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What a capital thing it would be in these complaining hard times, to be blessed with a wife gifted like the lady mentioned in the following lines:

### THE POWERS OF MUSIC.

Touch, touch ones more those keys of bone,  
And let me hear those strains again;  
Though notes of hand, unlike my own,  
They give more pleasure far than pain.

Now with those strings, I pray my dear,  
Unite that silver voice of thine;  
For silver sounds still please my ear,  
Though I can call no silver mine.

Music, the poet tells us, can  
Make soft the flinty rocks with ease,  
I wish my creditors, dear Ann,  
Were present when you touch the keys.

Thy notes should liquidate each bill,  
Such power would have thy melting strain,  
It give pliant courage still  
To my less better luck again.

Faith by your chords of music bound,  
Loosed should be my bonds of debt,  
And listening to your change of sound,  
Duns should their sounding change forget.

\*The keys of the Piano Forte are sometimes made of bone, and sometimes of ivory.

### CAPTIONS.

Of the Laws passed by the Legislature of North Carolina, at the session of 1836-7.

[From the Raleigh Star.]

### PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act to receive the proportion of the surplus revenue to which the State of North Carolina is entitled under the act of Congress to regulate the public money. [Provides that the same shall be received on the terms proposed in the act of Congress, and be deposited for safe keeping in the present banks of the State.]
2. Concerning corporate bodies in this State. [Provides that thirty years shall be the limits of all charters, not specifically designated. Charters to be forfeited, when the corporations do not avail themselves of the franchise in two years.]
3. Allowing public officers or their deputies, to administer oaths in certain cases.
4. To amend an act, to establish a department for adjusting and liquidating the public accounts of this State, and for appointing a Comptroller, and for other purposes. [Provides for the biennial election of Comptroller, and continuing the term of service of the late Comptroller until the first January, 1837.]
5. To authorize courts of equity to direct their clerks and masters to execute titles for all property sold under decrees of said courts.
6. Incorporating the Edenton and Norfolk Rail Road Company.
7. Establishing Davie county. [Erects a new county out of a part of Rowan, to be called Davie.]
8. Incorporating the General Mining and Manufacturing Association. [Capital 250,000 dollars.]
9. Fixing the time for perfecting titles to land heretofore entered and paid for.
10. Concerning the Superior Courts for the counties of Moore, Montgomery and Anson. [Extends the provisions of the acts of 1830 and 1831 for three years.]
11. To amend an act of 1835, for the more uniform and convenient administration of justice in this State. [Establishes the 7th Judicial district, to be composed of the counties of Macon, Haywood, Yancey, Buncombe, Rutherford and Burke; the sixth district to be composed of the counties of Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Iredell, Rowan, Surry, Wilkes and Ashe. Also, fixes the salary of Superior Court Judges at \$1,950, subject to a deduction of \$100 for every court they fail to attend.]
12. Concerning brokers. [Imposes a tax of twenty-five dollars on brokers.]
13. Authorizing county courts to settle disputed boundary lines between counties. (Explains itself.)
14. Empowering county courts to change names.
15. Concerning the public printing of this State. [Abolishes the office of public printer, and provides that the Secretary of State shall let out the printing, the Acts for the Session, and the Journals, each separately, to the lowest bidder; and shall, when printed, employ a person to distribute the acts and journals.]
16. To alter the time of holding elections in the counties of Halifax, Northampton and Nash. [Provides that the election shall be held on the same day in each county, viz: the first Friday in August.]
17. To amend the charter of Cape Fear, Yadkin and Pee Dee Rail Road Company. [Changes the ti-

tle to that of Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Company; makes the capital \$2,000,000, and authorizes the construction of a road from Fayetteville above the Narrows of the Yadkin, with two branches from thence, one to Wilkesborough, and the other to intersect the Cincinnati and Charleston road.

18. To amend an act, entitled an act authorizing the entering of the unsurveyed lands acquired by treaty from the Cherokees, in the years 1817 and 1819, in the counties of Haywood and Macon. [Prohibits the entry of lands allotted to Indians.]

19. To amend an act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company. [Provides for the farther extension of the road.]

20. To lay off and construct a road from the town of Franklin, in Macon county, across the Nantahala Mountain, to Valley River, and thence to the Georgia line. [Appropriates nine thousand dollars for the work; and Governor to appoint a commissioner to locate and lay off the road, who shall have \$3 per day.]

21. To amend the several acts of the General Assembly, prescribing the time to pay for entries of land in this State. [Extends the time of payment on moneys due Dec. 15, 1827, for entries for 1833, 1834 and 1835, to Dec. 15, 1838.]

22. Declaring that the shares of stock in incorporated companies, shall be deemed and taken as personal estate.

23. To amend the charter of the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company.

24. To amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company.

25. A bill, granting banking privileges to the stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, with a capital of \$12,000,000.

26. Empowering the Halifax and Weldon Rail Road Company, to subscribe their stock to the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company.

27. Providing for the draining of Mattamuskeet Lake. [Appropriates 8 thousand dollars for that purpose.]

28. A bill, making an appropriation for carrying on and completing the capital of the State.

29. An act to increase the capital stock of the Halifax and Weldon Rail Road Company.

30. An act to prevent frauds on the Cherokee Indians residing in this State.

31. An act for the redemption of script.

32. An act to aid the Internal Improvement of this State. [Provides, that besides the funds heretofore set apart for Internal Improvement, there shall be added and appropriated for that purpose, all the surplus revenue received by this State from the Treasury of the United States, under the late act of Congress to regulate the deposits of the public money, after deducting the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which is to be devoted to the redemption of the public debts of the State; the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which is to be paid for stock subscribed in the Bank of Cape Fear, and the portion which is to be added to the Literary Fund, and to be applied to draining the swamp lands, according to the provisions of sundry acts of the present General Assembly; and provides further for subscribing two-fifths of the stock of the

33. A bill, to amend an act, entitled an act concerning the election of Governor and members of the General Assembly.

34. A bill to drain the swamp lands of this State, and to create a fund for common schools. [Appropriates two hundred thousand dollars.]

35. A bill to provide for the redemption of the scrip issued by the State, under the act of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1835; and entitled an act to provide for the payment of the installments on the shares reserved to the State in the capital stock of the Bank of the State of North Carolina.

36. A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to aid Internal Improvements in this State, passed at the present session. [Provides that 100,000 dollars from the fund set apart by the said act to aid Internal Improvements, shall be appropriated for defraying the civil and contingent expenses of the Government.]

37. A bill to alter the time of holding the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Caswell.

38. A bill concerning the printing of the Revised Code. [Authorizes the printing of 5000 copies of the first volume and 1000 of the second volume.]

### PRIVATE ACTS.

1. Making compensation to the jurors of Ashe county.
2. Supplemental to an act of the present session, to lay off the county of Davie.
3. Incorporating the Milton Manufacturing Company.
4. Emancipating Henry, Fanny and John, the slaves and children of Miles Howard.
5. Restricting the term of Cumberland Superior Court to one week.
6. To emancipate Isaac, a slave.

7. Incorporating the Salem Manufacturing Company.

8. For the relief of John Timson, a native Cherokee Indian, and family. [Grants them the privileges of citizenship.]

9. To authorize E. Pettigrew to build a bridge across Scuppernon River.

10. To regulate the county courts of Ashe.

11. Incorporating the Rock Fish Manufacturing Company.

12. Incorporating the town of Greensborough.

13. Concerning the county of Davie.

14. To amend an act of 1835, for the better administration of justice in the county of Haywood.

15. To change the site of the court house and jail of Hyde.

16. To incorporate the town of Rolesville.

17. A bill to incorporate the Caldwell Institute, in the town of Greensborough.

18. A bill to authorize W. L. Blount and others to erect a bridge across Great Contentney, near Washington's Ferry on said creek.

19. A bill for the better regulation of the town of Fayetteville.

### RESOLUTIONS.

1. In favor of Larkin Cox and Tilman Vestal.
2. In favor of Simon Smithwick.
3. Directing the burning of treasury notes.
4. In favor of Turner & Hughes.
5. In favor of Wm. D. Alexander.
6. Authorizing the Governor to draw for the payment of expenses of Cherokee land sales, in favor of James Hart.
7. Authorizing the Public Treasurer to receive the purchase money of the late sales of the Cherokee lands.
8. In favor of Samuel S. Gedney.
9. In favor of James Hart.
10. In favor of Mary Sloan.
11. In favor of John H. Hill.
12. In favor of Roanoke Navigation Company.
13. In favor of John Miller.
14. Directing the Public Treasurer to receive in payment for Cherokee lands, certain notes of the banks of Virginia, Georgia and South Carolina.
15. In favor of James C. Turrentine.
16. Concerning the office of Public Treasurer. [Continuing Gen. Patterson in the office until the next session of this Legislature.]
17. To authorize the Secretary of State to deliver over to persons entitled to them, old military land warrants, on which no grants have been issued.
18. In favor of the heirs at law of James M'Intyre.
19. In favor of William Merry.
20. In favor of Green Hill.
21. In favor of Edward Stanly.
22. Authorizing the Governor to make provision for receiving the public revenue.
23. In favor of George Hoover.
24. In favor of Daniel Rayner.
25. In favor of Geo. Williamson.
26. In favor of William Tompson.
27. In favor of heirs of Finley M'Donald.
28. In favor of the legal Representatives of the late George W. Montgomery.
29. In favor of Samuel F. Patterson.
30. A resolution in favor of the public treasurer.
31. A resolution in favor of the door-keepers.
32. A resolution in favor of the late Governor.
33. A resolution in favor of Leander Truitt.
34. A resolution in favor of John and Thomas Webb.
35. A resolution concerning the postage of the Speakers of the two Houses.
36. A resolution, instructing the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, to digest a plan for common schools, and report the same to the next General Assembly.
37. A resolution concerning contingent expenses.
38. Appropriating \$5000 to the repairs of the Government House and Lot.
39. A resolution relative to the Journals of the Convention.

### REVISED STATUTES.

The Revised Statutes, divided into 114 acts, embracing the following subjects, were also passed during the session, with sundry amendments:

Book debts, entries and grants, wrecks, militia, public documents, elections of members of Congress, bastard children, divorce and alimony, attorneys at law, constables, poor, bail in civil cases, executors and administrators, coroners, comptroller, quarantine, religious societies, evidence in certain cases, abatement, oysters, Secretary of State; mad dogs, wills and testaments, pensions, usury, electors of President and Vice President; replevin, hunting, currency, draining of low lands, notaries, corporations, internal improvement, partition of real and personal estates, pilots and commissioners of navigation, Attorney general and Solicitors, strays, idiots and lunatics, weights and measures, attachments, mines, fences, descents, patrol, legacies, filial portions &c., cattle, horses and hogs, seamen, repeal of statutes, towns, slander of women, charities, University, vice and immorality, official bonds, apprentices, oaths, Governor and Council, rivers and creeks, mills and millers, guardian and ward, insol-

vent debtors, Supreme Courts, Court of Equity, justices of the peace, commissioners of affidavits, fairs, common law, salaries and fees, officer, burning woods, seat of government and public buildings, surety and principal, literary fund, county trustee, bills, bonds and promissory notes, lands of deceased debtors, auctions and auctioneers, clerks of the county and superior courts, deeds and conveyances, sheriffs, liquidations, waste, gaining contracts, processioning, county and superior court register, money in the hands of clerks and sheriff, court houses, prisons and stocks, clerks and masters in equity, marriage, prisoners, frauds and fraudulent conveyances, estates, crimes and punishments, executions and execution sales, appeals &c., General Assembly, road, fences and bridges, slaves and free persons of color, forcible entry and detainer, quo warranto and mandamus, bank notes, amendments, widows, boats and canoes, public apps, criminal proceedings, habeas corpus, inspections, overseers, county revenue and charges. [Providing that the magistrate to take the list of taxable property in each captain's district, shall have associated with him two freeholders, who shall assess the value of all lands given in, subject to an appeal to a board of commissioners created by the county court.]

### Deferred Articles.

#### CHEROKEES.

Gen. Wool has returned from Valley river, and we understand will leave to day for the Cherokee Agency, on his way to New Echota. He informs us that the North Carolina Indians are unanimously opposed to the treaty, and there is, at least a probability that they will have to be forced from the country. One of their Chiefs applied to the General to have their arms returned to them, but being informed that their arms could only be returned upon their agreeing to submit to the treaty they refused to take them upon that condition. The discontented Indians in other parts of the nation are moving into North Carolina, and it is doubtful whether they will leave there peaceably. They have always refused to receive rations from the government—this portion of them. There is, however, no present danger of hostilities, and perhaps no actual resistance to the treaty will be made, but nevertheless it is very probable the Indians of North Carolina will have to be forced off.

Tennessee Journal.

It is stated that Santa Anna, while in Louisville was struck by a stone flung at him by a man of the name of Morrison, who has a brother in Texas.

The New York Board of Trade has adopted a memorial to Congress in favor of a new bank of the United States.

The total number of deaths in the city of New York during the year 1836 was 8009; of which 1514 were by Consumption.

Spain.—A late arrival from Spain brings intelligence of a signal triumph of the queen's army over that of Gen. Gomez, which was totally dispersed.

A bold Experiment.—We learn by the Columbus (Geo.) papers, that the Insurance Bank of that town has sold out to the United States Bank, chartered by the State of Pennsylvania—that the capital is increased to \$600,000, and that branches are to be established at Macon, Augusta and Savannah. The premium paid to the stockholders, is said to be 100,000.

It is stated, on the authority of the Hempstead Inquirer, whose vicinity to the scene of the recent dreadful shipwrecks, places him in a position to know, that the actual number drowned on board the Mexico has been underrated, and that this shocking destruction of human life probably amounted, including children, to one hundred and forty souls!

N. Y. Star.

General Read of Florida, thinks a body of the Seminoles have taken refuge in Hemesassa, or the Pepper country south of the Withlacoochee. Their smokes have been seen.

Cochran has made another successful exhibition of his many-chambered rifle, on Monday, before the members of Congress, &c. who were all highly gratified.

The Supreme Court of the United States commenced its session at Washington, on Monday. All were present but Judge Wayne, who was expected in a few days.

Counterfeit Mexican Dollars have made their appearance in the District of Columbia.

One hundred gallons of soup are daily given away at Alexandria, D. C. to the poor, supplying about 400 persons.

The United States ship of the line, North Carolina, has gone to sea from Norfolk, for the Pacific.