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FROM VERA CRUZ.

Py the arrival of the Mary Washingtop from Alvorado, we learn (says the Philadelphia Gazette) that the Commandant of the Fort of St Juan de UIles, an the night of October 27th. inade an attack with the garrison on the city of Vera Cruz. It appears that the Governor was prepared for the assault. The moment the Rovalists entered the city. they were attacked in the streets by the Imperialists, and completely couted, with the loss of upwards of two hundred killed, wounded, and prisoners. Gen Davilla, the former Governor of St. Juan de Ulloa, had resigned previous to this affair. and the castle is now under the command of an officer of the name of Remur. It was not expected that the Castle can hold out long. Te Deum was celebrated at Alvarado, on the 28th, for the success of his Imperial, Majesty's arms. No American vessels at Alvarado on the S0th ult. and only one, the schr. George Washingtong from New-Orleans, at Vera Cruz. The Briting ship Maria, of London. sailed for Baltimere on the 27th, with the Mexican Ambassador to the United States.

BUENOS AYRES.

A friend (says the Phil. Nat. Gaz. has obligingly placed in our hands, Buenos Avres Gazettes, and a Monte Video paper of the 30th of August .----The Buepos Ayres Argos, of the 28th August, mentions that, the natives of Montevideo are strongly inclined to throw off the Portuguese government. Our Brethren of the Banda Oriental." save that paper, " find themselves in a situation in which a convulsion is lawful, because a foreign power, without other right than that of conquest, oppress a people decided for the cause of liberty. Their slavery was advanced by a ridiculous Congress formed among bayonets : thus, when at the first favorable opportunity, they shall dislodge the Portuguese authorities, they will do no more than exercise the common right of cjecting force hy force." Several of the interior provinces of the La Plata appears to be still in a state of anarchy and civil war.

Mr. M'Kay, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill to fix the time of appointing the county trustee of Surry, reported a general bill on the subject which was adopted.

Mr. Wade presented a resolution in-structing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of passing a law explaining the duty of the Secretary of State, relative to the making out grants on surveys, including the margin. and bounds of rivers, which was agreed

Mr. Baird, a bill concerning the town of Asheville, in Puncombe county-which passed its first reading.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30.

On motion of Mr. M'Kay, Resolved. that the committee on the Judiciasy be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing a more expeditious and summary remedy than is afforded by the existing law for recovering judgment on bonds given to sheriffs or other officers for the delivery of property levied on or seized by executions or other process, and which shill bouds begame forfeited by a breach of the conditions thereof.

The bills to author e the county courts of Chatham, Anson, Itedell, Rockingham, Randolph, Carteret, Cabarrus, Wilkes, and Brunswick, a appoint Committees of Finance, were, on motion of Mr. M'Kay referred to a select committee ; and Messrs. M'Kay, Jacocks, Bray, Marshall, and Baker of Brunswick, were named as a committee, with instructions to report general hills, or to consolidate them, as shall be found to be most expedient.

Mr. Person presented the following resolution, " That the Judiciary committee enquire into the expediency of compelling both Plaintiff and Defendant to give security for the payment of costs where an appeal is taken from the judgment of a single justice of the peace, and that they report hy bill or otherwise."

Mr. M'Kay, a bill declaring the time at] which acts of the General Assembly shall be in frice, which passed its first reading. The bill to repeal an act passed in 1820, concerning the marriage of infant females, was rejected on its 2d reading.

The bill relating to Feme Coverts passed its Sd reading.

MONDAY, DEC. 2.

Mr. Boddie presented the following resolution : "That the committee on Agriowners of cotton gins to mark or brand each bale or bag which they may pack for market, and that said committee report by hill or otherwise.! Received from the House of Commons, niessage proposing to ballot for a Trearer, Comptroller and Public Printer on this day, & nominating for those appointments the same gentlemen who are now in office; which message was disagreed to, and a proposition returned to ballot for | counties of Moore and Montgomery. these offices on Wednesday next. Another message was received, stating that they have passed a bill for the better regulation of the county courts of Iredell. after amending it in such a manner as to allow to Justices of the peace \$2 for every day they may act during any courtthe certificate of the clerk to be a sufficient voucher to the trustee. Also a bill concerning the town of Lumberton, with an amendment; which amendments were concurred in. The following bills were presented : By Mr. M'Kay, a bill directing the distribution of the acts of Congress; also a bill to limit the term of office to certain officers therein named. Mr. Baker of Gates, a bill to alter the time of electing members of Assembly .-Which bills passed their first reading. The resolution in favor of Judge Nash passed its S' reading-yeas 43, navs 15. The bill allowing to the State the righ

The Sill to repeal an act passed in 1829. directing the manner in which property levied on by sheriffs & constables shall be sold bereafter, also an act passed in 1821 directing the time and place of sales of. lands and slaves under execution, was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Person, referred to a select committee, and Messrs. Person, Williamson, M'Kay, Outlaw and Seawell were hamed as the committee.

The following bills were presented :

By Mr. Sullivan, a bill to amend an act passed in 1798, to empower the several county courts of this State to order the laving off of public roads, to establish ferries, and to appoint where bridges shall be huilt.

Mr. Raihorne, a bill declaring at what age freemen shall be exempted from working on roads.

Mr. Greene, a bill to provide for opening the mill dom of Minor Smith, on First Broad River, for the passage of fish up thesame.

M . Vanhoak, a bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Person.

Mir. Williamson, a hill to confirm certain grants therein mentioned, and a bill to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly.

Mr. Parker, a bill authorising county courts to take one bond only of a guardian to two or more minors holding property in common.

Mr. Seawell, a bill to amend the several acts of Assemb'v relative to the appointment of Sheriffs; and

Mr. Shober, a bill authorising the proprietors of Beard's bridge to keep a ferry in certain cases.

Which bills passed their first reading.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4.

Mr. Cameron, from the Judiciary committee, reported a bill to establish Courts of Equity separate from the Courts of Law within this State, which was read the first time.

Mr. Outlaw, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the alteration of the Congressional Districts, reported that it is inexpedient to make such alteration. The resolution was recommitted to the same committee, with instructions to report the federal numbers of each country, in each of the p escat Congressional Districts.

The bill to alter the time of holding the county courts of Person; the bill authoculture be instructed to enquire in a the rising the proprietors of Beard's bridge to hetter regulation of the town of Faretteexpediency of passing a law to compel all | keep a ferry in certain cases; the bill to ville, were each read the third time in amend an act for the better regulation of the town of Fayetteville ; and the bill concerning the town of Salisbury, were read the third time, the two former ordered to be engressed, and the two latter to be enrolled. The engrossed bill to regulate the county courts of Cabarrus, was read the 3d time and passed, with an amendment extending the provisions of said bill to the The following bills were presented : By Mr. Glisson, a bill to authorise the county courts of Duplin to lay an additional tax for the support of the poor in said county.

Stiak ve, "Thompson, Thornton, Turker, Ti-11 son, Underwood, White, Worth, E. W. Ward, Webb, Vaney .-- 74.

NAYS-Messrs, S. A. Bryan, Blackledge, M. Bran, Barnard, C. Bell, Bricke I, Bader, Barrow, T. Bell, Boykin, Blair, Cole Cooper, L. Cherry, Carter, Cox, J. Cherry, Daniel, Davenport, Elliott, Edwards, Fox, leming, Gary, E. E. Graham, Harrell, Hassell, Hastings, J. Jones, Jiggitts, Kilpatrick, Lewis, Lamon, Melvin, Maxwell, Matthews, J. I. M'Millan, Nixon, Ormond, Pugh, Speight, J. Skinner, Stephens, Sidbury, H. Skinner, S. Smith, Walton, Wooten, Wilkins, Watson, Williamson, Walker, Whitaker, Webster .-

The bill was then read the third and last time. It has therefore become a law.

SATURDAY, NOV. SO. The following bills wer presented:

By Mr. Clark, a bill to confirm and esablish a road from the north east end o Haywood conuty, at Jesse Bellew's old place to the Georgia line, called the Cherokee road.

Mr. Speicht, a bill requiring Sheriffs to act as Coroners in certain cases.

Mr. Webb, a bill to amend an act lay ing duties on sales at auction of merchandize, passed in 1818. Each read the 1st ume.

On motion of Mr. Dockery, Resolved. that the committee of Finance beinstructed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law imposing a specific sum for permission to peddle goods throughout the State, without requiring them to take a license in each county.

Mr. Strange presented the petition of Ephraim Hart of New-York, praying to be paid for certain specie certificates .--Referred.

On motion of Mr. Blackledge, Resolued. That the committee on the Inspection laws be instructed to enquire whether it is necessary or expedient to make any provision by law for the inspection of cotton raised in this State.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Halifitz, Resolved. That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expedicocy of mapping further restrictions on the emigration of free persons of Color into this State.

The bill to allow commissions to constables in the counties of Warren, Northampton, Brunswick and New Hanoveralso the bill to regulate the county cour s of Cabarrus-also the bill concerning the town of Salisbury-and the will for the this House and ordered to be engrossed. The bill exempting Ministers of the Gospel from serving on Juries, passed its last reading, and has become a law. Mr. Worth reported a bill for the removal of the Clerk's office of Guilf rd t the Court-House -Read the 1st time. Mr. Moore, from the committee on John Robert's pe ition, reported in favor of releasing him from prison-and the Gover nor was requisted to discharge him from all suits and prosecuti as now pending against him. Mr. Cooper presented a resolution di recting the Public Printer to furnish each. Member with two copies ... the Journa's of the Assembly. Rejected by Yeas and Nays, 112 to 12.

Girmetion of Mr. Hokestin commit the dudiciary were instructed to ch whether any alteration is necessary in the trol Jaws, and that they report by bi otherw.s

The bill to exempt the wardens of poor of Perquimons county from serving juries; the bill respecting the county courses of Moore, and the bill regulating the county courses and the bill regulating the county for th court of Anson, were rejected on their a

Mr. Cox presented the following resolution tion : Resolved, that the State Engineer be discharged from the service of the State of ter flie present year; which, on motion of Mr. Mebane, was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A message was received from the Senie disagreeing to the proposition of this House to ballot to day for Brigadier General of the 9th Brigade, and proposing to ballot to-men row, and adding to the nomination bank Chunn, Samuel Davidson, James Erwin and John Fa an. Samuel Chunn was after and withdrawn,

The following bills were presented :

By Mr: A. Smith, a bill to appoint commisioners to assess the damages sustained by individuals from the establishment of He ton's Turnpike Read.

Mr. Cos, a bill to shorten the term of se rice of clerks of the different county court Mr. A. B. M'Millan, a bill for the bette egulation and discipline of the militia Ashe county.

Mr. Barringer, a bill respecting the count court of Wake.

Mr. Sheppard, a bill to amend the 196 section of an act passed in 1794, chap 414 directing the mode of recovering debis of 201 or upwards.

Which bills passed their first reading, and the latter was referred to the Judiciary con. mittee.

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On motion of Mr. Fisher, the committee on the Judiciary was instructed to enquin waether it is not expedient, on consider. tions of policy as well as humanity, to abelish e existing laws authorising imprisonmen for debt, and that they report by bill or other. wise.

The bill concerning the militia of Beaufor. county; the bill concerning the town of Asheville, in Buncombe county; and the bill for the better regulation of the county courts of Rowan passed their 3d rea ting, and the two former were enrolled, the latter en grossed.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to enquire into the propriety of appropriat. ing by law. certain small sums of money to the several Agricultural Societies, as premiums to encourage the improvement of the Agriculture of this State, and that they port by bill or otherwise. The bill respecting Feme Coverts passed its first reading and was made the order of the day for to-morrow Mr Wilkins, from the balloting committee for Brigadier General of the 15th brigade. reported that no person had a majority of votes for that appointment. The bill concerning the county courts of Wake, Carteret and Johnston, and the bill making compensation to the jurors o the superior and county courts of Moore, Carteret and Bertie, passed their 3d reading. Mr. J. Skinner, from the committee of claims, reported favourably on the pention of the heirs of Jo, Cunningham sen. and jun. Messrs. R. Martin and Durgan were appointed to conduct the balloting for freasurer and Public Printer on the part of this house.

SPAIN.

Boston. Now. 28. Madrid papers to the 24th Septem. ber, received here, repeat the Gibraltar accounts of the continued success of the Constitutional forces over the bands of Royalists, in all parts of the kingdom, without apparently diminishing the latter. It is added that the Regency which these insurgents have established in Catalonia, has appointed M Labrador (a very eloquent orator) to plead their cause before the Congress of Verena.

The extent of the commotions in some parts of Spain may be estimated by the fact, that 56 individual, including the heads of clergy, and Generals Santocildas, Furnas, and Sana, two brigadiers, and several field officers, have been banished at one time to Majorca, for participating in a commotion at Barcelona.

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SENATE.

FRIDAY. NOV. 29.

Mr. Shoper, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the perition of the citizens of Camden County, reported a bill in favor of the petitioners, which passed its first reading, and on motion of Mr. Sneed was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to enquire whether any alteration is necessary in the laws relative to the punishment of persons guilty of the offence of altering or defac ing the marks or brands of others, reported a bill to amend an act passed in 1741, to prevent the defacing and altering of m wks, brands, &c. which passed its first reading.

Mr. Person presented the following resolution, "That the committee in Inter- quire when he will attend to take the oathe propose a plan to enable Sheriffs to collect nal improvements be instructed to en- prescribed by law, reported that he will noll taxes from such p

f peremptory challenge in capital trials, was rejected on its 2d reading.

TUESDAY, DEC. S.

Jethro House, the lewly elected mem ber from Wayne, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Ephraim Daniel, appeared and ork his seat.

Mr. Brownrigg presented a resolution instructing the committee on the Militia and the Public Arms to enquire into the expediency of erecting Arsenals for the reception and safe keeping of such arms as have or may be received by this State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

A resolution was precived from the Honse of Commons requesting the Governor to discharge John Roberts from confinement, and more all suits now pending against into at the justance of the State ; which was concurred in.

Received from the House of Commons, a message stating that they have appointed a committee on en ollett bills consisting ! of Messys, Turner, J. Graham, Mann and L. Martin-and Messrs. Troy and Hatch were added to the committee, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Carson, from the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, to inform him of his re-rection to office, and en-

Mr. Culpepper, a bill to amend the act of 1818, establishing a poor and work house in Camden couuty.

Which bills passed their 1st reading.

HOUSE JF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, NOV. 29. Mr. Huster was added to the Military committee.

Mr. Clark introduced a resolution, instructing the committee on Public Lands to enquire into the expediency of prolo ging the time of payment for the Cherokee Lands .- Agreed to.

· On motion of Mr. Brine, the committee of Propositions and Frievances were inbassing an ac to prevent slaves from attending general musters and elections.

On motion of Mr. J. Smith, the house reconsidered the hill rejected vesterday, prescribing the price at which vacant land shall be hereafter entered, and the bill was made the order of the day for Monday pezt.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Resolved, That the committee on the Cherokee Lands be directed to enquire into the propricty of applying to Congress to provide for extinguishing the claim which certain Indians have for reservations of land under the provisions of the Treaties concluded at the Chevakee Agency, 8th July, 1819, &c.

Mr. Bateman reported a bill to repeal part of the act of 1784, to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable commodities. Also,

A bill to alter the time of holding the election of Electors to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States. [Proposes to hold the election at the same times and places as our other elections are held.] -137 6

Mr. Cox presented the following resolution : Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into and

MONDAY, DEC. 2.

The bill respecting Feme Coverts, was read tha first time and ordered to lie on the table. On motion of Mr. Resolved, that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the laws respecting, vagrants. It proposes the apprehending, confiding in jail and hiring out to the highest bidder, all notoriously idle persons, and such as frequent

bouses of ill fame, &c.] On motion of Mr. Mebane, Resolved, that all resolutions, the object of which is to draw money from the Treasury be read three times, engrosse , examined, enrolled and signed in the same manner as bills,

A message was sent to the Senate proposing to ballot to-morrow for a Brigadier General of the 9th brigade, nominating James Martin, of Wilkes, and Solomon Graves, of Surry.

On motion, the committee on roads were directed to enquire into the espediency of passing a law to have the public roads cleared of all loose rocks and stones, and report by bill or otherwise.

The bill to repeal part of an act passed in 1784, to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable commodities-the bill concerning the town of Lumberton-the bill for the better regulation of the county courts of Iredell, and the bill to remove the clerk's office of the county court of Guilford at the courthouse, passed their third reading.

The bill directing the time and place of sales of land and slaves under execution was made the order of the day for Tuesday next; and the bill relative to the reporting of the Decisions of the Supreme Court, was made the order of the day for Thursday week next.

The bill prescribing the sum to be paid into the Treasury on entries hereafter of vacant lands, was on its third reading rejected. Yeas 57-Nays 68.

The bill regulating the fees of Notaries, and the bill to confirm and establish a road from . esse Bellew's old place, in Haywood county, to the Georgia line, were rejected on their second reading,

The following bills were presented, viz :

The following bills were presented : By Mr. Baker, a bill authorising the Sheriff

of Edgecomb to collect arrearages of taxes. Mr. Pugh, a bill to compel the cierks of courts to keep their offices near the court-

louses. Mr. Graves, a bill to incorporate Golden Lodge, No. 74, in the town of Milton, and

for other purposes. Mr. F sher, a bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session to divide Rew-

n county.

Mr. Cooper, a bill concerning the hire of slaves.

Which bills passed their first reading.

NEW BOOKS.

GALES has just received from the . North the following New Books: Lady's Annual Pocket Books for 1823. Gentlemen's do. A new edition of Reid's Works, Lights and Shadows of Scottish History, Manners of the Romans, Favorite of Nature, Halidon Hill, Fortunes of Nigel, Nichols's Recollections, Renegrade, Dr. Aikin's Juvenile Correspondence, Graham Hamilton, Dr. Syntax's Tour, complete. Biblical Dialogues. Conversations on Mineralogy, Life of Adam Blair, Law of Java, Fall of Jerusalem, Belshazzar, Divine Cordial, Hasting's on Inflammations, 7th vol. Wheaton's Reports, A new edition of Cleaveland's Mineralogy. of Witherspoon's Philosophe Do. do. ANU, A Supply of fine Foolscap, Post, and other STATIONERY. December 5.

"That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of an using the laws relative to the re- moval of suits from one Court to another; also the laws granting appeals from the Superior to the Supreme Court, which resolutions were adopted. A bill making compensation to the Ju- rors of the Superior Courts of Moore and Carteret, was read the hird time, and a- mended by extending its provision to the jacts of	is on Saturday next at 12 o'clock, for purpose. The bill for the division of R The bill for the division of R ty was read the 2d time, when on motion of Mr. Pugh, resolv to a committee of the whole, I in the chair. After discussion mittee rose, and reported in fa passage of the bill, which repor- curred in by the following vot and Nays having been called Speight : VEAS—Messrs. Adams, Ander Burns, Baird, Burgin, Beall, Bain Brower, Barringer, Bateman, Co- contrad, Carson, Chancy, Durga- bair or equitable rights of refering the arc or may be possessed by nort- es in personal priperty pledged or gaged to them.—W hich was referred rdingly.	 Wan coun- i the house, i the coun- war. Graves Mr. L. Martin, a bill for the more conveni- ent administration of justice in capital cases. Mr. H. Skinner, to punish trespasses on land by indictment; which bills passed their first reading, and the two latter were refer- ed to the Judiciary committeee. Mr. Fisher, a bill for the better regulation of the county courts of Rowan. Mr. A. McNeil, a bill respecting the count- ty courts of Moore. Mr. H. Skinner, a bill exempting the war- dens of the poor of Perquimons county from serving on Juries, which bills passed their first reading. Wr. Moore was added to the committee on Internal Improvements. Mr. Moore presented the memorial of the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington, on the subject of navigation from the town to the bar, which was referred to a committee con- 	F. MASUM I A Sopened a School in Raleigh, in which he will continue to give lessons on the art of Short Hand or Stenograpy, and the Hebrew language, during the session of the Legislature. He will attend in the morning between 8 and 9 "clock, at Mrs. Parsley's, near the Theatre Likewise persons may receive private lev- sous any other time of the day at Doctor Bat- tle's, where the Teacher boards. Terms the price of Stenography is Ter Dollars, the Hebrew Twenty. I teach the Stenography in fifteen lessons, the student may take two in each day, or one, in which course of les- sons, I teach him to read and write the hand sons, two each day, in which time I learn the pupil to write, read, and translate it. Each of the above lessons are about one hour in
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