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OF THE

State of North Carolina,

PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT THE

SESSION OF 1836-37.

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1837.

Sum Treas-
urer to pay.

urer be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay, on the warrant of the said commissioners, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, out of any moneys belonging to the Literary Fund.

Commission-
ers to con-
tract with in-
dividuals for
their aid.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted;* That said commissioners, before locating the canal, shall ascertain what assistance, in cutting the same, can be procured from those who may receive benefit therefrom; and in the location of the said canal, the commissioners shall have reference to such assistance, and are hereby authorised to make, with said individuals, such contract, in behalf of the State, for the purpose aforesaid, as they may deem necessary.

Commission-
ers to report,
&c.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners shall report to the next General Assembly. This act is to be in force from and after its passage.

To give bond.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties; which bond shall be taken by the Governor, payable to the State of North Carolina.

Ratified 18th January, 1837.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAP. XXVI.

An Act concerning the Revised Statutes.

Revised Stat-
utes when to
take effect.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following acts, passed at the present session of this General Assembly, and known as "the Revised Statutes," shall take effect and go into operation on

the first day of January next and not sooner, except those as to which a different provision is expressly made therein, and the acts concerning Courts of Justice, the Militia, the collection and management of the public revenue, the Treasurer of the State and Comptroller, Pilots and pilotage, salaries and fees, which shall take effect immediately, to wit:

1. An act ascertaining the mode of proving book debts.
2. An act concerning entries and grants of land.
3. An act concerning wrecks, and wrecked property.
4. An act concerning the militia of this State.
5. An act concerning public documents.
6. An act concerning the mode of choosing Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.
7. An act concerning bastardy, and prescribing the mode of legitimating bastard children in certain cases.
8. An act concerning divorce and alimony.
9. An act concerning attorneys at law.
10. An act concerning constables.
11. An act providing for the support of the poor.
12. An act concerning bail in civil cases.
13. An act concerning executors and administrators.
14. An act concerning Coroners.
15. An act concerning the Comptroller.
16. An act concerning quarantine, and to prevent the introduction and communication of contagious diseases.
17. An act concerning the Treasurer of the State.
18. An act to provide for the collection and management of a Revenue for this State.
19. An act concerning religious societies and congregations.
20. An act prescribing what shall be evidence in certain cases.
21. An act to prevent the abatement of suits in certain cases.
22. An act to prevent the destruction of oysters in this State.
23. An act concerning the Secretary of State.
24. An act concerning mad dogs.
25. An act concerning last wills and testaments.