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to elect from among themselves, five discreet persons to hold the said Courts of the said county, any three of whom, when so elected, shall be competent to hold said Court, and to discharge the ordinary duties thereof.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That the five Justices thus elected, shall be competent to do and perform, all and singular, the duties and things which by the now existing laws, seven Justices would be capable of doing; and that the said special court, when thus elected, shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as the other County Courts of this state; and they, or any three of them, are hereby authorised and required to settle and pass upon all accounts of guardians, executors and administrators that may be brought before said court for settlement.

III. *Be it further enacted*, That each of the Justices thus elected, shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars for each and every day they may be employed in holding said Courts; and also at the rate of two dollars for every thirty miles travelling to and from the same; which said several sums shall be paid to each of them by the County Treasurer or Trustee, upon their presenting a statement of their services and mileage, certified by the clerk of said Court; and the same being so paid, shall be allowed the County Treasurer or Trustee, in the settlement of their public accounts.

IV. *Be it further enacted*, That the Justices of said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, are hereby empowered to lay an annual tax on polls and taxable property in said county, sufficient to defray the expenses arising from the provisions of this act; which tax shall be levied, collected and accounted for by the sheriff of said county, in the same way, and under the same penalties, as other county taxes are levied and accounted for.

#### CHAPTER LXVI.

An act to restore Davis Etheridge, of the county of Camden, to credit.

*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 Davis Etheridge, of the county of Camden, be, and the said Davis Etheridge is hereby restored to credit, and to every privilege and immunity as a citizen of this State, as fully and amply as though the said Davis Etheridge had never been convicted and adjudged of the crime of petit larceny.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect, and be in full force, from and after the passing thereof.

#### CHAPTER LXVII.

An act giving further time to Frederick Isler Cox, of Lenoir county, to build a bridge across Neuse River.

*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 Frederick Isler Cox be allowed the further term of seven years to build, completely, the said bridge, which the said Cox was authorised to build by an act of the General Assembly, passed in eighteen hundred and nineteen, chapter one hundred and thirteen.

#### CHAPTER LXVIII.

An act to divorce John White, of the county of Pasquotank, from his wife Tamar.

*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 White, of the county of Pasquotank, be, and he is hereby absolved from the bonds of matrimony with his wife Tamar White, in as full and ample a manner as if the same had never been entered into.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That said John be, and he is hereby discharged from all duties, obligations and engagements as husband to said Tamar.

#### CHAPTER LXIX.

An act appointing commissioners to extend and mark the dividing line between the counties of Bladen and Cumberland.

*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 William G. Beatty and Robert Melvin, Esquires, of Bladen, and Joshua Jessop and Archibald M'Neill, Esquires, of Cumberland, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power to extend and mark the dividing line between the aforesaid counties of Bladen and Cumberland, as heretofore established by law; and for that purpose, the said commissioners may, should they deem the same necessary, employ one surveyor, one chain-carrier, and one marker, on behalf of each county; all of whom to be paid as hereafter directed.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That when the commissioners shall have completed the work assigned them in the first section of this act, and made a report of their proceedings to the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of their respective counties, it shall be the duty of each of the said Courts, when there-to requested, five justices being present, to allow a reasonable compensation to its commissioners, and the other persons employed by them in pursuance of this act: which allowance shall be paid by the county trustee, out of any moneys in his hands, on the certificate of the clerk of said court.

III. *Be it further enacted*, That should any of the commissioners named in the first section of this act die, or refuse to act, it shall be the duty of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county to which such commissioner may belong, to appoint another in his stead.

#### CHAPTER LXX.

An act for the better repairing and keeping in good order, the streets in the town of Jefferson, in Ashe 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 citizens of the town of Jefferson shall in future keep the streets in said town in good and lawful repair: *And Provided always*, that they shall not be compelled to work on any road beyond the limits of said town.

#### CHAPTER LXXI.

An act concerning 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 it shall be the duty of the County Court of Robeson county, annually, to appoint some suitable person, an inhabitant of said town, to act as town overseer, who shall cause such streets, or parts of streets, as shall be designated by said court, to be kept in good and sufficient repair, and such drains by the side ways to be cut as will prevent stagnant water. He shall also attend to such duties as may hereafter be assigned him by private ordinances for the regulation of said town. If he fail in any of these particulars, he shall be indictable, and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the court shall put under the direction of said overseer such a number of hands, from among the inhabitants of said town, as will be necessary to carry the design of this act into effect; and they



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