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CHAP. CXIV.

An Act to divorce John Spell, of the county of Edgecomb, from his wife Celia.

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 John Spell, of the county of Edgecomb, be and he is hereby divorced from his wife Celia, and that the marriage tie between said John and Celia, be annulled and dissolved as fully, completely and entirely, as if the said John and Celia had never been married.

CHAP. CXV.

An Act to divorce Isaac Cowan, of the county of Rowan, from his wife Sarah.

WHEREAS Isaac Cowan hath presented to this General Assembly, a petition, praying to be divorced from his wife Sarah, and hath shewn such proofs and reasons for the same, as reconcile the measure with justice and policy,

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 from and after the passing of this act, the said Isaac and Sarah shall be fully and absolutely divorced from the bonds of matrimony, in the same manner to all intents and purposes, as if the marriage of the said Isaac and Sarah had never been solemnized, and the said Isaac and Sarah are hereby divorced accordingly.

CHAP. CXVI.

An Act to pardon and restore to credit, Jesse Dawkins of Richmond 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 from and after the passing of this act, Jesse Dawkins, of Richmond county, shall be pardoned and restored to credit in as full and ample manner, as if he had never been convicted of any crime of any kind or nature forever, and that he shall be a competent witness to depose and testify in all cases, and in every court of record where the same may be necessary, in as full and ample a manner, as though he had never sustained any loss of credit by the conviction of crimes; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. CXVII.

An Act to pardon and restore to credit, John Hamilton of the county of New-Hanover, and William Laws of the county of Wilkes.

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, John Hamilton, of the county of New-Hanover, and William Laws of the county of Wilkes, shall be pardoned and restored to credit, in as full and ample a manner, as if they had never been convicted of any crime of what kind or nature forever, and they shall be competent witnesses to depose and testify in all cases, and in every court of record where the same may be necessary, in as full and ample a manner, as though they had never sustained any injury from any conviction of crimes; any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. CXVIII.

An Act to pardon and restore to credit, Zadock Stallings of the county of Johnston.

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, Zadock Stallings, of the county of Johnston, shall be pardoned and restored to credit, in as full and ample manner, as if he had never been convicted of any crime of any kind or nature whatsoever, and that he shall be a competent witness to depose and testify in all cases, and in every court of record where the same may be necessary, in as full and ample a manner, as though he had never sustained any injury from any conviction of crimes; any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this 17th day of December,

Anno Domini, 1802,

J. RIDDICK, S. S.
S. CABARKUS, S. H. C.

PALETH;

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