

THE



LAWS

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II. *And be it further enacted*, That all Grants or Deeds issued from the office of the late Earl Granville and not already registered, may have a further time of twelve months allowed for registration, and the proof necessary thereto shall be by parity of oaths, which shall be good and valid in law. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER X.

An Act to repeal so much of the fourth section of an Act passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, concerning Divorce and Aliimony, as requires the interference of the Legislature to ratify the judgment, Sentence or Decree of the Superior Courts.

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 so much of the fourth section of the above recited Act, as requires the sanction of the Legislature before any judgment, sentence or decree of the Superior Courts can be final in dissolving the bonds of matrimony, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the judgment of the Superior Courts in such cases, shall be conclusive as other judgments of the said Court, saving to the parties a right of appeal as in other cases decided in said Courts.

Judgment
in Superior
Court con-
clusive.

CHAPTER XI.

An Act granting further time to perfect titles to lands within this State.

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 time for perfecting titles to all entries of vacant lands made within this State, and entered since the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, and upon which the purchase money shall be or may have been paid in due time, shall be, and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty one: *Provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall affect the rights of persons claiming under grants bonafide issued since the year 1810.

Allowed
till 1821.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and immediately after the ratification thereof.

CHAPTER XII.

An ACT fixing the sum hereafter to be paid to the State for vacant lands.

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 ten cents per acre, shall be paid to the treasurer for every acre of land hereafter entered in this State; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ten Cents
per acre.

CHAPTER XIII.

An Act to vest in the Superior Courts of this State, the exclusive power of emancipating Slaves.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the power of emancipating slaves be, and is hereby exclusively vested in the Superior Courts of Law of this State; and to be governed by the

the law directs, which shall be considered a county charge and paid by the trustee of said county.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An Act to amend "An Act" passed at the last General Assembly, authorising the County Courts of Wilkes and Brunswick to appoint a committee of finance.

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 committee of finance appointed under the provision of the aforesaid act by the County Courts of Wilkes and Brunswick, that if it shall be deemed necessary by the said committee to commence any suit or suits against any person or persons, in said counties, who have held or now do hold public monies due to said counties, according to the provision of the aforesaid act, and it should so happen that the committee should be cast in any of the suits aforesaid, that the county in which such suit was commenced shall pay all costs and charges due thereon, and that the committee shall be subject to no costs whatsoever, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An Act to confirm the judgments of the Superior Courts of Law of the counties of Richmond and Gates, divorcing Jane B. Robinson, wife of William D. Robinson and James Hoffer and wife Deborah Hoffer, from the bonds of matrimony.

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 decrees of the Superior Court of Law of the county of Richmond, divorcing Jane B. Robinson from her husband William D. Robinson, and of the county of Gates, divorcing James Hoffer from his wife Deborah Hoffer, from the bonds of matrimony, be, and the same are hereby established and confirmed accordingly.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An Act respecting the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, of the Counties of Currituck, Martin and Nash.

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 Superior Courts of Law and Equity of the counties of Currituck, Martin and Nash, shall not be adjourned until the afternoon of Wednesday, in each and every term, nor shall the Judge holding said Courts be entitled to receive a certificate of service, nor to receive compensation for holding said Court when the said Courts shall be adjourned before the time herein appointed.

II. *Be it farther enacted,* That no certificate of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Currituck, Martin and Nash counties in favour of the Judge holding said court shall be paid by the treasurer, unless such certificate state that said courts were held and continued open for business by said Judge until the afternoon of Wednesday in said term.

CHAP. XL.

An Act for the incorporation of the town of Jackson, and the government thereof.

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 Isaac Medly,

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