

THE



LAWS

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be and are hereby appointed commissioners to run and mark the dividing line between the counties of Franklin and Nash, from the mouth of Cypress Creek on Tar River to Mocoson Creek, at the intersection of the counties of Franklin, Nash, Wake and Johnson.

II. And be it further enacted. That the said commissioners shall be paid by their respective counties, such sums as their county courts of pleas and quarter sessions may deem a sufficient compensation for their services.

CHAP. XXXVI.

An act to amend an act passed in the year 1816, entitled "An act to settle certain disputes respecting the Court-house in the county of Nash"

WHEREAS, the provisions of the above recited act has not been carried fully into effect, but has been so far proceeded on as to ascertain that a majority of the freemen in said county are in favor of the Court-house remaining at the place where it now stands in said county : Therefore,

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 place where the Court-house in the county of Nash now stands, shall be the place where it shall forever hereafter remain and stand ; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted. That so much of the law passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, as relates to building a new Court-house in the county of Nash, be and the same is hereby repealed ; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XXXVII.

An act to establish and confirm the judgment of the Superior Court of Law of Cabarrus County, divorcing John Corzine and his wife Mary Corzine, from the bands of matrimony.

WHEREAS, it appears from a transcript of a record legally authenticated that John Corzine of the county of Cabarrus, filed his petition in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Law for said county, containing allegations and charges against his wife Mary Corzine, for committing the crime of adultery, and praying a divorce from the bands of matrimony ; and at the last September term of the said Superior Court of Law of Cabarrus county, the petition came on to be heard, and the allegations were substantiated by evidence and found true by a lawful jury impannelled for that purpose, whereupon it was ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the petitioner John Corzine, be divorced and separated from the bands of matrimony and nuptial ties heretofore contracted and entered into with the defendant Mary Corzine, which judgment, order and decree remain to be established and confirmed by an act of this General Assembly.

BE it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the order, decree and judgment of the Superior Court of Law of Cabarrus county divorcing John Corzine from his wife Mary Corzine, be and the same is hereby established and confirmed accordingly.

CHAP. XXXVIII.

An act to alter the time of holding the election for Sheriff in the county of Brunswick

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 election for

be under the like restrictions and penalties with those in whose stead they were appointed.

CHAP. LXI.

An act directing the manner in which patrols shall in future be appointed in the county of Columbus.

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 it shall be the duty of the captain or commanding officer of each militia company in the county of Columbus, at each muster, to appoint as patrols, such number of fit persons as he may think proper, not exceeding five for each company, whose duty it shall be to perform and do all the duties already enjoined by law on patrols, until the succeeding company muster; any law to the contrary notwithstanding: And the law which authorizes the patrols in the several counties in this state, to receive the sum of forty shillings for their services, and all public duties in the said county is hereby repealed, so far as extends to the county of Columbus.

CHAP. LXII.

An act to appoint additional commissioners for the town of Lumberton.

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 Richard C. Bunting, Doctor Wilks Pope and William Hobly, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the town of Lumberton, and jointly with those now living in said town, shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities which have been vested in the commissioners heretofore appointed for the said town; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXIII.

An act to alter the time of holding the courts of pleas and quarter sessions of the county of Onslow.

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 justices of the county court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Onslow county, at the close of the next term of the said court, shall adjourn the same to the first Monday in May, and all suits, pleas, issues and pleadings which may remain on the docket of the said court at the end thereof, shall stand continued to the said first Monday in May.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Onslow, shall from and after the next term thereof, be held on the first Mondays in May, August, November and February, in each and every year, and all writs, subpoenas, recognizances, and all other proceedings returnable to said court shall be returned according to the provisions of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXIV.

An Act to establish and confirm the judgment of the superior court of law of Mecklenburg county divorcing Richard Mason and his wife Margaret Mason from the bonds of matrimony.

WHEREAS it appears from a transcript of a record legally authenticated, that Richard Mason of the county of Mecklenburg, filed his petition in the clerk's office of the superior court of law for said county, con-

taining allegations and charges against his wife Margaret Mason, for committing the crime of adultery, and praying a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and at March term of one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, of the said superior court of law of Mecklenburg county, the petition came on to be heard, and the allegations substantiated by evidence, and found true by a lawful jury impanelled for that purpose: Whereupon it was ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the petitioner, Richard Mason, be divorced and separated from the bonds of matrimony and nuptial ties heretofore contracted and entered into with the defendant Margaret Mason, which judgment, order and decree remains to be established and confirmed by an act of the General Assembly.

- BE it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the order, decree and judgment of the superior court of law of Mecklenburg county, divorcing Richard Mason from his wife Margaret Mason, be and the same is hereby established and confirmed.

CHAP. LXV.

An act to alter the time of holding the Elections in the county of Person.

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 in future the elections held for the county of Person, to elect members to the General Assembly and representatives to Congress, shall be held on the second Thursday in August in each and every year, under the same rules and regulations that elections have heretofore been held for said county.

II. And be it further enacted, That so much of the act as respects the holding the elections on Thursdays and Fridays, be and it is hereby repealed and made void.

CHAP. LXVI.

An act to amend the act relative to the Overseers of the Poor in Northampton county.

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 court of wardens for the county of Northampton, two thirds of the wardens being present, shall have power and they are hereby authorized to make such general bye laws, rules and regulations for the government of themselves, and for receiving, letting out and keeping of the parishioners, as they may think proper: Provided, the same do not contravene the laws and constitution of the state.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the clerk and treasurer of the court of wardens, without any direction or order, (as directed in the fifth section of the before recited act) to lay before the county court, the lists and accounts required by the said act, under the penalty of fifty pounds each, to be recovered and applied as therein directed.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the before recited act as directs the same to be given in charge by the county attorney to the grand jury is hereby repealed; and that this act shall be in force from and after the ratification thereof.

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