

The Ordinance of the Constitutional Convention of the State of North Carolina, convened in conformity with the Act of Congress of March 23, 1867, supplementary to the Act of March 2, 1867, "to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," entitled "An Ordinance respecting the jurisdiction of the courts of this State." which was ratified in said Convention on the 17th day of March, 1868, and which is herewith published, is hereby approved, and will have the force of law in said State until the question of the ratification or rejection of the Constitution framed by said Convention, by the people of said State, shall have been determined by an election held in the manner prescribed by law, and, in the event of the rejection thereof, for the further perilabor lien guaranteed by any law of said State, enacted subsequently to the organiza tion of the provisional government of said State under the President's proclamation of the 29th of April, 1865, or by any military orders from these Headquarters, now in force. And provided further, that all proceedings States, or by national legislation. And nothing in the provisions of this order, or of the Ordinance herewith published, shall be held to bar or hinder any legal proceedings in behalf of any minor heir, female, or insane person, respecting trust estate, property or interests in the hands of executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, commissioners, masters or clerks of equity courts, and other fiduciary agents, or invested by them in their fiduciary character. By command of B'vt Maj. Gen. ED. R. S. LOUIS V. CAZIARC. CANBY : Aid-de-Camp, Act'g Ass't Adj't Gen'l. AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE JURISDIC-TION OF THE COURTS OF THIS STATE. SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina in Convention assembled. That sections 1 and 2 of the ordinance of the Convention, adopted June 23, 1866, entitled, "An Ordinance to change the jurisdiction of the courts and the rules of pleading therein," be and are hereby repealed. SECTION 2. Be it further ordained, That Section 3 of the above entitled Ordinance be amended to read as follows: - 1 SECTION 3. That all actions of debt, covenant, assumpsit and account now pending of twelve months from that time, for onein the superior Courts, shall be continued to Spring Term 1869, and that the several Superior Courts at the spring Term thereof only, unless otherwise herein provided, shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all such causes of action, except where jurisdiction has been or shall be given to a Justice of the Peace by the constitution or laws of North Carolina. Should the defendant at the Spring Term of 1869. on writs which shall be returned to that Term or inany suit for the above causes of action then pending in the Superior Court. pay or confess judgement to the plaintiff for one-tenth of ted or incurred, except actions founded on the debt and demand, (principal and in-terest,) and all costs to that time, he shall be allowed until next Spring Term to plead. any bond, promissory note, bill of exchange, or any other instrument of writing or parol promise made since first May, 1865, in re-At the said Spring Term, should the defendant pay to the plaintiff or confess judge-ment for one-fifth of the residue of the said of the principal and interest of a debt existor demand and costs, he shall be allowed ing prior to said day, and without other until the succeeding Spring term to plead. At the said Spring Term, should the defendant pay to the plaintiff or confess judgement for one-half of the residue of the debt debt or demand, he shall be allowed until the succeeding spring term to plead. At the instrument of writing or parol promise, as said spring term, the Plaintiff shall have is heretofore mentioned. judgment for the residue of his debt or demand; Provided, however, that the plain-tiff, if required, shall file his debt or demand in writing, and if the defendant shall make oath that whole or any part thereof, is not justly due, or that he has a counter demand, all of which shall be particularly set forth by affidavit, then the defendant shall pay the installment required of what he admits to be due, and the court shall order a jury at the same or some subsequent term to try the matters in dispute between the parties, and at the next spring term the defendant shall be allowed time to plead only upon paying or confessing judgment for one-fifth of the residue of the admitted amount, and whatever the jury finds him indebted over and above the same: Provided, further, written. that should the defendant fail to pay or con- [SEAL.]

the trustor or mortgager pay one-half of the Groceries, Provisions. residue, the sale shall be postponed to first of March, 1872; and at that time the trustee or mortgagee shall sell the property, or so Wood, Willow, and Commuch of it as will realize the balance of debts: Provided, however, that should the trustor or mortgager fail to pay the first or any subsequent instalments, then in that case the trustee or mortgagee shall sell at six months' credit so much of the property conveyed as will realize such instalment.

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SECTION 4. Be it further ordained, That Section 11 of the above entitled Act be amended to read as follows:

STAVES, SECTION 11. That no warrant before Justices of the Peace shall issue or be returnable until January 1, 1869. Should the defendant upon such return pay to the od of thirty days: Provided, that the plaintiff, or the collecting officer for his use, terms of said Ordinance shall not be held to or confess judgment before the magistrate, foot of Castle street. apply to or conflict with any agricultural or for one-tenth of the debt and demand, (principal and interest,) he shall be allowed twelve months to plead; at the expiration of that time, should the defendant pay to the plaintiff, or confess judgment for one-fifth SHIP CHANDLER. of the residue of the said debt or demand, he shall be allowed twelve months more to SHIP STORES, GROCERIES, HARDplead; at the expiration of that time, should in any court of North Carolina, recogniz-ing or sanctioning the investments of the judgment for one-half of the residue of said No's 32 Water, and 2, 4 & 6 Dock Street, funds of minor heirs, or of females, or of debt or demand, he shall be allowed twelve insane persons, in the securities of the late months more to plead; at the expiration of rebel government, or the securities of the that time the plaintiff shall have judgment State of North Carolina, created for the pur- for the residue of his debt or demand : Provi-AS. T. PETTEWAY. pose of carrying on war against the ded, however, that the plaintiff, if required, government of the United States, shall, as shall file his claim in writing, and if the denow, be suspended until the question of the fendant shall make oath that the whole or validity of such investments shall have been any part thereof is not justly due, or that he GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. determined by the courts of the United has a counter demand, all of which he shall particularly set forth by affidavit, then the defendant shall only pay the instalment required of what he admits to be due, and the COLICIT CONSIGNMENTS OF COTTON. Justice shall proceed to try the matters in DUCE. dispute between the parties; and at the expiration of twelve months the defendant prepared to fill, on the most reasonable terms. shall be allowed time to plead only upon orders for payment of one-fifth of the amount admitted GEO. KIDD'S CELEBRATED to be due and whatever the Justice may have found him indebted over and above the same : Provided, that should the defendant fail to pay or confess judgment for the first or any subsequent instalment, then and in BROWN'S COUNTER, that case the plaintiff shall be entitled to proceed to judgment and execution for such instalment : Provided, further, that by consent of the plantiff the defendant may at any time confess judgment for a stipuladescriptions. hed sum in full and final discharge of all futher demand or liability upon such claim that all executions and judgments in Attorney and Counsellor at Law, actions of debt, covent, assumor account, which have been or shall be issued on judgments heretofore obtained before any magistrate, shall be levied on the Particular attention paid to prosecuting claims in the U. S. District and Circuit Courts, property of the defendant and returned without sale. At the expiration of twelve and Court of Claims at Washington, D. C. The months from such return, execution on all patronage of non-residents of the State is respectfully solicited. such judgments shall issue for only one-tenth of the amount then due; at the expiration

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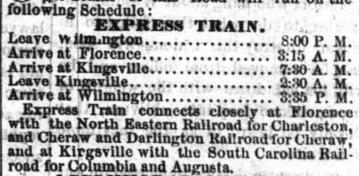
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ifth of the residue; and at the expiration of twelve months more, one-half of the residue; and at the expiration of twelve months more for the balance of the debt.

SECTION 5. Be it further ordained, That Section 17 of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows :

SECTION 17. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed to extend to any debts or demands contracted or penalties incurred since the first day of May, A newal of or substitute for a contract made consideration than such pre-existent debt, and except also actions, suits or process to revive, continue or enforce any judgment heretofore recovered upon any such bond. promissory note, bill of exchange or other

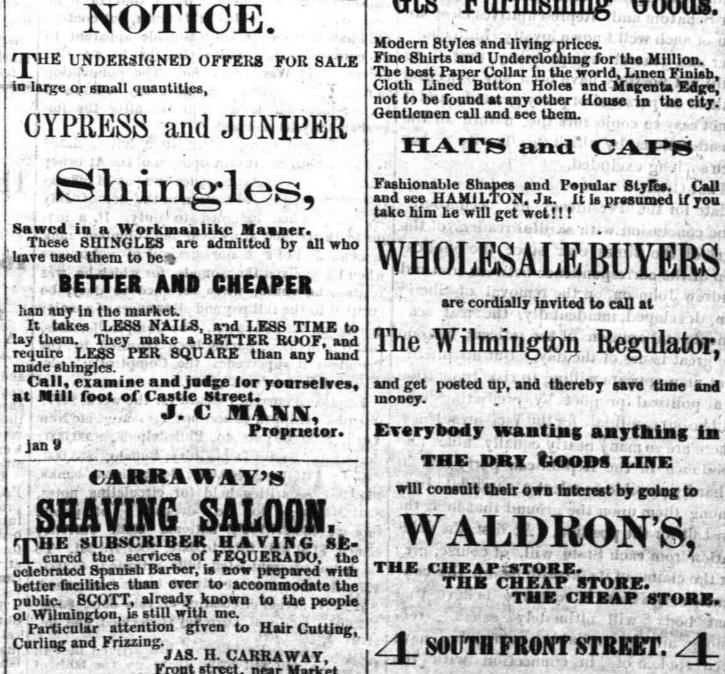
SECTION 6. Be it further ordained, That this Ordinance seall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this seventeenth day of March, A. D., 1868.

CALVIN J. COWLES, President Constitutional Convention. T. A. BYRNES, Secretary.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ' DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Raleigh, N. C., March 18, 1868.

L, R. W. BEST, Secretary of State, do here-by certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office. Given under my hand the day above R. W. BEST,

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