A list o the Acts passed at the late Session of the Legislature. PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act for the taking of Depositions FProvides, that the Court, where either party to a suit may require the testimony. of the Governor, Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of State, Judges of the Supreme & Superior Courts, Attorney General and Solicitors, in this State, the Court may issue a commission to take their depositions to be read in evidence of said suits ; and providing further, that depositions taken in a Court of Law, shall be passed upon by the Clerk of said court, in the same manner as they are passed upon by Clerks & Masters in Chancery.]

Dower. [Gives the wife dower, in an equity of redemption, where there is no valid incumbrance.]

3. More effectually, to enforce the pay ment of taxes from free Negroes and Mulattoes. [Provides, that the owners o Land, on which free Negroes and Mulattoes reside, with their permission, shall be liable for the public, county and pathem in as free polls, in their list of taxables, to be liable to the same penalty as for a neglect or refusal to give in their own list.]

Bivorce and Alimony. [Giving the Superior Courts of Law, jurisdiction in all applications for Alimony. And where, an application is made for Divorce and Alimony, the Court may decree Alimony a man becomes an habitual drunkard and spendthift, that in such case it shall be lawful for the wife to claim and the court to decree Alimony, and secure to the wife, where any decre shall be made, such property as she may afterwards in any manner acquire.)

5. To repeal in part the Sd section of an act passed A. D. 1806, entitled "an act to revise the Militia Laws of this State, relative to infantry," and to repeal the 9th and 10th sections of an act passed | ed to any but a free white person of good A. D. 1813, entitled "an act to amend the Militia Laws of this State." 6. To amend an act passed A. D. 1821, entitled "an act to incorporate a Company entitled the Roanoke Inlet Company, and for other purposes."

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ceedings shall be stayed 18 months after | Sinckholders of the Banks of this State. F 32. Appointing Solomon Graves, Com 2. Amendatory of the Law, respecting a guardian has been appointed, or for one [Provides that Commissioners shall be missioner to superintend building a Courtyear after his arriving at full age. The commencement of a suit against an Exe- to attend the meetings of said Stockholdcutor or administrator shall not create a lien on the goods of the deceased. 17. To regulate costs in petitions for ers, and to receive SS per day for their ties, so far as the same relates to the coun- No. 11, in the town of Edenton. dower and partition. [Provides, that services.] the Court to whom the petition is preferred may decree, at their discretion, by sage of masted vessels from the Dis cal whom, and in what manner the costs shall Swamp to Albemarle Sound. rish taxes of said free negroes and mulat- be paid, and that a larger attorney's fee toes ; and for refusal or neglect to give than \$4, shall not be taxed in the bill of gulat the fees of J ilors. costs.

18. To amend an act passed in 1823, tested Bills of Exchange. ntitled An act to amend and extend the provisions of an act entitled An act to pro- ror, for matters of fact and bills of re- Perry and o bers, and to legitimate them. 4. In addition to the acts concerning mote agriculture and family domestic ma- view. nufactures. [Provides, that Clerks of Courts in this State, six months before they make a return to the Public Treasu- chase money on entries of land made in in the town of Warrenton. rer of monies remaining in their hands, 1826. under the act of 1823, shall post up at alone, to continue as long as justice the Court House door, a list of such mo- Lumbermay require. Provides further, that when nies, with the amount payable to each person, and for failing or neglecting to do so, shall forfeit twenty dollars.

19. To authorise the time of payment of purchase money on entries of land made in 1826. [Extends the time to 31st] January. 1829.

Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the several Counties of this State, in grant. ing licenses to retail spirituous liquors. Provides, that licenses shall not be grantmoral character, to be testified to by at least two witnesses of known respectability, who have been acquainted with the applicant for at least one year.

appointed by joint ballot of both Houses, house, in Surry county. 33. To repeal an act passed in the year ers and represent and vote for the State. 1824, regulating he mode of electing War deus of the Poor, and directing their du-Such Commissioners not to be Stockholdty of Bancombe.

40. To remove obs ructions to the pas 41. Empowering County Courts to re

42. To regulate the damages on Pro-

43. For the limitation of writs of Er-

Quar er Sessions of the courty of Warren 44. In relation to Justices' Executions. to dispose of a part of the Public Square, 45. To author ... the payment of pur-

46. For the inspection of Steam Mill

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act concerning the appointment f Coopers in the town of Wilmington. 2. Concerning the hands lible to work on the Buncombe Turnpike Ruad.

20. To restrain the Justices of the to sell the old public buildings of saui

Dividson coun y to pay the Jurors of said land shall hereafter be elected, and for o- Manufacturing Company. county. and for other purposes. ther purpose s. 5. Concerning the Newbern Academy. town of Windson. 6. To repeal an act passed in the year 44. To incorporate a Light Infantry 1815, entitled "an act to incorporate the Company in the town of Washington. Person Library Company." 7. To co pel the M jor General to reed in 1784, for clearing out and improv- and amend story of an act passed in the view each Regiment in the counties of D .idson and Burke, separately. ing the navigation of Trent river, in Jones | year 1822 concerning the same. 8 Toestablish Mosely Hall Academy, county. the county of Lenvir, and to incorporate 46. To compel the Clerks of the Supehe Frustes there f. rior and County Courts and Register of 9. Authorising the Court of Pieas and Chatham county, to keep their respective nour to appoint a committee of Fin nee. Quarter Sessions of the county of Warren offices at Pittsborough.

75. To after the mos of holding the County Courts of Ashe countys. 76. To incorporate the town of Chaton, in Sampson county, and to extend the li-mits thereof.

77. To authorize James Bedford of Burke county, to erect two gates across the road leading from Ratherfordton un Cain Creek to Morganton. 78. To aster the time of holding the Superior Courts of Mecklenburg and Cabar rus courties.

79. Supplementary to an act passed in the year 1826, ch. 133, for the better regulation of the town of Greensborough in Guilford county.

80. To authorize the wordens of the Poor in the counties of Chowan and Hertford, with the consent of the County Courts, to purchase lands and erect buildings for the reception of the Poor thereof. and for other parposes -.

81. To incorporate Zerubabel chapter. 82. Designating the place where the 168 regiment of Davidson county shall here after hold their musters.

85. To repeal an act passed in 1827, ch. S6; entitled An act prescribing the manner in which s aves, heading and shin. gles shall hereafter be counted, so far as respects the counties of Perguinions and Hertford.

84. For improving the navigation of creeks and rivers in the county of Sampson, and of Black river, so far as it is the dividing line between the counties of Sampson and Cumberland,

85. To incorporate the Fayetteville Manufacturing company.

86. To regulate the Finances of Craven county.

87. Supplemental to an act passed this present General Assembly, entitled an act to authorize the county Court of Person to establish a Poor House in said county-

88. To incorporate the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North-Carolina.

89. To incorporate the Chatham Iron. 90. To amond an act entitled an 43. For the better regulation of the extend and improve the two roads leading from Wilk sborough to the Tennessee line passed in the year 1822. 91. For the bester regulation of the Fishe 45. To unend and explain an act pass- eries on Salmon Creek in Bertie county,

38. To establish White O k Academy, in Robeson, and to incorporate the Trustoos there f 39. For the relief of sundry persons cogaged in surveying the Cherokee lands.

40. Appointing Commissioners to alter the plan of the town of Ashbarough, in Raudolph county, and for the better regu-

3. To require the Sheriff of Hyde county

42. Directing the manner in which War-4. Requiring the County Trustee of dens of the Poor in the county of Cumber-

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34. Requiring the Major General of the

35. The encourage the raising of sheep

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and for the destruction of wolves in the

S6. To alter the names of Andrew J

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lation of the police of said town.

41. To restore Silas Bond, of Martin

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county to credit.

the navigation of the Cape Fear below Wilmington.

8. Authorizing the Court to grant Ad ministration in certain cases.

9. To amend an act entitled An act, to amend the act respecting lands sold for taxes, passed in the year 1819, (ch. 1006 of the revised laws.

10. In aid of the Clubfoot and Harlow's Greek Canal Company. [Makes to the Company a further loan of 6000 dollars, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as the loan of 1826.

11. To amend an act, entitled An act to prohibit the trading with slaves. [Prohibits any white person from selling to a slave any fire arms, powder, or shot, or Tead, under a penalty of one hundred dollars-and also declares such trading to be an indictable offence. It also provides. that if any free negro or mulatto shal trade in the above enumerated articles, he shall, on conviction, receive 39 lashes on his bare back.

12. To validate all grants issued by the Secretary of State, on surveys made and signed only by Deputy Surveyors, previous 1. the year 1820.

passed in the year 1822, ent tled an act granting further time to perfect titles to land within this State. [Extended to January 1831.

14. To amend an act passed in 1821, entitled An act to promote the administration of justice in this State, by requiring the production of papers in certain rase .. FGives to the County Court the sime power now exercised by the Superior Court.

15. To amend an act passed in 1823, ch. 1235, entitled An act to amend an act passed in the year 1819, to create a fund for Internal Improvement, and to establish a Board for the government thereof.

29. Concerning certain lands purchased Counties to appoint special Justices of the the courty of Heriford. 16. To amend the law with relation to at the sales of the commissioners in Hay- Prace, and waking compensation. 61. To prevent the f lling of timber in to the commissioners of Wilmington, and the collections of debts from the estates 21. Making it the duty of the Major or obstructing the channels of Uharie rive wood county. to restrain slaves to whom badg shave been of deceased persons, and the law in rela-30. To amend an act passed in the year General of the third Division of the Mili and Richland creek, in Randolph county or may hereafter be given, from working in tion to the levying of executions issued by 62. Prescribing the time Jurors shall 1800, entitled an act concerning wrecks. Jia of North-Carolina to which the county improper places. Justices of the Peace. [Provides that S1. To amend an act passed in the year of Orange is attached, to review the mili- hereafter be paid for their services in the 110. To exempt the Justices of Ruthwhere an executor or administrator shall 1820, ch. 1045, entitled an act to extend tia, at their usual Regimental Muster county of Richmond. erford county from the payment of a cesbe warranted on any demand, before the 63. To after the time & places of holdthe jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Grounds. tain judgment recovered against them in expiration of nine months from the time g the election in the county of Greene. 32. To amend the 9th section of an act 22. Concerning the Grave Lot, in Green-Wake Superior Court, of his qualifying, the Magistrate shall passed in the year 1816, ch. 693, entitled 64. Supplemental to an act passed in the ville, in the county of Pirt. 111. To repeal an act passed in 1826, endorse thereon a postponement of the year 1827, compelling the County Courts an act for the more convenient adminis-23. More effectually to prescribe the trial, until the expiration of the said time: to repeal an ac" passed in 1820, to order of Gates to appoint a committee of finance. tration of justice within this State. daty of the County Trustee, for Unslow the payment of fees to certain officers That on the trial of a warrant, if an exe-65. To incorporate the French Broad \$3. To determine how surveys of land county. cutor or administrator, shall suggest that shall be made to enable surveyors to obtherein named, so far as it affects the 24. To alter the time of holding certain Bridge Company. county of Lincoln. he has a defence to make, on account of tain grants from the State, & to confirm 66. Authorizing Thos. Handcock, late terms therein named, of the Courts of a deficiency of assets, the Magistrate shall 112. Regulating the inspection of Fish grants heretofore made to surveyors and Pieas and Quarter Sessions for the county Sheriff of Randolph county, to collect the for the town of Murfresborough in the counnote such suggestion on the warrant, give f Iredell, and for the better regulation of arrear ges of taxes due him for the year deputy surveyors, in certain cases. [Aujudgment thereon, if the Plaintiff's demand ty of Hertford and Halifax and in the coun-1826. thorizes surveyors to have lands owned he same. 67. To appoint an additional place of ty of Halilax. be just, and return the same to the Coun-25. To revive an act passed in the year by them surveyed by deputy surveyors.] 113. To amend an act to establish and to Court, where the Defendant may plead 1816, entitled "an act to appen t Commis- public sale for the county of Rutherford. 34. To erect that section of country regulate a Pornpike road in the county of as though the suit were returnable to the 68. To amenil an act, entitled an act sioners in the town of Jamestown, in the commonly called the Cherokee purchase Haywood, to be called the Haywood Turnsaid Court. The executor or administracounty of Guilford, and to incorporate the appointing commissioners to erect a buildinto a separate county. pike road, passed in 1826. tor, where a suit is brought against him, ing in the town of Lincoluton for the acame." S5. Revising, digesting and amending 114. Repealing the several acts estashall not be compelled to plead, until af-26. Concerning the Chairman of the commodation of jurors, passed in the year the laws relating to Executors & Adm'rs. blishing and regulating the special Courts ter the expiration of nine months. No County Court of Bertie. 1826. Authorises the Governor to appoint two of Burke county. execution on the judgment of a Justice 69. Requiring the County Trustees of 27. To allow compensation to Jurors of persons skilled in the law to perform that 115. To repeal so far as relates to the shall be levied upon the lands of heirs and Chatham to pay the Jurors of said county, ie original pannel, in the county of Bunduty, and to report to the Gen. Assembly. counties of Iredell and Anson, an act. devisees. Where an execution issued by and for other purposes. ombe. 36. Ceding to the United States an entitled ** An act directing the County a Justice is levied on the lands of a De-70. To alter the time of holding the 28. Concerning the Poor of Moore counisland of Marsh, for the purpose of erect-Courts to pay fees to certain officers therefendant, said Defendant shall have five Court of Piezs and Quarter Sessions for ing thereon a Lighthouse Jackson Island, to named in certain cases, passed in the days notice before the term to which it is the County of Chowan. 29. To alter the names of Sidney S. in Currituck. 71. Concerning the County Courts of year 1820. returnable. If an infant heir or devisee Gay, Samuel C. Gay, Mary G. Gay, and 37. To change the time of holding the 116. To incorporate the Tranter's creek. Fabius H. Gay, of the county of Wake, Lenoir. against whom a judgment has been ubtain-Supreme Court of the State. [Changes 72. Appointing commissioners to lay off Navigation Company. ed, 2011 a scire facias against the real esnd to legitimate them. it to the 3d Monday of June and the last 117. For the more convenient admin-30. To repeal an act passed in the year and est blish the dividing line between the tate, has a general or regular guardian, Monday in December. 1826, Chapter 145, entitled "an act to a- first and second regiments of the militia stration of justice in the County Courts said guardian, if the interest of the infant 38. Directing the manner in which the shall require it, shall obtain an order of of Duplin. send the Sale Law, in Rutherford coun- of Cumberland county. acts of Congress and public documents 118. Concerning the Wardens of the sale, to sell so much of the infant's estate 73 Concerning the town of Tarborough. shall hereafter be distributed. poor of the county of Lincoln. as will satisfy said judgment, and proceed-SI. To authorise the Trustees of the A 74. To authorise the county court of 39. To provide for the representation cademy, in the town of Edenton, to dis- Person county to establish a Poor-house in 119. To amend the laws regulating in ings thereon shall be stayed 18 months. of the Stock of this State in meetings o inspection of Flour in the town of P and if the relant have no guerdian, propose of certain lots in said townsaid county. [Concluded on 4th page?] etteville

21. To alter and amend the act of 1819, entitled An act prescribing the mode of 7. To appropriate \$8920 for improving surveying and selling the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians. [Provides, that where any of the purchasers of Cherokee la ds have lost or mislaid their receipts for the purchase money for said lands, if it shall appear from the books of the Treasury that the whole amount has been paid, he shall cer- Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the tify the same, and thereupon the Secretary of State shall issue a grant to the purchaser.

22. To provide for the repairing of the ties. State House and railing round the Capitol Square. [Makes it the duty of the Treasurer, Secretary of State and Comptroller, to contract for and superintend the repairs of the same, so that the expenditures do not exceed the sum of \$230. 23. Explanatory of an act, entitled an act, relating to bonds given by Sheriff- Lee, of Anson county, and to legitimate and Clerks of the Superior Court, and him. of Pleas and Quarter Sessions passed in the year 1810.

24. To provide for the protection of the Arsenal, and safe keeping of the public irms and other purposes.

25. To ratify, and confirm the sale of the land and negroes, conveyed to the Governor for the use of the State, as made by Lincoln county, to credit. 13. To extend the provisions of an act Joseph Pickett, Jomes F. Toylor, and William Robards commissioners on behalf General Assembly, entitled "an act for of the State.

> 26. To regulate the payment of salaries to the Officers of State. [Provides that Rubeson," they shall receive them quarterly.]

27. Concerning the action of replevin-Allows the action of replevin to be brought in all cases where trover and detinue will lie, and where the plaintiff will make affidavit that the slave has been in of Greensborough, in the county of Guil his lawful possession for tye preceding ford. two years.]

28. To amend an act passed in 1800, to authorise the Courts of Pieas and Quarconcerning wrecks.

o appoint a Patros for the town of War enton, in certain cases. 10 Authorising the Justices of the

counties of Rendorph, Moore, and Monzomery, to appoint Commissioners to run and establish the line between said coun-

11. Concerning the Treasurer of Pub-

ic Buildings and the County Trustee of Buncombe county.

12. To restore to credit John A. Nafr of the county of Anson.

13. To alter the name of George Pik ney Coppedge, an illegitimate s n of John

14. To legitimate Polly Matilda Stinson, of the county of Chatham.

15. To authorise the Wardens of the Poor for the county of Lenoir to purchase a tract of land, and to erect thereon, : house for the Poor.

16. To restore Nathaniel Meechum o

17. To repeal air act passed at the las the better regulation of the Court of Pleaand Quarter Sessions for the county o

18. To legitimate Joseph Smith, and ! Mary Bently, illegitimate children of Jno. South, of Barke county.

19. To incorporate Chorazin Chapter, No. 13 of Royal Arch Masons, in the town

20. To amend an act, entitled "an act er Sessions of Craven and Cumberland

47. To appoint commissioners on the pauy in the county of Randolph. road from the Watauga, in Ashe county, to the head of John's river, in Burke ing land under execution in the counties county.

48. To establish Sandy creek Academy, in Randolph county, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.

49. To incorporate the Edgecombe Manufacturing company.

50. To establish Bethel Academy in the county of Duplin, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.

51. Concerning the county Courts of Nash county.

52. Appointing commissioners for the town of Snowhill in Greene county.

53. To repeal an act passed in the year 1823, entitled .. an act to regulate the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Richmond county."

54. To authorise the committee of Finance of Iredell county to settle with the commissioners of the town of Statesville. 55. To incorporate Line Lodge, No. 87, of Sampson county.

56. To amend an act passed in the year 1815, entitled "an act to provide for the removal of the public buildings in the county of Montgomery."

57. To al er the names of Benj. Michael Ezell and Robert Marshall Ezell, and to legiti nat them.

58. To a tor and amend an act passed in the year 1827, entitled an act concern ng the Public Treasury.

59. To restore to credit Geo. Jernigan . Wavne county.

60. For the better regulation of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for

92. To establish separate election grounds in the county of Person.

93. To compel the County Court of Le 94. To establish a Manufacturing Cum-

95. Directing the time and place of selfof Hulifax, Northanpton, Hertford and Martilla

96. To compel the Clerk of the Superly or Court of Nash County to keep his office at the Court House to said County, of within the town of N shville.

97. To amend an act passed in year 1780, entitled "an act to lay of the Town of Serecta, on the North East Brauch of the C pe Fear, and appointing Commissioners for the same.

98. For the relief of Thomas Marshalf, Sheriff of Carteret County, Stephen Owe s Sheriff of B-aufort County, and Wyatt, Moye Sheriff of Greene County.

99. To amend the laws regulating the sale of lands and slaves, so far as respects Montgomery County.

100. Authorising the county Courts of Ashe and Wilkes to keep in repair the road by Jeffersonton, by imposing Telts theron.

101. To incorporate the Richmond Rockingham Manufacturing Contany.

102. To appoint Commissioners in the county of Chowan, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

103. To appoint Commissioners on a part of the road leading from Morganton to Avery's Turnpike road in Burke.

104. To establish the Belfont Cottop Manufacturing Company, in the county of Beaufort.

108. For the more convenient administration of Justice in the Couris of pleas and quarter sessions of the county of Duplins and for other purposes.

109. To regulate the granting of badges