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CAPTIONS.

Of the Laws passed at the Legislature of 1830-31.

PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act to extend the provisions of an act passed in the year 1822, granting further time to perfect titles to land in this State. [Extends the provisions of the act of 1822 to the year 1835.]
2. To amend an act passed in the year 1762, chap. 5, sec. 20, prescribing the mode in which Apprentices bonds shall be taken. [Provides such bonds shall be made payable to the Governor and his successors in office.]
3. Concerning the distribution of the public arms to the police authorities, and to provide in case of invasion or insurrection.
4. To explain and amend an act to provide a revenue for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of Government, passed in the year 1822, so far as respects artificial curiosities. [Useful inventions not to be considered artificial curiosities.]
5. For the more perfect administration of justice in capital cases. [Judges shall have power, when the trial of a capital case has been commenced, to adjourn Court from day to day until the finding of the Jury, and rendering the judgment of the law thereon.]
6. Concerning the summoning of Jurors. [Provides that it shall not be lawful for Sheriffs to summon freeholders of any other than their own county as jurors and talemens, except in capital cases.]
7. To repeal the second section of an act, to limit the term of office of certain officers therein named, passed in the year 1822, and amending the provisions of said act. [Provides that any officer of the County Court, except the Sheriff, may be removed from office by a majority of the acting Justices, three months notice being previously given in writing of such intended removal; or any Clerk & Master in Equity or Clerk of the Supreme Court may be removed by their respective Courts, after having three months notice of such intended removal.]
8. To prevent all persons from teaching Slaves to read or write, the use of figures excepted. [Any white person teaching a slave to read or write, to be subject to fine or imprisonment; any free person of color convicted of the same, to be whipped, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes.]
9. To enact with sundry alterations and additions "an act to incorporate the Petersburg Rail Road Company," passed by the Legislature of Virginia, on the 10th day of February, 1830. [This act gives to the Company the right of passing thro' this State to the Roanoke River.]
10. To enlarge the capital stock of the Plymouth Turnpike Company, and for other purposes.
11. To regulate the emancipation of Slaves within this State. [Persons wishing to emancipate, are to file a petition in the Superior Court, and the Court is only to give permission to emancipate any slave, on condition that the owner has given public notice of his intention and shall enter into a bond of \$1000 with security, payable to the Governor, for each slave to be emancipated, for the good behavior of such slave while in the State, and that he leave the same within ninety days and never return.]
12. To exempt the books therein mentioned from execution. [Exempts one bible, prayer book, testament and necessary school books in each family, from execution.]
13. To prevent the burning of Court-Houses and other Public Buildings. [Punishes the burning of the same with death, without the benefit of clergy, and the attempt to burn, with whipping, pillory, fine and imprisonment.]
14. To repeal the second section of an act passed in 1806, to revise the Militia laws of this State. [Provides that any inhabitant of this State, opposed from conscientious scruples to bearing arms, shall be exempt from performing militia service, except in time of insurrection and invasion, upon paying a tax of \$3 50 annually, in lieu for such services.]
15. To amend an act passed in 1829, to vest the right of electing Sheriffs in the several counties within this State, and the free white men thereof. [Provides that the Sheriffs elected shall give bonds

under the same rules prescribed by the before recited act, on or before 4 o'clock of the second day of court; in case a majority of acting Justices are not present, then by 2 o'clock of the third day, or the magistrates are to elect. No former Sheriff to be permitted to execute his bonds, until he shows the court that he has accounted for all taxes collected by him. No person to be eligible, who has not held the freehold required for six months immediately preceding the election.]

16. To amend an act passed in 1829, ch. 17, to provide for the distribution of negroes and other chattel property held in common. [Provides that when a petition is filed for the distribution of chattel property and the court shall order a sale, the Clerk of said court, or some other person appointed by it, shall, after giving thirty days notice, sell such property and execute titles to the same.]
17. To exempt lessees of Gold Mines, in certain cases, from liability as co-partners. [Provides that no lessee of property for mining purposes, although he may receive a portion of the profits, shall be held as a partner unless an express stipulation to that effect, be contained in the lease.]

18. Directing the manner in which Jurors may be summoned in certain cases. [Authorises the Judge of any Superior Court to issue a special venire during the term, returnable instantly.]
19. For the distribution of a "System of instructions for the Militia Infantry," and a "System of exercise and instructions of Field Artillery, including manoeuvres for Light or Horse Artillery," among the several militia officers. [Prescribes the mode of distributing these works, printed by order of Congress.]

20. Declaring that the repeal of a Statute shall not affect suits brought before the repeal.
21. For the relief of the University of N. Carolina. [Grants a loan of \$35,000 to the University, from the Literary Fund—which loan shall create a lien upon the property of the Institution.]

22. To amend an act passed in 1828, amendatory of an act passed in 1800, concerning wrecks. [Divides the sea coast in Hyde into three districts, with a wreck master to each.]
23. Authorizing the appointment of commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and instruments under seal and depositions. [Gives the Governor or the power of appointing one or more commissioners in each State, for this purpose.]

24. To amend an act passed in 1820, concerning the entry of land in this State. [Makes it lawful for entry takers to receive entries of Marsh or Swamp Land, where the quantity in any one marsh or swamp, does not exceed 2000 acres.]
25. To prohibit the circulation in this State, after the time therein mentioned, of Bank Notes of other States, under the denomination of Five dollars. [The period fixed on, is the 4th day of July 1832.]

26. Fixing the fees of the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts and Sheriffs fees.
27. To prevent the gaming of Slaves, and to prevent free persons from gaming with them, or suffering them to game in their houses. [Subjects slaves and free negroes offending to a whipping, and white persons to imprisonment.]

28. To amend an act passed in 1826, to prohibit the trading with Slaves except in the manner prescribed. [The amendment is merely verbal.]
29. To amend an act passed in 1819, giving the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, power to regulate separate elections.

30. For the better preservation of the Public Buildings, in the city of Raleigh. [Authorizes the Governor, Secretary and Treasurer to contract for covering the Capitol with copper, tin, or zinc &c.]
31. To prevent the circulation of seditious publications and for other purposes. [Provides that any person who shall knowingly bring into the State, with an intent to circulate, or knowingly circulate or publish such publications, or endeavor to excite insurrection, shall, for the first offence, be imprisoned not less than one year, be put in the pillory, and whipped, at the discretion of the court; and for the second offence shall suffer death without benefit of clergy.]

32. Authorizing the Governor to dismiss Field Officers, in certain cases, and for other purposes. [Authorizes the Governor to strike from the list any Colonel who may fail to make returns, or refuse or neglect to exercise his regiment when ordered so to do by the reviewing officer; and directs the Adjutant-General to bring suit against any general officer who shall resign before he reviews his command.]

33. For the regulation of Patrols. [Makes it the duty of County Courts to appoint annually a Committee in each Captain's district who are to employ such number of persons as they may think necessary to patrol in said district.]
34. To extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases. [Gives them the power to vacate patents which have been obtained through fraud or false suggestion.]

35. To prohibit free persons of color from peddling and hawking, out of the

county in which they reside. [The violation of this law punishable by fine and imprisonment.]

36. More effectually to prevent intermarriages between free negroes or free persons of color and white persons and slaves, and for other purposes. [Provides that marriages between free negroes or free persons of color and white persons shall be null & void; and clerks of courts using licenses, and clergymen and justices marrying such persons, to be fined and imprisoned.]

37. Authorising and directing the Public Treasurer to make sale of certain lands owned by the State.

38. To amend an act passed in 1818, regulating the inspection of Staves, and for other purposes.

39. To amend and enlarge the Charter of the Mattamuskeet Lake Canal Company, granted to said Company in 1838.

40. To limit the time within which parties interested, shall claim equities of redemption in personal property hereafter mortgaged. [Limited to two years.]

41. More effectually to subject the lands of deceased debtors to the payment of their debts. [Provides they shall be subject to the payment of debts, for two years after probate of will or granting of Administration. All conveyances or sales before the expiration of the two years, by heirs or devisees, to be null and void.]

42. To amend the several laws now in force in this State regulating Quarantine.
43. To amend an act passed in 1821, providing further punishment for harboring or maintaining runaway slaves. [Imposes a penalty of 100 dollars on any person who shall entice any slave from his or her owner.]

44. To amend an act passed in 1826, to prevent free persons of color from migrating into this State, for the good government of such persons resident in the State, and for other purposes. [Provides that if any free person of color migrates to another State, and is absent ninety days, he shall not return, unless detained by sickness or other unavoidable occurrence.]

45. Giving to the Superior Courts of Moore county original and exclusive jurisdiction in all cases, where the intervention of a Jury is necessary.
46. Amending the act of 1818, to authorize the County Courts in this State to direct the Sheriff to sell any slave that may be taken up and confined in any jail as a runaway, after a certain length of imprisonment and public notice. [Provides that if the owner be unknown, or the slave die, or be removed from the jail by regular process before the time of sale, the county to pay the expenses of imprisonment.]

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act to alter the time & mode of holding elections, in the county of Hertford.
2. To repeal in part, an act passed in the year 1809, Chapter 70, requiring a majority of the acting Justices of Wayne and Montgomery counties to be present in certain cases.

3. To extend the provisions of an act passed in the year 1829, chapter 114, to prevent the falling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Rocky river in a portion of the county of Chatham.
4. To amend an act passed in the year 1829, to appoint Commissioners on a part of the road leading from Morganton to Avery's turnpike road, in Burke county.

5. To authorize the County Court of Lincoln to designate the time and places in said county where personal property shall be sold.
6. To repeal part of an act passed in the year 1828, to improve the navigation of Creeks and Rivers in the county of Sampson.

7. To amend an act, to alter the time of holding two of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter sessions of Lincoln county.
8. To amend an act passed in the year 1821, to increase the number of Jurors in the Superior Courts of the county of Lincoln.

9. To alter the time of holding the County Courts of Ashe county.
10. Concerning the poor of Chatham.
11. To authorise Major John Clark, or him and his associates, to build a toll bridge across Pango river.

12. To repeal an act passed in the year 1823, concerning the public lands in the county of Haywood, so far as respects buildings on said lands.
13. To provide for summoning the original Venire to the County Courts of Randolph, Rockingham, Buncombe, Brunswick and Chatham in future.

14. To prevent the falling of timber in, or obstructing the channels of certain water courses in the county of Lincoln.
15. To prevent the falling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing the run of Old Saram Creek or Bennett's Creek in Gates county.

16. To incorporate the City Guards of Raleigh.
17. To repeal part of an act passed in the year 1829, to provide for the compensation of Jurors for the counties of Beaufort, Onslow, Hyde, Anson, Columbus and Duplin.

18. Concerning the County Courts of Iredell.
19. Concerning the County Courts of Rowan.

20. To appoint an additional place of public sale in the county of Rutherford.
21. To establish Hickory Grove Academy in the county of Edgecombe, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.

22. To authorise an election to be held at Onslow county Court house.
23. To repeal an act passed in the year 1829, entitled an act to divide the Regiment of Militia in Macon.

24. Concerning the poor of Stokes county.
25. To appoint Commissioners for the town of Rockford, and incorporate the same.

26. For the better regulation of the town of Williamston.
27. To establish the town of Gatesville, in the county of Gates, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes.

28. To establish a poor house in Warren county, and for other purposes.
29. To incorporate the "Winton Ferry Company," on Clowan River, between Hertford and Gates counties.

30. To amend an act passed in the year 1824, to appoint Commissioners for the town of Clemmons ville, in Davidson county.
31. To incorporate an Academy in the town of Bath, in the county of Beaufort.

32. To authorise the County Courts of Gates, to appoint Wardens of the Poor, to build a Poor and Work house, and for other purposes.
33. To amend an act passed in 1828, to appoint Commissioners on the road from Watauga in Ashe county to the head of John's River in Burke county.

34. To amend the fourth section of an act passed in 1818, chap. 94, appointing Trustees for the Trenton Academy, in the county of Jones.
35. Concerning Strays in the county of Macon.

36. To repeal an act passed in the year 1825, entitled "an act to regulate the patrol of Lenoir county."
37. To amend an act passed in the year 1829, to authorize the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Burke county, to appoint Commissioners to view and lay off a turnpike road from Lincoln line to Mulls Mill, passing through Laurel Gap of the South Mountain and for other purposes.

38. To regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in the counties of Moore, Montgomery and Anson.
39. To reduce the number of Jurors, to lay off roads in the county of Macon, to five freeholders.

40. To amend an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, entitled "an act for the better regulation of the town of Murfreesboro' in the county of Hertford."
41. For the better government of the town of Elizabeth City in the county of Pasquotank and for other purposes.

42. To prevent obstructions to the passage of Fish up the Pedee and Main Yaddin Rivers.
43. For the better regulation of the town of Edenton.

44. Authorising the Commissioners of the town of Hillsboro' to sell all or so much of the town common as they may think proper.
45. For the better regulation of the County Courts of Anson.

46. To make valid certain official acts of Ezekie Brown, Surveyor for the county of Davidson, and of Joshua Wilson, Entry taker of said county.
47. For the better regulation of the Fair held near Laurel Hill, in Richmond County.

48. To authorise the County Court of Northampton, to employ a suitable person to transcribe a part of the records of said Court.
49. To incorporate "Clemmons Academy" in the county of Pitt.

50. To incorporate the trustees of "the Murfreesboro' Academy" in the town of Murfreesboro', in the county of Hertford.
51. To amend an act to appoint a Committee of Finance for the county of Sampson, passed in the year 1829.

52. To authorise the Justices of the Peace of Sampson county, to purchase a tract of land and erect thereon, such building as will be suitable for the comfortable accommodation of the poor of said county.
53. For the better regulation of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Haywood.

54. To authorise the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Jones County to appoint a Committee of Finance.
55. To amend the first and fourth sections of an act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, authorising the Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions for the county of Franklin to appoint Wardens of the Poor, and to build a Poor and Work house and for other purposes.

56. Concerning those persons who are interested in the Beach and Marshy lands lying in the county of Currituck.
57. To authorise the County Courts of Lincoln, Haywood, Brunswick, Pitt, Macon, Northampton and Hyde to appoint Committees of Finance.

58. To extend the provisions of an act passed in the year 1811 to establish a Poor house in the county of Orange.
59. To authorise James H. Martin and William Hough to build a gate across the

road leading from Wadesboro' in the county of Anson, to Dumas' Ferry on great Pedee river.

60. To prevent the falling of timber in, or obstructing the run of Sandy Creek in the county of Randolph.
61. Imposing additional taxes on suits at Law and in Equity, in the courts of Robeson, for the payment of the jurors of the original venire, in said county.

62. To exempt certain persons in the county of Beaufort from serving as jurors of the original panel.
63. To repeal an act passed in the year 1825 to regulate the patrol of Lenoir county.

64. To authorise the County Court of Gates to appoint Wardens of the Poor, & to build a Poor & Work house, and for other purposes.
65. To incorporate the Greenville Female Academy in the county of Pitt.

66. Relative to allowing County Claims in the county of Richmond.
67. To repeal the second section of an act, to limit the term of office, of certain officers therein named, passed in the year 1822, and also to amend said act.

68. To repeal a part of the third section of an act passed in the year 1824, to amend an act passed in the year 1813 to alter and regulate the annual elections in Hyde county.
69. To repeal an act passed in the year 1829 chap. 63, to repeal so much of an act passed in the year 1810 as prevents any person from working seines, skimming with nets, or of setting nets in Tar river above the mouth of Fishing Creek.

70. To authorise Daniel Graham to erect a gate across the road leading from Fayetteville to Tarborough.
71. Supplemental to an act passed in the year 1826, for the better regulation of the town of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus.

72. To amend an act passed at last session, for the better regulation of the town of Washington and for other purposes.
73. Authorising the County Court of Jones to appoint a Committee of Finance.

74. To appoint Commissioners to superintend the building a Court House in Burke and to prescribe the manner in which the Sheriff shall pay over the tax paid for the building of the same.
75. To incorporate a company styled the Fayetteville Rail Road Company.

76. For the relief of such persons as may suffer from the destruction of the records of Hertford county, occasioned by the burning of the Court-house and Clerk's offices of said county.
77. To incorporate Woodville Academy in the county of Perquimans.

78. Directing the Sheriff of Macon county to pay over certain monies therein mentioned.
79. For the encouragement of Light Infantry, Volunteer Cavalry, Artillery or Rifle Companies in the county of Hertford.

80. Concerning the Militia of Iredell county.
81. To incorporate the Fayetteville Female School of Industry.

82. Authorising the County Court of Stokes to regulate the compensation of Court Officers.
83. To prevent obstructions to the passage of Fish up Neuse River, Brice's Creek and Trent River.

84. To incorporate the Dorcas Society in Elizabeth City.
85. To amend an act passed in the year 1820, authorizing the County Court of Rutherford to hold a Court of Probate in said county.

86. To establish a Superior Court of Law and Court of Equity in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.
87. To authorise Aquilla Day, otherwise called Aquilla Wilson a free person of color to fourside in this State.

88. To repeal an act passed in the year 1829, to divide the Regiment of Militia in Macon county.
89. To incorporate the Williamston and Windsor Turnpike Company.

90. To prevent the falling of timber in the Reedy Fork of Haw River, in Guilford county.
91. To incorporate the White Oak Turnpike Company in Onslow county.

92. To amend the act of last session, compensating the Jurors of Beaufort, Onslow &c. so far as regards the county of Onslow.
93. Concerning the payment of Jurors in Martin county.

94. To amend the act of last session, incorporating the Lake Drummond and Orapeake Canal Company.
95. To exempt from the corporate laws of the town of Halifax, certain lots lying beyond the chartered limits of the said town.

96. To authorise the Justices of the Peace for the county of Moore, to compel the Officers therein named to keep their Offices at or near the Court-house.
97. To amend an act passed in 1826, amendatory of an act establishing and regulating a Turnpike Road in Haywood county, to be called the Tennessee River Turnpike Road.

98. To alter the time of holding the Superior Court of Law and Equity, for the counties of Carteret, Onslow, Lenoir and Craven, and to lengthen the term of Craven Superior Court.

99. To incorporate a Light Infantry Company in Newbern.
100. To incorporate Springfield Academy in Wake county, and to incorporate the Trustees thereof.

101. To amend the laws now in force, for the government of the town of Oxford.
102. Concerning the County Courts of Orange.

103. To alter the time of holding two of the County Courts in Rutherford.
104. To provide for the compensation of certain Jurors in the county of Haywood.

105. To improve the navigation of New Hope River in the counties of Chatham and Orange.
106. To amend an act passed in 1819, ch. 103, to prevent the obstruction of fish up Neuse River.

107. To incorporate William's Academy in Martin county.
108. Making it the duty of the Sheriff of Surry, Gates and Beaufort to notify persons of the day on which their land will be sold for taxes.

109. To amend the act of last session, concerning fishing in the waters of Blount's creek.
110. Concerning the 62d Regiment of the 11th Brigade of Militia.

111. To compel owners of Slaves in Brunswick and New-Hanover counties, to keep white persons as Overseers, in certain cases.
112. More effectually to prevent the depredations of Runaway Slaves, and to promote their apprehension in the counties of Onslow, Jones, Craven, Lenoir, New-Hanover, Brunswick and Carteret.

113. To prevent slaves from attending Muster or Election grounds, on the day of Muster or Election, in the counties of New-Hanover, Sampson, Onslow, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Carteret, Johnston, Brunswick and Currituck.
114. To appoint commissioners to view, mark and lay off a road from the neighborhood of Fort Defiance in Wilkes county, across the Blue Ridge, to the Turnpike Road at or near the three fork meeting house in Ashe county.

115. Fixing the fees of Inspectors of Ton and Steam Mill Timber, for the port of Wilmington.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. A resolution in favour of Solomon Green.
2. In favour of Samuel Reid.

3. In favour of Duncan Black.
4. In favour of John Balmore.
5. Authorising the Committee of Finance to burn such Treasury notes as are unfit for circulation.

6. In favour of George Watson & Wm. Kennon.
7. In favour of Bridger J. Montgomery.

8. In favour of John Coulter.
9. In favour of William Carson.
10. In favour of John Brown.

11. In favour of Thomas Bell.
12. In favour of the legal representatives of the late Chief Justice Taylor.
13. Authorising a loan of Arms to Dani. H. Bingham.

14. In favour of the securities of James Eastwood.
15. In favour of John Cammell.

16. In favour of John Coward.
17. In favor of John MacRae.
18. In favour of David Rogers.

19. Relating to the claim of the State against the United States. [Requesting our members of Congress to urge upon the Government a speedy settlement of it.]
20. In favour of David Graybeal.

21. Authorising repairs to the Governor's House and Capitol.
22. Authorising the Public Treasurer to draw upon any of the Public funds, provided the charges of Government require the same.

23. Directing the publication of certain Documents relating to the Declaration of Independence by North-Carolina.
24. Relative to a branch of the Mint of the United States.

25. Returning thanks to John B. Muen and Richard Roberts, for their spirited and active conduct in extinguishing the fire which threatened to destroy the Capitol; also compensating the latter of his services.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

DR. HISE, of Virginia, and Dr. SUTHERLAND, of New-York, have united their Systems for the cure of Dyspepsia. Dr. Beckwith, of this place, and Dr. P. S. Bone of Warrenton, having tested the science and success of the Systems, have taken Agents, and will attend to all applications at their respective places of residence.

The Agent of Dr. Sutherland before the end of the system, above stated, appointed Dr. Davis of Warrenton an Agent.

Raleigh December, 8.

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MIDWAY ACADEMY.

Franklin County, N. C.
THE Exercises of this Institution will be commenced on the second Monday in January next, under the immediate care and instruction of the subscribers.
Tuition \$10, and Board \$40 per Session, payable in advance. Each Student to furnish himself with a pair of sheets, a counterpane and blanket, or there will be an additional charge of two dollars per Session.

The friends and patrons of the subscription are confidently rely upon his continued and unceasing exertion, to promote the moral and intellectual improvement of his pupils. He has made some considerable addition to his facilities.

G. A. HILL, A. M.

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