



A LIST OF ACTS Passed by the General Assembly of this State at the Session of 1821.

1. An act to provide a Revenue for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of government for the year 1822. [The tax on lands and polls are the same as last year. The tax on Pedlars is \$20; on Pedlars on navigable waters \$50; on Merchants, from \$6 to \$25, according to their capital, to be paid in April and a license taken out. Billiard Tables pay \$200; Stage-players, &c. \$50 in every county; \$10 on every slave brought from another State for sale; \$1000 on every Broker, or Exchange or Lottery Office keeper; every Turnpike Road or Toll gate, \$5.]

2. An Act to amend an Act passed in the year 1820, granting further time to perfect titles to lands within this State. [Extended to January 1, 1823.]

3. Directing a Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held for the county of Craven. [The Governor is to commission one of the Judges to hold this Court in the month of January, in order to try a number of free persons and slaves now confined in jail charged with offences whereof the Superior Court has jurisdiction, whose cases could not be tried at the late term.]

4. Supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act directing a Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held for the county of Craven. [Provides that if the Judge shall not attend during the three first days, his commission shall expire.]

5. To amend the 1st section of an act, passed in 1816, concerning the navigation of the Catawba River.

6. To amend the 1st section of an act, passed in 1815, concerning the navigation of Cape Fear River.

7. To amend an act passed in 1816, concerning the navigation of Neuse River, and to amend an act passed in 1812, for opening and improving the navigation of Neuse river.

8. To amend an act passed in 1816, concerning the navigation of Tar River. [The above four acts merely relate to the manner of advertising the meetings and sale of stock, &c.]

9. Making the affirmation of the people commonly called Dunkards evidence in criminal cases.

10. To repeal an act passed in 1820, to provide for the payment of costs when a Slave is convicted of a capital crime.

11. To annex part of Bladen county to the county of Columbus.

12. To consolidate into one, the several acts relative to the appointment of the Trustees of the University, for the government thereof, and for other purposes.

13. Directing the time and place of sale of lands and slaves under execution. [At the court-house in each county on any Monday in any week, or for want of time, on the succeeding day or days.]

14. To enable infants who are seised or possessed of estates in fee, in trust, or by way of mortgage, to make conveyance of said estates. [By petition and order of court.]

15. To amend an act, entitled an act to re-erect and amend an act passed in 1816 to incorporate a Company to be called the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Company, and to increase the capital stock of said company. [Books to be opened for subscribers not exceeding 240 shares of \$100 each, with those already subscribed. The State to subscribe for any number of shares not exceeding 50.]

16. To amend an act passed in 1777, for establishing Courts of Law, and for regulating proceedings therein. [Directing the manner in which appeals, &c. from county courts shall be taken.]

17. Providing further punishment for harbouring or maintaining runaway slaves. [Persons enticing Slaves to runaway, in addition to the present penalty, shall be subject to indictment.]

18. To incorporate a Company to deepen the Swash, called Blain's Channel in Pamlico Sound. [Stock to be \$50,000, in shares of \$100 each, to be under the management of five Directors.]

19. To authorize the distribution of copies of the late Revision of the Laws of North-Carolina, made under the authority of an act passed in 1817, for

the Revision of the Acts of the General Assembly. [16 copies for the use of the General Assembly, 5 in State Library, a copy to each of the Superior and County Court Clerks, Judges, and each of the Officers of government.]

20. To provide for the execution of process when there shall be no proper officer in the county to execute the same. [Judge may authorise an officer in an adjoining county for the purpose.]

21. To incorporate a Company entitled the Roanoke Inlet Company, and for other purposes. [The Stock is to be \$200,000 for opening the Inlet in shares of \$100 each.]

22. To amend an act passed in 1820, to improve and repair the Turnpike Road lately owned by Nathan Horton, in Wilkes county. [Authorising the calling of hands to work on road, and payment of \$1000 from the fund appropriated for Internal Improvements.]

23. To increase the salary of the Secretary of State and for other purposes. [Increased \$200.]

24. To explain and amend an act passed last session, limiting the time within which judgments before a Justice of the Peace may be revived. [Three years is the time limited.]

25. To amend an act passed at last session for prohibiting white men from cultivating the lands reserved to the Cherokee Indians. [This act provides that purchasers of reserved Indian lands may purchase the rights of such Indians. Penalties incurred by purchasers are remitted.]

26. Regulating the fees of Notaries. [The fee of the Notary is hereafter to be 25 cents only.]

27. To promote the administration of Justice. [Giving power to a Judge to remove any cause to an adjoining county on sufficient cause being shown.]

28. Imposing an annual tax on stud horses and jack asses. [The tax is the price paid for the season of one mare.]

29. To repeal an act passed at last session, for the relief of honest debtors.

30. For the relief of Insolvent Debtors. [Which provides that creditors shall pay the prison expenses of his debtor for the first 20 days, if the defendant has no property to pay them.]

31. To amend the acts making provision for the Poor. [It lays the same penalty on Wardens chosen to fill a vacancy that Wardens are subject to if they refuse to serve when elected.]

32. To amend the Inspection Laws of this State as respects Turpentine. [Not to condemn turpentine if free from any fraudulent mixture, but designate its quality.]

33. To extend the time for registration of grants, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift. [Two years longer allowed.]

34. To confirm the boundary-line between this State and the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

35. To amend an act passed in 1796, to remedy certain inconveniences arising under the present land laws. [Annual returns of entries of land to be made to the Secretary of State.]

36. Making it an indictable offence to injure or deface the Statue of General Washington.

37. To provide an additional fund for Internal Improvements. [It grants the proceeds of shares owned by the State in the Cape-Fear and Newbern Banks.]

38. To amend an act passed in 1820, for the purpose of aiding the opening the State Road, from Jonathan Woody's blacksmith's shop to the Tennessee line, in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe. [\$1000 is appropriated from the fund set apart for Internal Improvements.]

39. To repeal part of an act passed in 1816, to compel retailers of spirituous liquors by the small measure to take a license from the county court, and for other purposes.

40. To authorise the employment of an Architect for the State. [Salary not exceeding \$1600 per annum, or for a shorter time in the proportion.]

41. To amend an act passed in 1784, c. 26, to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable commodities. [The act relates to Saw-mill Lumber and Staves.]

42. To repeal part of an act, passed in 1818, respecting the Supreme Court. [That part of the act which authorised

the Governor to issue a letter missive requiring one or more Judges to attend the Supreme Court is repealed. Supreme Court to possess the same power to grant new trials as Superior Courts.]

43. Respecting the arrangements of the Circuits among the Judges of the Superior Courts. [The Judges are to allot the Circuits among themselves, and give public notice thereof.]

44. To compel the due execution of Process by Sheriffs & Coroners (Subject on failure to a penalty of \$100.)

45. To amend an act supplemental to the act concerning the Supreme Court. [The salary of the Reporter to be paid on condition only of its having the decisions of the Court published within three months from the close of each term.]

46. To promote the administration of Justice in this State, by requiring the production of papers in certain cases. [Superior Courts to have power to require the parties in any suit to produce books or writings in their possession.]

47. To amend and explain the 42d section of an act passed in 1777, for establishing Courts of Law and regulating the proceedings therein. [In all pleas of the State where the defendant is a Negro, Indian or Mulatto, or person of mixed blood, whether bond or free, the evidence of Negroes, Indians, &c. whether bond or free, shall be admissible.]

48. Concerning lands lately obtained by Treaty from the Cherokee Indians. [Another sale of the lands directed at a reduced price and provision made for the location of a town, &c.]

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. To authorise Paul Barringer to erect a gate across a public road.

2. To authorise David Loyd to erect a gate across the public road, leading to Whitehall Ferry, in the County of Bladen.

3. Further regulating the Militia of Wayne County.

4. To amend an act passed in 1798, for the further regulation of the town of Newbern.

5. To repeal part of an act passed in 1818, so far as respects Conoby Creek, more effectually to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up the Roanoke and its waters.

6. To amend an act passed in 1815, to authorise the County Court of Montgomery, to appoint a Committee of Finance to settle with the officers of said County therein mentioned.

7. To increase the number of Jurors in the Superior Courts of the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes.

8. To establish an Academy in the town of Halifax.

9. To establish Clinton Academy, in Sampson County, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.

10. Concerning the Poor-house in the County of Rowan.

11. For the divorce of Henry Workman Conner, and his wife Catharine.

12. For the better regulation of the town of Fayetteville.

13. To incorporate the Rowan Agricultural Society, and for other purposes.

14. To alter and regulate the sittings of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Camden County.

15. For the better regulation of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Buncombe.

16. To prevent the hawling of seines between the New Inlet, near the mouth of Cape-Fear River and Bar and Inlet, commonly called Howe's Inlet.

17. To incorporate Sardis Academy, in Johnston County.

18. To repeal part of an act passed in 1819, to amend an act passed in 1818, to regulate the Fisheries on Scuppernon River, Little Alligator Creek, the great Alligator River, and the waters thereof, in Tyrrell county.

19. For the relief of John Blackwell and his wife, of the County of Hyde.

20. To authorise Samuel Salyear, jun of the county of Currituck, to erect a gate across the public road leading from Currituck court-house across his land to Bell's Island.

21. To repeal part of an act passed at the last session, respecting the county courts of Pitt and Beaufort counties.

22. To authorise Wm. Amis to erect two Gates across the public road leading through his plantations in the Ocaneechee Neck, in Northampton county.

23. To establish a Poor and Work-house in the county of Chatham.

24. For the relief of James Farrier.

25. For the relief of Charles M'Donald.

26. To legitimate John Peek, Joseph Peek, Alsey Peek, Duncan Peek, Sarah Peek and Ann Peek, children of John Davis, of Wake county, by his present wife Sarah; and Tabitha Lassiter, Rachel Lassiter, Louisa Lassiter, Curon Lassiter, Catharine Lassiter and Eliza Lassiter, children of Moses Lassiter, of the same county, by his wife.

27. To incorporate the Union Library Society, in the county of Iredell.

28. To repeal an act passed in 1802, directing the mode of appointing patrols in the counties of Gates, Camden and Pasquotank, so far as respects the county of Gates.

29. To alter the time of holding two of the county courts of Burke.

30. For the better regulation of the county courts of Mecklenburg county.

31. To compel the clerks of the superior and county courts of Surry to keep their offices at the court-house in the town of Rockford.

32. To alter the time of holding elections in the county of Pitt.

33. To prevent fire-hunting of fowl in Carteret county.

34. To incorporate the Lincolnton Female Academy.

35. Respecting the county courts of the counties of Wake, Bertie and Franklin.

36. To restore to credit Leonard Whittington, of the county of Wilkes, 37. To alter the name of Edward Caudle, and to legitimate him.

38. To authorise and empower Daniel Jarvis, of Surry county, to erect at Scritchfield's Ford, on the Yadkin River, a Gate across the public road leading from Huntsville, in said county, to the mountains at Fisher's Gap.

39. To alter the time of holding the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the county of Haywood, and the Superior Courts of Law and Equity and County Courts for the county of Buncombe.

40. To compel the Register of the county of Mecklenburg, to keep his office at the court-house in the town of Charlotte.

41. Authorising the laying off more lots in the town of Lincolnton, and for other purposes.

42. To incorporate the Raleigh Female Benevolent Society.

43. To amend an act passed in 1818, to appoint commissioners for the town of Waynesborough, and for other purposes.

44. To incorporate the Rutherford Agricultural Society.

45. Regulating the duties of the County Trustee of Randolph county.

46. Authorising seven acting Justices of the Peace for the county of Halifax to perform certain duties in the county courts.

47. To alter the time of holding the election in the county of Craven.

48. For the divorce of Caleb Miller and his wife Rachael.

49. To keep open Ivy River in Buncombe county, up said River as far as Carter's Mills.

50. To compel the Register of the county of Martin, to keep his office at the Court-house in the town of Williamson.

51. To continue in force for one year, an act to authorise a Lottery for the benefit of Farmwell Grove Academy, in Halifax county.

52. To prevent hogs from running at large on the Island of Ocracoke, in Carteret county.

53. Concerning the county court of Person county.

54. To repeal an act passed in 1810, granting to Timothy McIver privilege to retail spirituous liquors by the small measure.

55. To attach part of the 2d Regiment of Guilford county militia to the 1st Regiment of said county.

56. To authorise the commissioners of the town of Plymouth to collect the arrears of taxes.

57. To incorporate the Lincolnton Fire Engine Company.

58. To alter the times of holding separate elections in Washington county.

59. To prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Tranter's Creek.

60. To incorporate an Academy on the lands of Charles A. Hill, in the county of Franklin, by the name and under the title of the Midway Academy.

61. To alter the times of holding the county courts of Carteret county.

62. To establish the Spring Grove Academy, in the county of Anson, and to appoint and incorporate the trustees thereof.

63. In addition to former acts passed for the government of the city of Raleigh.

64. Concerning the town of Salisbury.

65. To repeal part of an act passed in 1820, to repeal an act passed in 1819, authorising the commissioners of the town of Morganton to sell certain parts of the public square in said town; and to repeal an act passed in 1818, appointing commissioners to sell certain lots and the town commons in the town of Morganton.

66. To increase the rate of toll at the Big Bridge in the county of New-Hanover.

67. To alter the manner of appointing Inspectors for the town of Wilmington.

68. To alter the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Carteret, Jones, Greene and Lenoir, and to alter the times of holding the county courts of Jones and Craven.

69. Further to regulate the Newbern Academy.

70. To authorise John Washington, of Lenoir county, to erect a bridge across Neuse River.

71. Directing the Secretary of State to issue a grant in favor of John Hanks.

72. To authorise the Smok Mountain turnpike company to extend their turnpike road from the line of Tennessee to the mouth of Soch Creek, in Haywood county.

73. To alter the time of holding the Superior Court of Martin county.

74. To incorporate Albemarle Lodge, No. 77, in the town of Hertford, in Perquimans county.

75. To alter part of the road laid out according to the act of Assembly of 1817, c. 30, from Fayetteville to Morganton.

76. To incorporate a Male and Female Academy in the town of Charlotte, in Mecklenburg county.

77. To increase the fees of Constables in the counties of Carteret and New-Hanover.

78. To amend an act passed in 1817, directing a road to be laid off and opened from the town of Fayetteville to Morganton, in Burke County, and also an act amendatory thereto, passed in 1818.

79. Further regulating the Oxford

80. Respecting the county court of Columbus.

81. To amend an act, &c. relative to the removing obstructions to the passage of fish up the Pedee and Yadkin Rivers.

82. For the better regulation of the town of Wilmington.

83. To incorporate Scotland Neck Lodge, in Halifax county.

84. To incorporate Taylor Lodge, in Carteret county.

85. Regulating the authority of the commissioners of the town of Newbern, relative to the quarantine of vessels.

86. To amend an act passed in the year 1811, directing how Patrollers shall be appointed in Mecklenburg county.

87. To alter the time of holding the Court of Probate in the County of Rutherford.

88. To authorise Minor Smith and Lucy Johnston, to erect a dam across first Broad River, in Rutherford county.

89. Concerning the 1st Regiment of Stokes Militia.

90. For regulating the Militia of Haywood county.

91. For the relief of Jos. Andrews, of Warren county.

RESOLUTION

Appropriating 19,000 dollars for finishing the repairs of the State House; \$1500 of which is to be applied to the purchase of necessary furniture for the Chambers of the Senate and House of Commons.