

# ACTS

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

AT ITS

SESSION,

COMMENCING ON THE 25TH OF DECEMBER, 1826

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## CHAPTER CXXXIV.

An act to divorce certain persons therein named.

*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 Eliza Hope Cox, of Craven county, be, and she is hereby divorced from her husband Longfield Cox; that Susannah Tindell, of Haywood county, be, and she is hereby divorced from her husband James Tindell; that Eliza Dare, of Guilford county, be, and she is hereby divorced from her husband John Dare; that John Fugate, of Wilkes county, be, and he is hereby divorced from his wife Patsey Fugate.

II. *Be it further enacted,* That the several persons herein before mentioned shall be, and they are hereby declared to be fully and absolutely divorced from their respective husbands and wives, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the rites of matrimony had never been solemnized between them; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAPTER CXXXV.

An act to authorise Maurice Smith, of Granville county, to erect and keep up on his own land, two gates across the public road leading from Spring Grove meeting house to Grant's old mill, on Grassy creek.

*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 Maurice Smith, of the county of Granville, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to erect on his own lands, in said county, two gates across the public road leading from Spring Grove meeting house to Grant's old mill, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions, and upon the payment of such taxes, as are now, or hereafter may be established and imposed by law.

## CHAPTER CXXXVI.

An act to establish a poor house in the county of Anson.

*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 wardens of the poor for the county of Anson, at the first Court which shall be holden in said county after the first day of May next, to make application to the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said county, and the said Court is hereby authorised, a majority of the acting justices being present on the bench, to lay a tax not exceeding twenty cents on the poll, and ten cents on every hundred dollars worth of land and town property, to be collected and accounted for as other taxes, for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site, and erecting necessary buildings for the reception of the poor of said county; which tax shall be collected and accounted for with the wardens of the poor of said county, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as are now prescribed by law for the collection of the poor taxes: and which tax shall be continued from year to year, until a sufficient sum shall be raised to accomplish the objects of this act.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the justices of said Court shall, at the first Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions which shall be holden in said county after the first day of May next, appoint three commissioners, who shall have full power and authority to purchase a tract of land, in the county aforesaid, not exceeding two hundred acres, and take a good and sufficient title in fee simple, to the wardens of the poor of the county of Anson, and their successors in office, for the use of the poor of said county; and it shall

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