigh Register, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Court-House in Wentworth, on the first Monday in March next, and plead or demur to the said attachment, or judgment will be rendered for the plaintiff's demand.

ROBT. GALLOWAY, C. C.
CARDS,
HANDBILLS, &c.
Neatly executed at this Office.

Lafayette Cavalry.

YOU are hereby ordered to parade at the Court House Square at 10 o'clock on the 1st Saturday of next month, equipped according to law. The Commissioners are ready for the officers, and those not attending will be fined. By Order.
January 27, 1825. 25-

Stray.

JOHN M'LENNAN living on the Yaddin Road, four miles west of the town of Fayetteville, enters a Stray Horse of a dark bay colour, 5 feet high, about 9 years old, moves a little lame as if occasioned by a founder.—Valued at fifty dollars.

MALCOM RAY, Ranger of Cumberland county.
January 20. 25-

For Rent.

THAT neat and commodious Dwelling, on Salisbury Street, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church, and recently occupied by Mr. Alex. J. Lawrence. Possession will be given immediately. For terms, apply to W. H. Gales. Jan. 20.

Notice.

THE Subscriber has lost or mislaid, or there has been stolen from his possession a note which was signed by Peter Evans, and made payable to Tho's. Weathersby, an agent for the Subscriber, for the sum of \$353, due the 1st day of January, 1825. All persons are notified and advised against trading for said note, and I have advised Peter Evans, not to make payment thereof to any one but me. JAS. TAYLOR,
Martin county, Dec. 21, 1824. 24-3w.

State of North Carolina,

Ashe County,
Superior Court—September Term 1824.

Wm. Zachery, } Original attachment,
vs. } Wm. Edwards, garnishee,
Stokes Edwards } and Jno. Edwards.

It appearing to the Court that the defendants are not inhabitants of this State, Ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for three months in succession, that the defendants appear at our next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Ashe, on the third Monday in March next, then and there plead answer or demur, or judgment will be taken by default against them. Witness David Earnest, Clerk of our said court at office, on the third Monday of September, 1824.
D. EARNEST, CLK.

JUST PUBLISHED,

BY J. GALES & SON,
No. 8 of Reports of Cases
Argued and determined in the Supreme Court of North-Carolina,
June term, 1824.
BY F. L. HAWKS.
January 6.

Notice.

LOST a Note or Obligation for One Hundred Dollars, given by Alexander J. Lawrence, principal, Thos. G. Scott and D. Lindeman, securities, to Frederick Freeman, for the rent of a house in the city of Raleigh. The public are cautioned against receiving or trading for said note, as payment has been made.

N. H. HARDING, A. T. For
Frederick Freeman.
Raleigh, Dec. 20, 1824. 18-4f.

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold at the Court-house door in Plymouth, Washington county, on Saturday the 12th day of February next, the following tracts or pieces of land and lots in the town of Plymouth, or so much thereof as will pay the Taxes due thereon for the year of 1822, with costs of advertising:

- Wm. A. and Gab'l L. Stewart, 440 acres, adjoining John G. Blount and others.
- Jane C. Stewart, 320 acres, adjoining Wm. A. and G. L. Stewart and others.
- Stewart and Baker, 11,507 acres, adjoining Josiah Collins and others.
- Stephen Blount, 79 acres, adjoining James Jones's heirs and others.
- Stephen Blount for Benj. Jones, 100 acres, adjoining James Jones's heirs and others.
- Miles Hopkins, 50 acres, adjoining Henry Gray's heirs and others.
- John Slade for L. White's heirs, 50 acres, adjoining William Fagan Sen. and others.
- William Hamrahan, 150 acres, adjoining Daniel Legget, sen. and others.
- Isaac Bateman's heirs, 345 adjoining Christopher Duckett and others.
- Samuel Freeman, 50 acres, adjoining John Newbrey's heirs and others.
- Silas Long, 50 acres, adjoining Jos. Norman and others.
- Simoon Swain, 60 acres, adjoining John Swain and others.
- James Wyley, 150 acres, adjoining John Sleight and others.
- Nias Davenport, 100 adjoining Zebulon Tarkinton and others.
- Isiah Norman, 50 acres, adjoining Daniel Davenport's heirs and others.
- Uriah Phelps, 50 acres, adjoining Benj'n Arnold and others.
- Ar'd. Stubbs, 204 acres, adjoining Hardy N. Spruill and others.
- Enos B. Tarkinton, 52 acres, adjoining Geo. Phelps and others.
- Cleophas Wiley, 50 acres, adjoining Joshua Alexander and others.
- Willibough Phelps, 794 acres, adjoining Jos. Phelps's heirs and others.
- Jesse Bateman, Sen. 40 acres, adjoining Fred'k. Davenport's heirs and others.
- John Bateman of Trench, 1000 acres, adjoining Josiah Collins and others.
- Levi Bateman's heirs, 1000 acres adjoining the same.
- Hezekiah Spruill's heirs, 1000 acres, adjoining the same.
- Jesse Swaine, 7 acres, adjoining Christopher Duckett and others.
- Jos. W. Scott, 3 lots in the town of Plymouth.
- Wiggins Harrison's heirs 1 do.

CHAS. PHELPS, late Shff.
Dec. 28, 1824. 20-pr. adv. 89

Information Wanted.

THE Subscriber will thank any one to inform him of the residence of a certain PETER ROBEY, formerly of Charles County, Md. Mr. R. removed to the state of Georgia some years since; thence to N. Carolina, some four or five years ago. A legacy has lately been left Mr. R. under the will of his father; and if he is dead, having left a wife or children or both, the subscriber would be so under obligations to any one for giving him information of the fact or facts.
ISAIAH ROBEY.
Charles county, Md. Jan. 5. 21-3f.