

ouchers for the same, by virtue of their appointment, and the court shall make them a reasonable compensation for the same.

Holding court. Sec. 7. Be it enacted, That the place of holding courts in said county of Rhea, shall be where the same are now held, until in the opinion of a majority of the justices of said county, the public buildings shall be in a situation in which courts can be held with as much convenience as where they are now held, and then all causes and matters depending in any court in said county, and all manner of process returnable to the same, shall be adjourned to said court house.

Former act repealed.

Sec. 8. Be it enacted, That an act passed the 23d day of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine, so far as it respects the appointment of commissioners to establish the town of Washington, in the county of Rhea, and their duties therein prescribed, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 11th, 1811.

CHAP. CIVIL.

AN ACT making the children of the persons therein named, lawful heirs as if born in wedlock.

Whereas John McNeil of Knox county, and James Kain of Sullivan county, have requested that their illegitimate children should be declared lawful heirs.— Therefore,

Heir of M. Neil.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Isabella Ketchum, daughter of John McNeil, shall, in all respects, both in law and equity, be as capable of inheriting the estate, both real and personal, of the said John McNeil, as if she had been born in lawful wedlock, and that the said Isabella shall hereafter be known by the name of Isabella McNeil.

Of Jas. Kain.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That Sidney Neal, (the wife of Samuel Neal of Hawkins county) and Elizabeth Smedley, daughters of James Kain, shall, in all res-

pects, both in law and equity, be as capable of inheriting the estate both real and personal, of the said James Kain, as if they had been born in lawful wedlock, and that the said Elizabeth shall hereafter be known by the name of Elizabeth Kain, any law, usage or custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 15th, 1811.

CHAP. CIVIL.

AN ACT to regulate the town of Williamsburgh, in the county of Jackson.

Commissioners

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Henry Brooks, Jacob Baker, James Cook, Jonas Hedford, Nathaniel Haggard, Nathaniel Ridley and Nathan Smith, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of regulating said town.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That a majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum, to do business and whenever a vacancy or vacancies may happen by death, resignation refusal to act or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said commissioners or any three of them to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That said commissioners shall choose one of their own body a chairman, to preside at all their meetings, and shall also choose a treasurer and clerk; said treasurer shall keep a fair and regular account of all monies by him received and expended, and before he enters upon the duties of his appointment, shall give bond and security to the chairman of the Court, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of all the duties appertaining to said appointment and said clerk, shall keep a true and regular account of all the proceedings of said commissioners, and an account current with the treasurer, who shall also give bond and security as aforesaid, and shall advertise the rules of their proceedings whenever a majority of said board may deem it right, and said clerk and treasurer, shall be entitled to receive

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such compensation for their services as said commissioners may deem just.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall have power to compel all the inhabitants of said town, (who are liable to work on public roads) to work on and keep in repair the streets and alleys of said town, in such manner as they may direct and shall appoint an overseer thereof; this shall be bound to serve one year, under the same rules and restrictions as overseers of public roads are bound and who shall have the same power to compel all delinquents to work thereon as overseers of public roads have in similar cases, and also shall have power to abate or remove nuisances at the expenses of the party occasioning the same, and if necessary said commissioners shall cause said town to be re-surveyed, agreeably to the original plan and shall designate the lots, by fixing a stone or stake of some lasting wood at the corner of each lot; and to enable the said commissioners to carry this act into effect they shall have power to lay a tax annually, on each hundred dollars worth of town property, not exceeding fifty cents; on each slave not exceeding fifty cents; on each white poll, not exceeding twenty five cents; on each merchant pedlar or hawkers, not exceeding five dollars; which said tax, shall be collected by a town constable, who shall be appointed by said commissioners for that purpose and whose duty it shall be to collect the same under the same rules and restrictions as collectors of public taxes are bound by and shall account for the same to said commissioners under similar restrictions.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall annually appoint one of their own body, to receive lists of taxable property and polls in said town, who shall immediately thereafter proceed to take such lists of taxable property and polls, as contemplated by this act and shall return the same to the said commissioners who shall then proceed to appoint three disinterested free holders to ascertain the value of said town property returned as aforesaid; who shall value the same on oath and shall report all delinquents, failing to return lists as aforesaid, for which service said commissioners shall allow them a reasonable compensation, which shall be paid out of said tax, and such delinquents so failing to return their taxable property and polls as aforesaid; shall be liable to pay a double tax.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted*, That no appropriation of money shall be made by said commissioners except for

the benefit and improvement of said town, agreeably to the directions of this act and for the defraying the expense necessary for carrying the same into effect as aforesaid.

Sec. 7. *Be it enacted*, That where recoveries are not provided for in this act; it shall be lawful for said commissioners to sue for the same before any competent authority having cognizance thereof, and that the temporary appointment of James Roundstone, James Roberts, James Bedford and Mathew Rogers, heretofore appointed commissioners to fill vacancies which heretofore have happened is hereby confirmed.

JOHN COCKE,

speaker of the House of Representatives

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 15th, 1811.

CHAP. CIX.

AN ACT appointing commissioners to settle with the persons heretofore appointed in the county of Carter, to contract for the public buildings, and the regulation of the town of Elizabethton.

Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That Alexander Darrin, Benjamin C. Harris, Godfrey Carriger, John Nave and Jeremiah Campbell, are hereby appointed commissioners and they or a majority of them, are vested with full power and authority and it is hereby declared to be their duty, jointly or severally to proceed without delay to notify all and every person or persons who has heretofore failed to settle for their several collections; and in order to prescribe the mode by which the said commissioners shall proceed, it is hereby enacted that where any sheriff or collector or other person holding any county monies for which a full and complete settlement has not been made to notify such person or persons as aforesaid in writing, at least twenty days previous to the time upon which the settlement is to be made, any person notified as herein directed and failing to comply with said requisition shall be liable to a suit or suits at the instance of the commissioners or either of them against both principal and securities in any of the courts of record within this state.

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Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have full power and authority to call on the clerk of their county, for all bonds and other papers in his office, which in the opinion of said commissioners shall in any wise be essential to carrying the aforesaid settlement into effect; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners at the second court after entering into the duties enjoined by this act to report and state in writing which shall be posted up in some public place within the court house, for the information of the people, and all monies recovered and collected by said commissioners shall be paid into the treasury of their county, there to be appropriated as other county monies.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid previous to their entering into the duties of their appointments shall take an oath or affirmation to the following effect viz: I, A. B. do solemnly swear or affirm (as the case may be) that I will faithfully execute the duties enjoined on me by this act, and in all respects act consistent with the interest of the people according to the best of my knowledge. So help me God; and the court of Carter county, shall make full compensation to said commissioners for their trouble and expence to be paid out of the county treasury.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That if the clerk shall fail to render such papers as said commissioners may require the said clerk shall for such offence forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered in any court within this state having jurisdiction thereof, one half to be applied to the use of the county, the other half to the person suing for the same, &c.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from the passage thereof.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 6th, 1811.

CHAP. CX.

AN ACT to alter the line of Cocke county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That from and after the passing of this act that the line of Cocke county, shall be so altered so as

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to include all the inhabitants on the waters of Cocke's Creek, supposed to be in Cocke county, if any part for the future shall be in said county they are hereby annexed to the said county of Cocke.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 10th, 1811.

CHAP. CXI.

AN ACT to extend the charter of the Nashville Bank.

Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the charter of the Nashville Bank, shall be, and the same is hereby prolonged and extended ten years, from and after the time limited and appointed for the expiration of the present charter, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 19th, 1811.

CHAP. CXII.

AN ACT supplementary to an act entitled "an act for the restraint of idle and disorderly persons."

Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That from and after the passage of this act, that it shall be the duty of all the judges of this state, and of every justice of the peace, sheriff or constable therein, to apprehend and bring before them or either of them, any idle or disorderly persons, who may be found lurking in the state, or in any town, or captain's company thereof, having, or on proof of having had in their possession, any gambling table, or any device whatever, for the entertainment of any person to play or gamble at, and on conviction, before any court of record having cognizance thereof, it shall and hereby is directed to be the duty of such judge or justice

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of the peace, forthwith to commit to the common jail of such county within such period or periods may be found, and it shall be the duty of such judge or justice forthwith to direct the sheriff of any such county, or any constable, to sell as necessary, all such persons for the term of three months, the said officers giving three days notice of the time and place of sale.

Gaming tables to be burnt. Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That if said judge or justice, or any constable or sheriff, can by any means get the gambling tables into their possession, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice, to direct the said sheriff or constables to burn or destroy the same, and shall be authorized to summon a posse comitatus to assist in the execution of this act, and have authority also to break open or tear down any house to get possession of said gambling tables or devices.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of January next.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 21st, 1811.

CHAP. CXXII.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled, "an act regulating ordinaries, houses of entertainment, and ferries, and for other purposes." Passed in the year 1779.

Licences how obtained.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That any person or persons wishing to keep an ordinary or house of entertainment, shall prefer his or her petition to the court of pleas and quarter sessions of the county in which he or she resides, praying a licence therefor, for one year; and if such court, upon examination of his or her petition, are satisfied that he or she so applying, are of sufficient probity, and not addicted to any gross immorality, they may order the prayer of the petition to be granted, upon the applicant entering into bond with security agreeable to the requisitions of the act which this is intended to amend.

Payment for.

Be it enacted, That every person or persons obtaining a licence as aforesaid, shall, previous to his receiving the same, pay to the clerk of the court for the use of the state, the sum of three dollars, with such

fees as are pointed out for the clerk for his necessary services thereon; and any person or persons, from and after the first day of January next, who may keep an ordinary or house of entertainment, or retail liquors by a smaller measure than is pointed out by the before-revoked act, without first having obtained licence therefor, as aforesaid, such person or persons shall be liable to an indictment for keeping a tippling house, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined by the court in a sum not exceeding five dollars, nor less than one dollar; any law, usage or custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Be it enacted, That it is hereby made the duty of the several constables within this state, from time to time, to give information of such ordinaries, houses of entertainment or retailers of liquors as may be within the bounds of the captain's company for which they were appointed, who have not received a licence for such ordinary, house of entertainment or retailing of liquors, to some justice of the peace within his county, who, upon receiving such information, shall immediately issue his warrant, to apprehend the person or persons of which information is given, and upon such apprehension they shall be bound in recognizance and with security, for their appearance at the next court having cognizance thereof, to answer such information, and upon their failing to give such security, they shall be committed to jail.

Be it enacted, That any constable of a captain's company within this state, failing to give such information, and to appear on behalf of the state and prosecute such person or persons so offending, and it appears to the court on the examination of proper evidence that such person or persons have kept an ordinary, house of entertainment, or retailed liquors, for a greater length of time than three months, the court shall thereupon order the constable or constables of the captain's company within which such person or persons kept such ordinary, house of entertainment, or retailed liquors, to be removed from office; any law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as to require persons keeping houses of private entertainment, to obtain licence, or pay any tax therefor.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 19th, 1811.

AN ACT supplementary to an act entitled "an act establishing courts of law and courts of equity, passed September 19th, 1811."

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That in any matter or suit now depending in any of the courts in this state or which may hereafter be brought as aforesaid it shall be lawful for either plaintiff or defendant, to enter his, her or their own plea, and defend his, her or their own cause and if the cause of action is founded on a specialty, note, or liquidated account (signed by the parties) no declaration shall be required of the plaintiff, but the suit shall be tried in a summary way without pleading in writing and no instrument of writing, shall be lost or destroyed for want of form, if it contains sufficient substance, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any defendant to file his pleas in writing, either by himself or attorney.

Parties may enter their own pleas.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 20th, 1811.

AN ACT reducing Lawyers fees in the Circuit courts.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any attorney at law within this state, to take or demand any higher fees as tax fees in the circuit court, than that which he is entitled to by law in the county courts; any law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 20th, 1811.

AN ACT to establish the dividing line between the counties of Claiborne and Campbell, as therein mentioned.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the line run by Jacob Hill, esquire, from James Doyers old place, in Powell's Valley, to Clinch river, is hereby established to be the true line between the aforesaid counties, from Doyers old place to Clinch river; any law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 20th, 1811.

AN ACT to authorise copies from certain books, to be read as evidence.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Preamble. John C. M-Lamore, has procured from the secretary's office of North Carolina, a transcript in eight bound books, marked A No. 1, B No. 2, C No. 3, D No. 4, E No. 5, F No. 6, G No. 7, and H No. 8, of all the grants issued by said state founded on military warrants, guard right warrants, pre-emption warrants, Evans's battalion warrants, and service right claims, shewing the number of the warrant upon which each grant was respectively founded, together with the surveyor and chain carriers names, containing in the whole four thousand six hundred and thirty nine grants, duly authenticated by the secretary of said state, as will appear by the certificates of William White, secretary as aforesaid, accompanying the said books. And whereas, much inconvenience and delay is unavoidably produced to the good citizens of this state, in being compelled to procure authenticated copies of land claims from the secretary's office of North Carolina, at considerable expense. For remedy whereof,

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That copies taken from said books evidence.

certified by the said John C. McLemore, shall be received and used in evidence in any court of record in this state, or by either of the commissioners authorized by law for the adjudication of land claims, and shall be entitled to the same credit, in all and every respect as copies duly authenticated by the secretary of North Carolina.

Fees therefor.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the said John C. McLemore shall be entitled to receive for each copy of a grant from said books the sum of two dollars, and for a certificate, showing upon what warrant a grant was founded, or the date of entry, together with the surveyors or chain carriers names, the sum of twenty-five cents; and for each search in said books, for any person or persons, the sum of twelve and an half cents.

Oath.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the said John C. McLemore shall, before he shall be permitted to give any copy from said books, before some judge of the circuit courts in this state, take and subscribe the following oath, viz: I John C. McLemore, do solemnly swear, that I will not receive any greater fee or fees for any copies that I may issue from the books now in my possession, and from which I am by law authorized to issue copies, than by law I am authorized to receive; and that I will faithfully and truly copy any greater other part of said books when called upon to do so, and that I will not suffer any copy to issue, which is not a true and correct copy from said books. *So help me God.* A copy of which oath, certified by the judge, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in Davidson county.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 14th, 1811.

CHAP. CXVIII

AN ACT for the benefit of James Sanders and Thomas Donaho.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly that a survey was made for James Sanders, on the 26th of March, 1797 for 610 acres of land, by virtue of a military warrant No. 1874, and that a plat and certificate of survey together with said warrant

were returned to the secretary's office of North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a grant, and it appears by a certificate of the secretary of North Carolina, that the grant has passed thereon; and it further appearing that a survey was made for Thomas Donaho, on the 26th of April, 1797, for one thousand acres of land, by virtue of a military warrant, No. 1875, and that a plat and certificate of survey together with said warrant were returned to the secretary's office of North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a grant thereon, and it appearing by a certificate of the secretary of North Carolina, that no grant has issued thereon wherefore

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That if the said James Sanders and Thomas Donaho, will produce a copy of said Warrants certified by the secretary of North Carolina, to the commissioner of West Tennessee, it shall be the duty of said commissioner to examine said warrants under the same rules and regulations, as he would be authorized to do in case the original warrants had been produced and filed in his office, and if it shall appear, that said warrants are good and valid and that no grants have issued thereon or on any duplicate thereof, it shall in that case be the duty of said commissioner to pass said claims as valid; and upon filing said claims so adjudged valid as aforesaid, with the register of the land office for West Tennessee, it shall be his duty to make out grants for the same, agreeably to the said plats and survey, which grants shall be as good and valid as if said land had been entered and surveyed agreeably to the laws of this state.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 11th, 1811.

CHAP. CXIX.

AN ACT to amend an act regulating the manner of praying appeals and the proceedings thereon passed at Knoxville, the 14th of Nov. 1809.

Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That hereafter where any person

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Appeals from justice to circuit court prohibited.

by the circuit court, the clerk of the circuit court shall have the duty of keeping the same in repair, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions, as is contemplated by the present road laws in this state.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the county courts to apportion a suitable number of hands to each overseer, so as to enable them to carry this act into effect; any law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That no appeal shall be allowed from the judgment of a justice of the peace out of court in the circuit court.

JOHN COCKE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
THOS. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

November 21st, 1811.

CHAP. CXX.

AN ACT to amend the Road Law, so far as respects the Stage Road.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall be the duty of the several county courts in this state, through which the stage road shall run, at their first court after the first day of January next, to appoint a suitable number of overseers on the stage road, who shall, in all cases where it is practicable, to cause the same to be opened

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thirty feet wide, and where caneways shall be necessary, they shall be twenty feet wide, and shall at all times keep the same in repair, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions, as is contemplated by the present road laws in this state.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the county courts to apportion a suitable number of hands to each overseer, so as to enable them to carry this act into effect; any law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
THOS. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

November 20th, 1811.

CHAP. CXXI.

AN ACT for the relief of Thomas Hudburgh and Anthony Walke.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Thomas Hudburgh is hereby privileged to vend goods, wares and merchandize, hawk and peddle throughout the second judicial circuit, for five years, without being taxed or obtaining licence for the same; and that Anthony Walke be permitted to peddle and hawk in the county of Rutherford, in addition to his former privileges.

JOHN COCKE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
THOS. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

November 19th, 1811.

CHAP. CXXII.

AN ACT for the relief of Daniel Robinson.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall be lawful for the commissioner of East Tennessee, to issue a duplicate land

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warrant to, Daniel Robinson, of Geisinger county, on entry No. nine, for two hundred acres, made in John Armstrong's office, in the name of James McCarty, and transferred to said Daniel Robinson, by the said James McCarty, it appearing that the original warrant is lost, or so mislaid, that the same cannot be found: Provided, said commissioner be satisfied that no grant has issued on said warrant, and that the interest thereof is vested in the said Robinson: And provided also, that if the original warrant should be afterwards found, that no duplicate thereof shall hereafter issue by either of the commissioners of this state, and that if issued, no grant shall hereafter be founded thereon.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 21st, 1811.

CHAP. CXXIII.

AN ACT to provide for the future disposal of the School Lands in this State.

Lands to be rented. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the trustees of the academies in the different counties in which school lands have been laid off, agreeable to an act of the assembly, passed at Knoxville, in the year 1806, are hereby requested and authorised to rent out or lease, for the term of one year from and after the first day of January next, and from year to year, until otherwise provided for by law, all the school lands, on which settlements or improvements are or have been made, on such terms as the trustees aforesaid, for the counties respectively in which such land shall be situate, may think proper to point out.

Occupants to have preference. Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That in all cases the trustees aforesaid, shall give the persons that may be settled on said lands or who claim improvements on the same the refusal to rent or lease their respective improvements, but in case the person or persons claiming said improvements, refuse renting or leasing on such terms as said trustees may offer the same to them, then and in that case it shall be the duty of the trustees aforesaid, to rent or lease said improvement to any other person

on the same terms they had before offered to rent said improvement.

Duty of trustees. Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said trustees of academies to meet at the court house in their respective counties on the first Monday in January next, for the purpose of electing one of their own body, to examine the situation of the school lands, in their respective counties on which settlements or improvements are made and to rent or lease the same to the persons residing thereon or having claim to the improvement or any other person in case they refuse as before mentioned.

Contracts to be in writing. Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That the person so appointed shall be authorised to enter into contracts in writing as the trustees may direct him, and in all cases shall bind the person or persons so renting or leasing to deliver his, her or their improvement to the trustees of the academy at the expiration of said time together with the rents or improvements required in said article in whose hands it shall remain subject to the disposal of the Legislature.

Trespassers. Sec. 5. Be it enacted, That no person shall without the consent of the trustees aforesaid make any settlement or cut or destroy any timber on any of the aforesaid school lands, so as to lessen their value or injure them under the same fines and forfeitures as is pointed out by law, for said offence or damage done to an individual which shall be sued for in the name of such trustees and recovered in the same way.

Manager to report. Sec. 6. Be it enacted, That the person appointed as before mentioned to rent or lease said land shall immediately after discharging the duties prescribed to him by said trustees call a meeting of the trustees aforesaid, and lay before them a full account of his proceedings and inform them the situation of each improvement made on said school tracts; and the trustees aforesaid, shall make to him such compensation for his services as they may think proper to be paid out of the rents of said lands, and no indulgence shall be given to any person who may be settled or claim an improvement on said school lands, after said time of twelve months expires, but said land will be rented as the Legislature may hereafter direct.

JOHN COCKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

November 20, 1811.

AN ACT to regulate the time of holding the courts of pleas and quarter sessions in Hickman county.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the court of pleas and quarter sessions in Hickman county, shall commence and be holden at the times following, (to wit :) on the second Mondays in the months of January, April, July and October; any law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOS. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

November 20th, 1811.

AN ACT to authorise the drawing a Lottery in the town of Columbia, for the benefit of Woodward Academy.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the trustees of Woodward academy, be, and they are hereby authorised to draft and publish a scheme of a lottery, on such plan as they may deem proper, either in one, two, three or four classes, for the purpose of raising a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the benefit of said academy.

Lottery authorized.

Sec. 2. BE it enacted, That the said trustees, previous to their publishing said scheme, shall enter into bond in a sum double the amount of the capital in said scheme, to the chairman of the county court of Maury, and his successors in office, for the fair conducting the same, and the faithful payment of the prizes when drawn, and for the faithful application of the money arising from the same, to the use of said academy, or in case of failure to draw said lottery, to return to such person or persons, such sum or sums of money as they may have advanced for tickets, which bond, when executed, shall be by them filed in the clerk's office of said county.

Drawing.

Sec. 3. BE it enacted, That when said trustees have sold such a proportion of the tickets, as would in their

opinion authorise the commencement of the drawing, of said lottery, they shall proceed to draw the same, under the same rules and regulations as they shall have made known in their scheme, giving notice of the time they will commence, at least three weeks previous to the time, in the Western Chronicle.

Sec. 4. BE it enacted, That when the drawing of said lottery, or either class is completed, it shall be the duty of the board of trustees to meet and make a reasonable allowance to themselves, managers and clerks, for their services performed; and after deducting such allowance from the amount of money made by said lottery, to pay the residue of the money made by the same, to the treasurer of the board of commissioners of said academy.

Allowance.

Sec. 5. BE it enacted, That the trustees may be purchasers of tickets if they think proper: *Provided*, they satisfy the managers or superintendents of the drawing, that there is no fraud intended or practised, or advantage intended to be taken in consequence thereof.

JOHN COCKE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOS. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

November 19th, 1811.

AN ACT to encourage the Manufacturers of Paper.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That all persons who are owners of Paper Mills, or shall hereafter be, shall be allowed to employ some person to peddle and merchandize rags, without paying tax: *Provided*, nothing herein contained, shall authorise those persons to take or receive any money or other articles for said goods, but rags.

JOHN COCKE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOS. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

November 21st, 1811.

AN ACT authorizing an appropriation therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That any money which may remain in the hands of the treasurer of Claiborne county, after discharging the arrearages and repairs of the court house and jail of the same, may be applied to other county purposes.

JOHN COCKE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
THOS. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate,
November 11th, 1841.

CHAP. CXLVIII.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the Members, Clerks and Door-Keepers, of the present General Assembly.

Members,

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That each member shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, for each day he has attended this general assembly, and the like sum for every twenty-five miles in travelling to, and return from the same.

Clerks,

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That the clerks of this legislature, both principal and assistant, shall each receive the sum of four dollars and fifty cents, for each day he may have attended the same.

Door-keepers.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That each door keeper of this general assembly, be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, for each day he may have attended the same.

Governor,

Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That his excellency Willie Blount, governor of this state, be allowed one hundred dollars for house rent, up to the 16th day of September, 1841; and that Jacob Peck, chief clerk to the house of representatives, be allowed the sum of ninety seven dollars for stationary, &c. furnished this general assembly; and that Joseph M. Anderson, principal clerk of the senate, be allowed the sum of seventy four dollars and ninety three cents, for stationary furnished this general assembly.

Jacob Peck.

M. Anderson.

ral assembly. That John Bright and John Rhea, John Bright, door-keepers to this general assembly, be allowed the sum of thirty eight dollars twenty five cents for fire wood, candles, inkstands and sund boxes furnished John Rhea. this general assembly; that John Rhea be allowed the further sum of forty one dollars and twenty eight cents, for tables, ink stands, &c. &c. furnished this general assembly.

Sec. 5. Be it enacted, That George Wilson, public printer, be allowed the sum of twenty seven dollars and thirty six cents, for printing nine hundred and twelve copies of the captions of acts passed at this session; and the further sum of one dollar and fifty cents, for printing certificates of allowance to members; and that Andrew Rhea be allowed the sum of fifty dollars, for his services as assistant door keeper to the house of representatives, during the present session. G. Wilson.

Sec. 6. Be it enacted, That William Kelly, solicitor of the second circuit, be allowed the sum of twenty dollars, for his attention heretofore, to the proceedings by impeachment against the honorable Judge Cocke. Andrew Rhea.

Sec. 7. Be it enacted, That the register of the land office of East Tennessee, shall keep his office at Knoxville, and that all laws coming within the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Edw. Scott.

JOHN COCKE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
THOS. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate,
November 21st, 1841.

ERRATA.

The following Errors occurred in the copies furnished by the Secretary.

Page 44, line 8 from bottom, for "adjudicature," read "adjudication."

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88, l. 5 from top, after "thousand" insert "dollars."

105, l. 6, insert "Maury" before "Giles."

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Page 31, 7 line, for James A. Russell, read James H.

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96, 17 for "the" read "his."

101, 1, sec. 2, delete "if."

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WM. G. BLOUNT, Secretary.

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ACTS, &c.

CHAPTER I,

AN Act Respecting the Circuit court of the county of Davidson.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the presiding Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit, shall, and he is hereby vested with power to adjourn the next Circuit court for the county of Davidson, from the court house in the town of Nashville, to any other house in the town aforesaid, which he may think proper, for and during the said term; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That all writs, process, returns, or proceedings to be made to the said next term shall be returned to the said court, at the house to which the Judge aforesaid may adjourn, in the same way and under the same rules and regulations as heretofore, which shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been made at and to the court house in the town of Nashville aforesaid.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the presiding Judge of the said fourth Judicial Circuit shall and he is hereby empowered and required to hold an additional term of said court, in the said county of Davidson, to commence on the fourth Monday in December next, and continue the same until the docket is gone through, or it should become necessary for him to attend some other court, and the said Judge during said additional term, shall have all the powers and be under the same rules and regulations as are pointed out by law for holding Circuit courts through the State—This act shall take effect from and after the passing thereof.

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

September 11th, 1812.

CHAPTER II.

AN Act to fix on the salary of the Governor of this state.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Governor of this state, shall from and after the third Monday of September, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, receive the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars annually, as full compensation for his services as Governor aforesaid:

JOHN COCKE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, Speaker of the Senate.

Septempér 14th, 1812.

CHAPTER III.

AN Act the more effectually to provide for the payment of witnesses attending courts of justice in this state.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That when any witness or witnesses, are by law compelled to attend without the county in which such witness or witnesses may reside, such witness or witnesses shall be entitled to demand and receive from the party at whose instance they are summoned as aforesaid, one dollar for each and every day such witness or witnesses may attend, and the like sum for every twenty five miles they may necessarily travel in going to and returning therefrom.

JOHN COCKE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, Speaker of Senate.

14th Sept. 1812.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT to authorise George Evans and his associates to build a toll bridge over the river Clinch at Evans's ferry, where the Kentucky road crosses said river.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That George Evans and his associates be and they are hereby authorized to erect a toll Bridge across the river Clinch, at Evans's ferry, where the Kentucky road crosses the same, provided they do not obstruct the ford in said river at the upper bar, or in any manner injure the same.

Sec. 2. BE it enacted, That the following rates of toll shall be demanded for passing the said bridge, and that a copy thereof be at all time kept ready for the inspection of passengers. For a four horse team, waggon & driver and such women and children as compose part of their loading one dollar.—For each two horse waggon or cart and driver, and such women and children as compose part of their load fifty cents.—For each single cart, driver and women and children as compose part of their load twenty five cents.—For each four wheeled carriage of pleasure with passengers and four horses, one dollar and fifty cents.—For each four wheeled carriage of pleasure with passengers and two horses, one dollar.—For each two wheeled carriage of pleasure and one horse and driver, fifty cents.—For each foot passenger six and a fourth cents.—for each horse and rider twelve and one half cents.—for each loole or led horse, six and one fourth cents.—for each head of cattle, three cents.—for each head of hogs or sheep, one cent.—Provided, that said George Evans and his associates, shall not ask or demand the rates herein specified, when they or any of them exceed the present rates of ferriage as established by the court of Pleas, &c. of Grainger county, but in such case the rates established by said court of Grainger shall be by him received, and no more.

JOHN COCKE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, Speaker of the Senate.

September 17th, 1812.

CHAPTER V.

AN Act to provide for the election of Electors of President and Vice President.

Division of State into Electoral Districts. Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That this state shall be divided into eight electoral districts, for the purpose of electing Electors of a President and Vice-President of the United States.

Sec. 2. BE it enacted, That the first district shall be composed of the counties of Sullivan, Carter, Washington, Greene and Hawkins, and shall elect one Elector.—That the second district shall be composed of the counties of Cocke, Jefferson, Sevier, Grainger and Claiborne, and shall elect one Elector.—That the third district shall be composed of the counties of Knox, Blount, Roane, Campbell and Anderson, and shall elect one Elector.—That the fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Rhea, Bledsoe, Overton, White, Warren, Franklin and Jackson, and shall elect one Elector.—That the fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Smith, Wilson and Sumner, and shall elect one Elector.—That the sixth district shall be composed of the counties of Davidson, Rutherford and Bedford, and shall elect one Elector.—That the seventh district shall be composed of the counties of Williamson, Maury, Giles and Lincoln, and shall elect one Elector.—That the eighth district shall be composed of the counties of Robertson, Montgomery, Stewart, Dickson, Hickman and Humphreys—and shall elect one Elector.

Sec. 3. BE it enacted, That the election for the said Electors shall be and take place on the first Thursday of November next and the succeeding day, after the passage of this law, in each and every county in this state; and shall be held at the same places in each and every county, where by law elections are held in the same for, members of the General Assembly.

Sec. 4. BE it enacted, That the sheriff of each and every county in this state shall advertise in each captain's company within the same, in the most public place near the center of said company, and also at the court house of said county, in which he shall give at least ten days notice of the time and places where he will, by virtue of this act, proceed by himself or his deputy (as the case may be) to hold said election for the purposes heretofore recited.

Sec. 5. BE it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county to summon, at least five days before the day of election aforesaid, three respectable freeholders in his county, to preside as judges of the said election, at each place where by law elections are held in that county, who shall previous to their acting as such, take an oath to conduct said election according to law, without favor, partiality or affection, allowing none to vote at said elections, but such as would be entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly.

Sec. 6. BE it enacted, That the said judges of election, or a majority of them shall make out and sign a certificate stating the number of votes each person voted for may have, which shall be by them delivered to the sheriff or other returning officer of the county.

Sec. 7. BE it enacted, That the sheriffs or other returning officers of the counties composing the first district, shall meet at Jonesborough.—That the sheriffs or other returning officers of the counties composing the second district, shall meet at Mossey Creek Iron works.—that the Sheriffs or other returning officers of the counties composing the third district, shall meet at Knoxville.—that the Sheriffs or other returning officers of the counties composing the fourth district shall meet at Sparta.—that the Sheriffs or other returning officers of the counties composing the fifth district, shall meet at Cairo in the county of Sumner.—that the Sheriffs or other returning officers of the counties composing the sixth district, shall meet at Jefferson in Rutherford county.—the Sheriffs or other returning officers of the counties composing the seventh district, shall meet at Columbia in Maury county.—the Sheriffs or other returning officers of the counties composing the eighth district, shall meet at Charlotte in Dickson county, for the purpose of comparing the polls of their respective districts, which meetings of the Sheriffs, or other returning officers aforesaid, shall be on the Tuesday succeeding the days of holding the aforesaid elections.—and when the polls of the elections of the respective districts shall be by the officers aforesaid compared they shall immediately make out and deliver a certificate of election to the persons who shall have the highest number of votes in their respective districts.

Sec. 8. BE it enacted, That each of the Electors who may be elected by virtue of this act, shall convene on the first Wednesday of December next, at the then seat of Government, for the purpose of voting for President & Vice President of the United States: and shall after giving their votes, seal up and transmit the same agreeably to act of Congress.

Sec. 9. BE it enacted, That the said Electors shall receive as a compensation for their services the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each twenty-five miles they may necessarily travel in going to and returning

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from the said seat of Government; and also the sum of two dollars and fifty cents each, for each day they may necessarily be engaged in and about delivering their votes so as aforesaid—which said sums of money shall be paid to the said electors by either of the Treasurers of this state, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by virtue of a draft or drafts to be drawn by the Governor in favor of said electors.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the*
House of Representatives.
THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

September 28th 1812.

CHAPTER VI.

AN Act to authorize Edward Conway, the proprietor of Knob creek Lick, in the county of Cocke, to raise a sum of Money by Lottery, for the purpose of enabling him to procure Salt.

Lottery authorized.
Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,* That the proprietor of Knob Creek Lick, be and he is hereby vested with full power to make and proceed to the drawing and concluding a Lottery for the purpose of procuring Salt from said Lick; and the said proprietor is hereby authorized to draft and publish a Scheme of a Lottery on such plan as he shall deem proper, in one, two, three or four classes, for the purpose of raising a sum of money not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the use above mentioned.

Scheme to be published.
Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the said proprietor, previous to publishing said Scheme shall enter into bond with good security, in double the amount of the capital of said scheme to the Chairman of the court of Cocke county, for the true and faithful payment of the prizes when drawn, and for the ready and punctual application of the money arising from said Lottery according to the true intent and meaning of this act, or in case of failure to draw said Lottery, to return to such person or persons the sum or sums of money by them paid for tickets—Said

shall when executed, shall be filed in the Clerk's office of said county.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted,* That when said proprietor shall have sold such proportion of tickets as will in his opinion authorize the drawing said Lottery, he shall proceed to the same, under such rules and regulations as he shall have made known in said scheme, giving notice at least twenty days in some Gazette of this state, of the time and place of drawing said lottery.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted,* That Henry Stephens, William Garrett and John Shields, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, and they or any two of them shall have full power and authority to carry this act into full and complete effect.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted,* That if any of said Commissioners shall refuse or fail to act and discharge the trust reposed in them, the court of Cocke county, shall appoint some discreet person to act in the room of him or them so refusing or failing to act agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted,* That when the drawing said lottery or either class, is completed it shall be the duty of said proprietor to make the managers and clerks of said lottery a reasonable allowance from the money made by said lottery and the balance immediately applied to procure salt from said Lick.

Sec. 7. *Be it enacted,* That the said proprietor may purchase tickets, in said lottery provided he shall satisfy said managers that no fraud or advantage can arise from the purchase of said tickets.

Sec. 8. *Be it enacted,* That the money so raised by virtue of this act shall be applied within one year after the drawing of the first class shall be completed or such part as said proprietor may think proper; & at the end of every twelve months after the first class is drawn said proprietor shall make report to the said county court shewing how much money has been appropriated for the uses intended by this act.

Sec. 9. *Be it enacted,* That when it shall appear to the county court of Cocke county, after the expiration of one year from the drawing of any one class of said tickets, and within the term of four years, that said proprietor has not appropriated the money arising from the said lottery to the purposes hereby intended, it shall be lawful for the chairman of said court to cause judgments to be entered up on motion against said proprietor and his securities for the sum of money in the hands of the proprietor and not appropriated as aforesaid, provided said proprietor refuse on application to pay over such sum of sums of money as he may by virtue of this act have received.

Additional
to be paid to
treasury.

Sec. 10. *Be it enacted*, That if any money shall be collected in pursuance of the ninth section of this act, of the said proprietor and his securities, on any judgment or judgments which may be entered against them it shall be the duty of the chairman of said court to pay over the same to the trustees of the academy of the county, for the use of said academy—This act to be in force from and after the passage.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

17th Sept. 1812.

CHAPTER VII.

An act appointing additional commissioners for the town of Pulaski in the county of Giles.

Additional
Commission-
ers of Pulaski

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That Maxamillian H. Buckhannon, and Samuel Jones, be and hereby are appointed additional commissioners for the town of Pulaski, in the room of James Hofs, deceased, and Thomas Whitson resigned.

Subject to
same rules &
have same
powers for-
mer ones had.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the said Maxamillian H. Buckhannon and Samuel Jones, be and hereby are vested with equal powers, and subject to the same rules and restrictions as the other commissioners heretofore appointed.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

21st Sept. 1812.

CHAPTER VIII.

An act regulating the fees of the Secretary of this state in certain cases.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the secretary of this state, shall from and after the passage hereof, be entitled to receive for seal to be as compensation for his services, in affixing the seal of the state to any grant issued under the authority of this state and rendering all other services required by law, in perfecting the same, the sum of twenty five cents.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That so much of an act respecting certain fees of the secretary of this state, passed April 20th, 1809, as comes within the purview of this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
former acts
on that sub-
ject.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

21st Sept. 1812.

CHAPTER IX.

An act to remit the interest on certain instalments due on lands South of French Broad and Holston and west of Big Pigeon.

WHEREAS the citizens residing south of French Broad and Holston and west of Big Pigeon rivers, were prevented from discharging the sums that were due for land situate in the above mentioned tract of country for the years 1810 and 1811.—The legislature having neglected to appoint any person to receive the same.—Wherefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee*, That the interest on the instalments which were due on land situate south of French Broad and Holston, and west of Big Pigeon, which were to have been paid in the years 1810 and 1811, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Interest on
certain in-
stalments re-
mitted.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted*, That the treasurer of East Tennessee, is hereby authorized and required to allow the citizens within the district of country above mentioned, a credit for the amount of interest on the instalments above mentioned in all cases where those persons owing the same, have been prevented from discharging such instalments, the legislature having failed to appoint any person to receive the same for the time aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

21st September, 1812.

CHAPTER X.

An act to alter the name of Pulaski academy, and appointing additional Trustees to the same.

Name of Pulaski academy changed. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That from and after the passage of this act, the Pulaski Academy shall be known and called by the name of Wertemburgh Academy.

Additional trustees appointed. Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That William Purnell, David Woods and Alfred M. Harris, be, and hereby are appointed additional Trustees for the Academy aforesaid, and the said trustees shall have full and equal powers with those heretofore appointed by law.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

25th Sept. 1812.

CHAPTER XI.

An act for the relief of those who have failed to return their plats and certificates for lands south of French Broad and Holston within the time limited by law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee Further time *passed*, That the further time of twelve months from and after the passage of this act, be allowed those who failed to return their plats and certificates for claims south of French Broad and Holston aforesaid, and it shall and may be lawful for them to return their plats and certificates to the register's office at any time previous to the expiration of the said term of twelve months, and said returns shall be as good and valid as if they had been made within the time heretofore pointed out by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 28th, 1812.

CHAPTER XII.

An act to secure the navigation of Duck river from Shelbyville, to the mouth of the south fork of said river.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the navigation of Duck river shall not be obstructed below the mouth of the south fork, and secured above Shelbyville, and any person obstructing the same so as to impede the passage of any boat or raft, shall be liable to a fine of One Hundred Dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of any person or persons whose boat or raft shall be so obstructed, which said penalty shall be recovered by each and every person whose boat or

not shall be so obstructed, as often as said obstruction may occur.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 28th, 1812.

CHAPTER XIII.

An act to confirm and make good certain entries made in the land offices of the second and third surveyor's districts.

Certain entries made good.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That all entries for land made at the town of Jefferson, in the office of the second district, and all entries for land made in the office of the principal surveyor of the third district, between the times they were required by law to be removed, and the actual removal thereof, shall be as good and valid as if they had been removed at the time prescribed by law.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 28th, 1812.

CHAPTER XIV.

An act for the benefit of the Tenth Regiment of Militia of this state.

Court martial at the house of John Kain, to fix place of muster.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall be lawful for the officers of the Tenth Regiment of militia of this state, to hold a Court-Martial at the house of John Kain, in the county of Knox, for the purpose of fixing on a proper place in said county to hold their Regimental Musters and place of electing their field officers, which Court Martial, shall be on the first Thursday of December next; and it shall be the duty of the Adjutant of the said Tenth Regiment,

to notify the officers aforesaid of the time and place of holding the same, and shall be allowed for his services the same compensation as in other cases for like services.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after the passage thereof.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 25th, 1812.

CHAPTER XV.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled "an act establishing Mount Pleasant academy in Montgomery county, and for other purposes."

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That any seven of the trustees appointed by the said act to which this is intended as a supplement, shall be a sufficient number to attend to the ordinary business of said Academy, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 28th, 1812.

CHAPTER XVI.

An act to compel the Clerk of any court of record within this state to give additional security in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

Security
may require
clerk's to
give counter
security.

That in future, where the security of any of them of a any clerk of a court of record within this state shall die or remove himself out of the county or become insolvent, and any person notifying such court of the death, removal or insolvency of any security of a clerk as aforesaid, or if the court shall in anywise know thereof, it shall be the duty of such court to notify their clerk, that at the next succeeding court he shall give additional security in the room of such security as are dead, removed or become insolvent—and in case of failure or refusal of said clerk to enter into other sufficient security, his office shall be vacated, and the court shall proceed to appoint another; any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 28th, 1812.

CHAPTER XVII.

An act to amend an act, entitled,
“an act to establish a *Bank* and
Incorporate the subscribers there-
to,” passed at Knoxville the 20th
November, 1811.

Shares to
the Knox-
ville bank au-
thorised to
be taken
hereafter.

Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,* That the Directors of said Bank shall have power at any time to open Books for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for the whole or any part of the unsubscribed shares of the capital stock of said Bank upon giving twenty days notice in some news-paper printed in Knoxville, of the time when said Books will be opened, and that said Directors shall have full power and authority to require of any person subscribing, a payment at the time such subscription may be made, of as much on each share such person may subscribe, as will be equal to the sums heretofore required of the other subscribers for stock in said Bank.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the Directors of said Bank

shall have full power and authority to make, amend and establish such bye-laws, rules and regulations respecting said Bank, as may to them seem convenient and proper, and not be inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States, or the Constitution, laws or customs of this State: *Provided always,* That said bye-laws, rules and regulations may at any general meeting of the stockholders be by them altered, amended or annulled.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after the passage thereof.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 28th, 1812.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An act the more effectually to estab-
lish the town of Washington, in
the county of Rhea.

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of this State passed at Knoxville on the Eleventh day of November, 1811; the town of Washington was to be laid off on Tennessee river, and the Commissioner's appointed by the before recited act not having it in their power to procure an eligible site for said town on the river, have established and laid off the same at the head of Spring Creek, at high water mark: therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,* That the said town of Washington shall be permanently established where the same is now laid off, under all the rules, regulations, powers and privileges given and prescribed by virtue of the before recited act any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Town of
Washington
established

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 24th, 1812.

CHAPTER XIX.

An act to divorce the persons therein named.

Certain
marriages
dissolved.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That from and after the passage of this act, the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Howell Tatum and his wife, Rosannah, William Fullerton and his wife Agnes, Elizabeth Woods and her husband John Woods, late of Washington county, Francis Berry and his wife Patsy Berry, George Michael Desderick and his wife Polly Desderick, Lucy D. Kearney and her husband Henry G. Kearney, be and the same are hereby dissolved, as though the same had never been made, and that they and each of them be restored to all the privileges they would be entitled to, if the said matrimonial bonds had never existed.

Alimony
Lucy D.
Kearney.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the county court of Williamson, be hereby authorized and required to appoint three commissioners who shall immediately on notice of their appointment, set apart out of the estate of the said Henry G. Kearney, one third part of the estate, real and personal of the said Henry G. first allowing for payment of his debts and take the same into their possession, and immediately deliver the same to the said Lucy D. Kearney, to be and inure to her and her heirs forever.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 28th, 1812.

CHAPTER XX.

An act for the relief of Thomas Ingram.

Thomas In-
gram reliev-
ed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That Thomas Ingram be allowed to file with the commissioner of East Tennessee, four land warrants issuing from an entry made in Adair's office of No. 43, for four hundred acres, dated the eighth of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, by

William Ingram and upon the same being filed, it shall be the duty of said commissioner to deface the same making a note thereof on the back, and give to the said Thomas Ingram a warrant for four hundred acres agreeable to the original entry made by his father.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* that the commissioner be allowed the same fees as in other cases.

Fees allowed
commissioner.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

17th October, 1812.

CHAPTER XXI.

An act to authorize the commissioner of East Tennessee, to issue a duplicate certificate land warrant for 68 acres to Joseph Brown.

Whereas it appears to this General Assembly, that a certificate for sixty eight acres of No. 81 had issued to Joseph Brown, of Washington county, which certificate has since been lost.

Preamble.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That the commissioner of East Tennessee, be authorized to issue to the said Joseph Brown, a duplicate certificate for sixty eight acres of land of No. 81, expressing in the face thereof, that the original has become lost to the said Brown.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the original certificate immediately on the issuance of the duplicate aforesaid shall become void to all intents and purposes and the registers of the land offices are hereby instructed and required not to issue any grant or grants upon the same.

Original de-
clared void.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 8th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXII.

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

Additional Commission- 64. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee* That Thomas Westmoreland, Samuel Jones and James Bump be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the town of Elkton, in the room and stead of those removed or refusing to act, which were heretofore appointed.

Authority Sec. 2. *Be it enacted* That the said Thomas Westmoreland, Samuel Jones and James Bump, be and they are hereby vested with equal powers to those heretofore appointed for said town, and shall be subject to the same rules, regulations and restrictions.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

Oct. 8th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXIII.

An act to repeal a part of an act "entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of Red river, passed April 23rd, 1796.

navigation of Red river. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee* That the before recited act so far as respects the navigation of Red river from Port Royal to the Kentucky line, be and the same is hereby repealed, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 8th, 1812.

CHAPTER XIV.

An act concerning clerks fees in certain cases.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee* That it shall not be lawful for the clerk of any court of record in this state to demand or receive any fee for annexing the county seal to his certificate to the probate of a deed for land lying in the same county in which he is clerk, neither shall any of said clerks be allowed any fee or receipting on the back or any other part of a deed or grant; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 8th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXV.

An act Supplementary to an act entitled an act for the benefit of insolvent debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee* That whenever any person or persons are confined in close prison in any County jail in this State, for any debt or demand for which he, she or they may be entitled to the benefit of the insolvent law, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, Coroner or any other officer (as the case may be) of the county to take and receive good and sufficient security for the prison bounds when tendered by any debtor or debtors who may be confined in any of the said jails in this State.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted* That any debtor or debtors who are confined by virtue of any process or who have been surrendered by their securities to court or to any officer out of court, or when the debtor or debtors

prison bounds allowed to persons entitled to the insolvent law.

Persons arrested or given up to bail shall take prison bounds.

surrender him or themselves to court or to any officer out of court and are confined to close prison such debtor or debtors shall be entitled to the prison bounds prescribed by law for said jail on giving good and sufficient security.

Sheriff to take security where tendered.

Sec. 8. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or any other officer having the custody of any debtor or debtors to take security from any debtor or debtors for the prison bounds when tendered before he or they are put in close prison.

Persons confined in jail for costs to be relieved by insolvent law.

Sec. 9. *Be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons who now are confined or who may hereafter be confined in any jail in this State by virtue of any judgment, sentence or decree of any court or judge thereof, for the payment of the costs of any prosecution or suit in any of the said courts, or who may be detained in prison by the judgment, sentence or decree of such court, upon a conviction for any offence, the punishment of which shall be either in whole or in part the imprisonment of their persons, shall after the time mentioned in said judgment, sentence or decree, in each and every such case be permitted, and they are hereby authorized to take the benefit of the act, to which this is a supplement in the same manner as is prescribed for persons confined by any civil process on giving to the solicitor General for the circuit, if it be the judgment of the circuit court, or to the county solicitor, where his confinement may be by virtue of a judgment of the county court, ten days notice of such his intention. Provided nothing in this act shall be so construed as to relieve debtors from close confinement within the walls of the jail previous to taking the oath of insolvency as heretofore required by law.

notice to the solicitor General.

Proviso

Sec. 10. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after the passage thereof.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 28th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An act to amend the land law, passed in the year, 1807.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the*

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State of Tennessee. That from and after the passage of this act, in all cases where grants have issued or may hereafter issue from the State of Tennessee, and the land called for in said grants is or may be taken by the interference of a better title or titles, as the case may be, it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons to whom such grant or grants may have issued, or may hereafter issue, their legal representative or representatives, or rightful assignee or assignees to file his, her or their claim or claims before either of the Commissioners of East or West Tennessee, with a plat and certificate, stating the interference in the same manner as heretofore pointed out by law, in cases of interference between grants from the State of North Carolina.

grants issued in Tennessee on the same footing as those in N. Carolina.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, to issue a certificate for the whole or any part of said grant or grants to taken by the interference of a better title or titles as the case may be, observing the same rules, regulations and restrictions as are heretofore pointed out by law.

Commissioners duty.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

September 28th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXVII.

An act to provide for the election of Representatives from this State to the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That in future elections for Representatives to Congress, the State of Tennessee shall be divided into six districts (to wit) The counties of Hawkins, Sullivan, Carter, Washington and Green shall compose the first District and elect one Representative to Congress—That the counties of Jefferson, Grainger, Claiborne, Knox, Sevier, Blount and Cocke, shall compose the second District and elect one Representative to Congress—That the counties of Anderson, Campbell, Roane, Rhea, Bledsoe, Overton, White, Warren and Franklin shall compose the third District and elect one

Congress district laid off.

Representatives to Congress—That the counties of Smith, Sumner, Wilson and Jackson shall compose the fourth District and elect one Representative to Congress—That the counties of Williamson, Bedford, Lincoln, Davidson and Rutherford shall compose the fifth District and elect one Representative to Congress—That the counties of Robertson, Montgomery, Dickson, Humphreys, Hickman, Stewart, Maury and Giles shall compose the sixth District & elect one Representative to Congress.

Elections for members how & when held.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That elections for representatives from this state to the Congress of the United States in future shall be holden at the same places and under the same rules as pointed out by law for electing members of the General Assembly, &c. and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, or returning officers for their respective counties in the several Districts throughout this state to open and hold an election on the first Thursday, and the succeeding day in April next, for the purpose of electing Representatives from this state to the Congress of the United States, & that after the year one thousand eight hundred & thirteen, said elections shall be at the times of electing members to the General Assembly of this State.

Duty of inspectors of the election.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the elections holden for the purpose of electing representatives to Congress in pursuance of the provisions of this act immediately after counting out the ballots taken at said election to cause two fair statements to be made of the number of votes given at said election setting forth clearly and distinctly what number was given to each candidate and certify the same together with the certificate of the Sheriff or returning officer shewing who were the inspectors of said election.

Certificates of election to be made out and left with clerk and postmaster

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That when the certificates are made out in the manner before stated, it shall be the duty of said Sheriff or returning officer to seal up one of said certificates and endorse thereon that the same contains the votes for members to Congress and also direct the same to the Governor, and then deliver it to the Post Master of his county if there be one, or to the nearest Post-Master thereto, the other of said certificates he shall file with the clerk of the county court of his county for safe keeping, and in case any of said Sheriffs shall fail or refuse to lodge said returns with said Post Masters or clerks as by this act required, he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, one half to the use of the state and the other half to any person who will sue for the same, which suit may be prosecuted before any tribunal having cognizance thereof in the name of the person suing for the same.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the

Governor upon the receipt of the whole returns from any one district to open the same in the presence of the Secretary and proceed to count all the votes given for each candidate, and ascertain who has the greatest number and then forthwith commission the person elected, and if it should so happen that the returns from every county should not be received, it shall be the duty of the Governor to send an express to bring the returns filed with the clerk, who shall deliver the same to said express on the order of the Governor and the said Governor shall draw on either of the Treasurers for such sums as may be necessary to defray the expense incurred agreeably to the provisions of this act, which draft shall be a sufficient voucher for said Treasurer in the settlement of his accounts.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted*, That after all the returns shall be received & counted out and any two candidates shall have an equal number of votes the Governor shall decide by his own vote who is elected, & commission him accordingly.

Sec. 7. *Be it enacted*, If it should at any time happen that a Representative or Representatives should die or resign his or their seat in Congress or the term for which our Representatives to Congress are elected expire & there should be a session of Congress before the vacancy can be supplied by the general provisions of this act, then & in that case the Governor for the time being shall issue his writ to the Sheriffs of the different Counties in the state directing each of them to hold an election at a time which he may think is expedient under the same rules regulations & restrictions as by this act directed and the Governor is moreover required to issue his proclamation authorizing said election and declaring at what time said election shall be holden & shall cause the same to be published in at least two of the news papers printed in this state.

Sec. 8. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of January next and all laws and parts thereof that come within the purview of this act, are hereby repealed.

JOHN COCKE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, Speaker of the Senate.

October 12th 1812.

Count

If two have an equal number of votes Governor to decide.

Governor to issue a writ of election in case of vacancy.

Time to go into operation & former laws repealed.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

An act to amend the Militia Laws of this state.

Muster days
of fiftieth &
sixth regi-
ments.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the second regiment of Montgomery county shall be fiftieth regiment, and shall hold a regimental muster on the first Thursday in October annually; and the second regiment of Lincoln county shall be the forty-ninth regiment, and shall hold a regimental muster on the second Thursday of October annually.

Muster
ground to be
selected by
officers and
places for e-
lection
pointed out.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the commissioned officers of each regiment in this state shall have the power of choosing the place of holding regimental musters in their respective regiments, and in future all elections for field officers shall be held in the respective regiments in which such officers may be elected, and at such places as is heretofore pointed out by law for electing members to the general assembly, members to Congress, &c. except in those regiments in which there is no place or places heretofore pointed out by law for holding elections, and in those regiments elections for field officers shall be held in the respective regiments at the places of holding regimental muster in said regiments.

Colonels to
make returns
of elections
in volunteer
companies.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the returns of elections for officers of all volunteer companies of riflemen, infantry or cavalry shall be certified by the colonel commandant of the regiment to which said company may belong, who shall certify the same and transmit it to the governor as in other cases pointed out by law.

Musters for
company
pointed out.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each company of infantry or riflemen to muster his company once in every month except the months of January and February.

Adjutant to
attend com-
pany musters

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the adjutant of each regiment to attend the company muster in each company once in every year, for the purpose of mustering, drilling and instructing the officers and privates of said company, and report to the commandant of the regiment, the state of discipline of said companies so attended, for which services he shall be paid one dollar for each company muster so attended, to be paid out of any fines collected in said regiment by order of the commandant.

Brigadiers
to review re-
giments once
a year.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the respective Brigadier Generals to review the different regiments subject to their command once in each year, & said Brigadier Generals respectively are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one aid de camp.

Sec. 7. *Be it enacted*, That the forty first regiment shall

hold their drill musters on the fourth Monday and Tuesday in September, and their regimental muster on the succeeding day; that the sixteenth regiment shall hold their drill musters on the Thursday and Friday after the fourth Monday in September, and their regimental muster on the succeeding day; that the forty second regiment shall hold their drill musters on the first Monday and Tuesday in October, and their regimental muster on the succeeding day; that the seventeenth regiment shall hold their drill musters on the Thursday and Friday, after the first Monday in October, and their regimental muster on the succeeding day; that the forty third regiment shall hold their drill musters on the second Monday and Tuesday in October, and their regimental musters on the succeeding day and that the fifteenth regiment shall hold their drill and regimental muster on the three succeeding days after the time of holding muster in the forty third Regiment: the eighteenth regiment, Jackson county, shall hold their drill musters on the fourth Monday and Tuesday in September, and regimental muster on the succeeding day—the second regiment of Jackson county, shall be the forty eighth regiment; the officers of the said regiment shall meet at the town of Williamsburgh for the purpose of being trained with the officers of the eighteenth regiment, and the regimental muster to be held on the Friday after the fourth Monday in September: the thirty-fifth regiment, Overton county, shall hold their drill muster on the first Monday and Tuesday in October, and regimental muster on the succeeding day: the thirty-fourth regiment, White county shall hold their drill muster on the second Monday and Tuesday in October, and regimental muster the succeeding day: the twenty-ninth regiment, Warren county, shall hold their drill muster on the third Monday and Tuesday in October, and regimental muster on the succeeding day: the thirty-second regiment, Franklin county, shall hold their drill muster on the fourth Monday and Tuesday in October, and regimental muster on the succeeding day.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Brigade Inspectors, shall, in addition to the drill musters already provided by law, hold drill musters in the month of April or May, in each and every year for two days; the time to be appointed by the Brigadier General, and to be held at the same places as provided by law.

Sec. 9. *Be it enacted*, That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and requested to Commission the officers of all volunteer companies in each county who have or may volunteer themselves for the protection of their respective counties, provided it appears that the

Muster days
for musters
in April or May

Brigade Ins-
pectors to
hold drill
musters in
April or May

Volunteer
companies
of each county

Companies attached to cavalry to be governed by same laws.
Sec. 10. *Be it enacted,* That all companies who have, or may hereafter be attached to any regiment of cavalry, shall in every respect conform to the same rules, regulations and restrictions as prescribed by law for the regulation of the cavalry of this state.

Millers exempted from militia duty.
Sec. 11. *Be it enacted,* That the keeper of any public mill or mills, grinding for toll, shall be, and they are hereby exempted from Militia duty, so far as it respects the attendance of private or general musters, but shall nevertheless be classed, drafted and ordered on duty the same as other militia in this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Militia officers may be arrested on the information of a private.
Sec. 12. *Be it enacted,* That hereafter so much of the militia laws of this state as prohibit the arrest of any officer unless it be by the application of an officer, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and from and after the passage of this act, any officer shall and may be arrested upon the affidavit of any person, whether he be an officer or not.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19, 1812.

CHAPTER XXIX.

An act for the relief of John Williams, Coroner of Greene county.

Thirty two dollars allowed to John Williams.
Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,* That John Williams Coroner of Greene County be and he is hereby authorized to draw out of any monies in either of the public Treasuries not otherwise appropriated the sum of thirty two dollars as compensation for services rendered in conveying Eleanor Woods & dectepid Woman, charged with the murder of an infant from Greene county to Jonesborough, and back again to his own house in Greene county, and maintaining her during the term of six months.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the receipt of the said John Williams, shall be a good voucher with the treasurer in the settlement of his accounts.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXX.

An act appointing Commissioners for the Town of New-Port, in the county of Cocke.

Names of commissioners.
Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That Augustine Jenkins, Henry Stephens, William Garrett, Thomas Mitchell, Peter Fine, and William Jobe, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the town of New-Port, in the county of Cocke.

Powers.
Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby vested with full power to pass all such Ordinances, Regulations and Bye laws, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the state of Tennessee, as they shall deem expedient and proper for the good government of said town.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted,* That the Commissioners hereby appointed, shall be, and they are vested with the powers given the Commissioners heretofore appointed in addition to the powers hereby intended to be given.

Former law repealed.
Sec. 4. *Be it enacted,* That so much of any former law or laws as have heretofore appointed Commissioners for said town be as respects said appointments from and after the passage hereof repealed.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19, 1812.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An act concerning the public arms of this State.

Public arms deposited with major General.
Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That the public arms be deposited with the Major General in the proportions provided by an act of the present General Assembly, to wit, four hundred and to the East Division & six hundred to the West, by the Major Generals shall distribute them in equal numbers among the different regiments of their divisions for which the commandants thereof shall receive to be deposited.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the provisions of an act for the relief of John C. M. Lemoire and others, passed at Knoxville on the 6th day of November last, shall be further extended for the term of twelve months from and after the passage of this act and the said John C. M. Lemoire and others, shall be entitled to the same privileges that they had under the former law for the full term aforesaid, any law to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.

Expenses
now paid.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That the expence which may be necessarily incurred in making the disposition of the arms by this act contemplated shall be paid by warrant signed by the governor and directed to either of the treasurers, for which they or either of them shall be allowed in the settlement of their accounts.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

October 21st, 1812.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An act to extend the limits of the town of Carthage, in the County of Smith.

Bounds of
Carthage ex-
tended.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the bounds of the town of Carthage, in the county of Smith, shall be extended to include the dwelling houses now occupied by Jeremiah Bowen and William Stewart, and hereafter the same shall become a part of the said town of Carthage.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

An act to extend an act entitled
"an act for the relief of John C.
M. Lemoire and others."

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the provisions of an act for the relief of John C. M. Lemoire and others, passed at Knoxville on the 6th day of November last, shall be further extended for the term of twelve months from and after the passage of this act and the said John C. M. Lemoire and others, shall be entitled to the same privileges that they had under the former law for the full term aforesaid, any law to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE *Seaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

An act for the Relief of Solomon
Cotton.

WHEREAS, it has been made appear to this General Assembly that the Grants heretofore issued to Solomon Cotton on Warrant No. 2501, and No. 2499 in the name of Micajah Thomas, for one thousand acres each, were again surrendered to the State of North Carolina, and said Warrants withdrawn in consequence of said surrender by a Resolution of the General Assembly of the State aforesaid: therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the Commissioner of East or West Tennessee, shall decide on said Warrants No. 2501, and No. 2499 for one thousand acres each, and issue duplicates thereof to the said Solomon Cotton in the same manner as though the Grants so surrendered, as above mentioned, had never issued and under the same rules, regulations and restrictions in every other respect as are heretofore pointed out by law, provided said warrants were issued

shall not be considered as special for any particular tract of land.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 21st, 1812

CHAPTER XXXV.

An act for the relief of Elijah Humphreys.

Elijah Humphreys authorized to obtain a certificate. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee That the Commissioner of West Tennessee shall be directed to issue a certificate of six hundred and forty acres to Elijah Humphreys, on a grant bottomed on a Military warrant issued to Elnathan Reeves, No. 2683 for six hundred and forty acres for his services as a soldier in the continental line of North Carolina and granted to the said Elijah Humphreys by the state of N. C. on the 18th day of January, 1794, which appears to be taken by a grant of better title in the name of Francis Maberry for one thousand acres, by patent No. 135 dated the 24th day of June, 1793, provided that said Commissioner shall be satisfied that no other grant ever issued on said warrant or a duplicate thereof, and that said Humphreys is entitled to the same.

Error in transcript from N. C. certified. Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That in all cases where it shall satisfactorily appear by the production of proper documents that any mistake or error has been made by the agent of this state in transcribing the Books taken from the secretary's office in the state of North Carolina, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of East or West Tennessee, to correct such error, and when corrected shall proceed to judge all claims thereafter in the same manner as if such error had not been made.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An act for the redress of Moses Fisk.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the Commissioner of West Tennessee shall examine land warrant No. 3960, with such evidence as may be adduced, and if he shall consider that it ought to be valid to Moses Fisk, he shall issue a certificate accordingly, any former adjudication notwithstanding.

Moses Fisk allowed a certificate

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An act for the relief of Bennet Searcy.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the Commissioner in West Tennessee be and he is hereby authorized to re-examine a military land warrant issued to Abel Jenney for one thousand acres of No. 4625 and if said Commissioner shall be satisfied that the same is a good and valid claim and that no grant ever issued on said warrant or a duplicate thereof or for the same service it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to issue a duplicate, and cause to be endorsed thereon every assignment, and transfer which appears on or is obtained to the original warrant, and shall deliver the said duplicate to Bennet Searcy, provided nothing herein contained shall injure or in the least affect the right or claim of any other person to said warrant.

Bennet Searcy allowed a duplicate

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 16th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An act to provide for the appointment of Jurors in Rutherford county.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.* That Theophilus A. Cannon, James L. Armstrong, William W. Searcy John Hooyer, and Robt. Warnick esquires, or any three of them, be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint a jury or juries for the next county and circuit court for the county of Rutherford, and direct the Clerk to issue the Venire Facias accordingly, which jury when so appointed shall be legally qualified to serve as Jurors aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 21st, 1812.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An act for the relief of William Nash.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.* That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of West Tennessee to issue to William Nash a warrant or duplicate for three hundred and sixty acres in consequence of a warrant issued from North Carolina to the heirs of William Guy, No. 5035 for six hundred & forty acres, which has been adjudged by said Commissioner to be valid for 274 acres only, provided said Nash does make satisfactory proof to said Commissioner that he is entitled to the full amount of said 640 acres as assignee of the heirs of said Guy.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An act authorizing a separate election in the county of Robertson.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.* That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Robertson county by himself, deputy or Coroner on the day appointed by law for holding elections, to open and hold a separate election at the House of Charles Kilgore on Harrington's Fork of Red River, for the purpose of electing a Governor, members to Congress, Electors to elect a President and Vice President, members of the state Legislature, and military officers, which said Elections shall be held and conducted under the same rules and restrictions as similar elections in this State.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted.* That it shall and may be lawful for any person living in Captain Strother's, Captain Robert Bradons, Captain William Ganes's, and Captain Joel Morris's Companies, who is constitutionally authorized to vote at such elections to give in their votes at said Charles Kilgore's as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted.* That at the close of said elections it shall be the duty of the Judges and returning officers to count out said votes, and on the succeeding day make a return to the Sheriff of Robertson county in the town of Springfield, of the number of votes received at said election, for each candidate, which return shall be received as part of the election of said Robertson county, and the Judges of said elections shall have power, to swear each voter, that he has not given in his vote at any other place in said election, than that at which he is about to vote, and if any such shall refuse to swear being thus requested it shall preclude him from a vote at said election.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 21st, 1812.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Peter Gill.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Commissioner of West Tennessee

Peter Gill
allowed a
certificate.

be authorized and directed to issue to the heirs of Peter Gill, a warrant of 640 acres which said heirs appear to be entitled to as a pre-emption right for his settlement in this country prior to the first day of June, 1780.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 21st, 1812.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An act to authorize the keeping a certain Map at the Register's Office, in East Tennessee.

Certain
maps kept at
the Regis-
ter's office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Map made by Robert Weir of the country south of French Broad and Holston and west of Big Pidgeon, shall from and after the passage of this act be and remain in the Register's Office of east Tennessee and said Register is required to preserve and keep the same in his office.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 16th, 1812.

CHAPTER XL.

An act to alter the place of holding a separate election in the county of Warren.

Election to
be held at
the house of
Isam Cherry.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the separate election au horized to be held at the house of James Hill, in Warren county, near the head of Stones river, shall hereafter be

held at the dwelling house of Isam Cherry, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

Oct. 14th, 1812.

CHAPTER XLI.

An act concerning state prosecutions.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That in future the solicitor's General throughout this state are authorized and required in all cases where an Inquest hath been or shall be returned by the proper officer into any of the circuit courts whereby it does or may appear that any person hath been or is guilty of wilful homicide or murder, to forward to the Grand Jury, a bill of indictment, although there be no person to mark on said bill as prosecutor, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

In prosecutions for homicide no prosecutors need be marked on bill.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 14th 1812.

CHAPTER LXII.

An act to provide for the emancipation of George Barnett.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Davidson, to accept of and receive for George Barnett, security for the purpose of maintaining his freedom, which bond, thus given and approved by the said Court, shall enable them to proceed in the same manner in emancipating said George Barnett as if the bond had been given by any owner or owners of slaves.

George Barnett emancipated.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

**An act to build a bridge across the
Cumberland river at Nashville,
and to incorporate all the sub-
scribers thereto.**

WHEREAS Christopher Stump, and David Shelby presented a petition to this General Assembly, praying that a law be passed to incorporate a company in the town of Nashville, for the purpose of building a toll bridge across the Cumberland river, opposite to said town, at what is called Stump's or Middle ferry.—And WHEREAS a well constructed toll bridge across said river at the place aforesaid would greatly contribute not only to the wealth and convenience of the citizens of said town but to the wealth and convenience of the people living on the North side of said river, by removing the great impediments which deprive those people of the advantages which the market of Nashville affords for the products of their soil, to wit, the trouble and danger which ever attend the passage of rivers in boats with loaded waggons.—~~WHEREAS~~ to remove the impediments which the farmers on the North side of said river are subject to in passing the same, and to secure them as well as the citizens of said town the advantages to be derived from a well regulated toll bridge, and to facilitate the transaction of the affairs of the company, hereby incorporated.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That all and every person or persons who shall become subscribers to a company to be established in the town of Nashville, in this state, under the name and style of the Nashville Bridge Company, and who shall be proprietors of the capital stock of said Company, shall be, and they and their successors and assigns are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of the Nashville Bridge Company, upon the conditions hereinafter specified and by the same shall to continue forever, or to long as said bridge shall be kept in good repair—and shall be liable to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record, or elsewhere and to purchase, have and to hold, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors and assigns, lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents, goods, chattels and effects of whatever kind, nature or quality to an amount not exceeding their capital.—And the same from time to time to sell, grant, demise, alien or dispose of, and also to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break,

Assembly.

A company authorised to build a bridge across Cumberland river at Nashville.

Style and title.

to sue and be sued and possess property

alter and renew at pleasure, and also to make, establish and put in execution such bye laws, ordinances and regulations from time to time as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said Corporation, not being contrary to the fundamental articles of the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this State, and generally to do and execute all acts, matters and things consistently with the provisions of this act which a corporation or body politic may or can lawfully do and execute.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That the following shall constitute the fundamental articles of the said Nashville Bridge Company hereby created: That is to say—

ARTICLE I.

The capital stock of the said company shall consist of fifty thousand dollars to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each—five dollars on each share shall be paid on such day as the board of Directors shall order and appoint for such payment of which thirty days previous notice shall be given in at least two of the newspapers published in the town of Nashville—and the further sum of five dollars on each share shall be paid at the end of every ninety days thereafter, until the whole shall have been paid in (and if the day on which each of said payments falls due, like notice shall be given) under pain of forfeiting to the said company the said shares and all payments previously made thereon—Provided nevertheless, that the board of directors for the time being shall have the power to suspend the payment of any of the said instalments whenever, and to such time, as they shall deem the same expedient.

ARTICLE II.

The affairs of said Company shall be conducted by nine Directors who shall elect one of their number to be President thereof, and five Directors, of whom the President or his representative duly appointed in writing under his hand, shall be one, shall form a board or quorum for transacting all the business of the said company.—In case of sickness or the necessary absence of the president his place may be supplied by any other director whom he by writing under his hand, shall nominate for that purpose—and until the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, George M. Deadrick, Robert Weakly, David Shelby, Christopher Stump, Stephen Cantrell senior, Thomas Falbot, James Jackson, William Pitt and William Hobson, shall be Directors of the said Company. The Directors from and after that period shall be elected by the stockholders for the time being, on the fourth Monday in December, at the

to make by law.

stock to consist of 50000 dollars in shares of 50 dollars.

A list of company members the direction of 8 directors.

Special call appointed.

court-house in Nashville, to serve one year from and after the said first day of January in each and every year during the continuance of the said Corporation under such rules and regulations as the board of Directors for the time being shall adopt for the better government of said election, and the Directors chosen at such meeting shall take their seats at the board on the first Saturday in January in each and every year; and until the new Directors take their seats, the former board and President shall continue to manage the affairs of the said Company in the same manner as before such election—so that no risk shall be run of the affairs of said Company being properly managed until the new Directors form a board—and from and after the said first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, all Directors shall have been a citizen of this state at least twelve months immediately preceding his election, and shall also be a stockholder, and he shall cease to be a Director as soon as he ceases to be a stockholder.—

Directors to be a citizen
The number of votes to which each stockholder shall be entitled shall be according to the number of shares he shall hold, in the proportions following that is to say, for one and not more than two shares, one vote for each share—for every two shares above two and not exceeding ten, one vote—for every four shares above ten and not thirty, one vote—for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, one vote—for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote—but no person, copartnership or body politic shall be entitled either in his or their own right or as proxy to a greater number than thirty votes—and no share or shares shall confer the right of suffrage which shall not be taken at least two calendar months previously to the day of election— all stockholders may vote at election or upon any other question touching the affairs of the said corporation by proxy, provided the proxy be derived directly from such stockholders, be voted by a person being a citizen of this state, and be made in such form as the board of directors shall appoint, provided that two months public notice shall be given in two of the newspapers published in the said town of Nashville by the board of directors for the time being, of the mode or manner of appointing proxy's before the day of election, and the same publication shall be made whenever any alteration shall be made in the mode of appointing proxy's, provided always nevertheless, that in case it should at any time happen that an election of directors should not be made upon any day when in pursuance of this act it ought to have been made; the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall be lawful on any other day within the

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entitled shall be according to the number of shares he shall hold, in the proportions following that is to say, for one and not more than two shares, one vote for each share—for every two shares above two and not exceeding ten, one vote—for every four shares above ten and not thirty, one vote—for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, one vote—for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote—but no person, copartnership or body politic shall be entitled either in his or their own right or as proxy to a greater number than thirty votes—and no share or shares shall confer the right of suffrage which shall not be taken at least two calendar months previously to the day of election— all stockholders may vote at election or upon any other question touching the affairs of the said corporation by proxy, provided the proxy be derived directly from such stockholders, be voted by a person being a citizen of this state, and be made in such form as the board of directors shall appoint, provided that two months public notice shall be given in two of the newspapers published in the said town of Nashville by the board of directors for the time being, of the mode or manner of appointing proxy's before the day of election, and the same publication shall be made whenever any alteration shall be made in the mode of appointing proxy's, provided always nevertheless, that in case it should at any time happen that an election of directors should not be made upon any day when in pursuance of this act it ought to have been made; the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall be lawful on any other day within the

days thereafter to hold and make an election of directors in such manner as if the said election had been made on the day appointed by this act for holding such election, and in case of a vacancy in the board of directors by death, resignation or otherwise the residue of the directors for the time being shall immediately elect a director to fill the said vacancy until the next stated election of directors. A fair and correct list of the stockholders shall be fixed up at least one month before any election of directors in the counting house of said company, and at the door of the court-house in the said town of Nashville.

ARTICLE III.

The board of directors for the time being shall have power to make, revise, alter or amend all such rules, bye-laws and regulations for the government of the corporation and company hereby created and that of their officers, servants and agents as they or a majority of them shall from time to time think expedient, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state, of the United States or of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The said board of directors for the time being shall also have power to appoint a Cashier and all other officers, clerks and servants necessary for conducting the business of said corporation, and for the security for their good behaviour, respectively, in such sum and sums, as the bye laws of the corporation shall prescribe and to establish the compensation to be paid to the Cashier and all the officers and servants of the corporation respectively, which together with all other necessary expenses shall be defrayed out of the funds of the said corporation.

ARTICLE V.

No director shall be entitled to any emolument, unless Directors to the same shall have been allowed by the stockholders at a general meeting. The stockholders shall make such to no emolument compensation to the president for his extraordinary attendance on the business of said corporation as shall appear to them reasonable.

ARTICLE VI.

A number of stockholders, not less than twenty, who together shall be proprietors of one hundred shares or more upwards shall have power at any time to call a general meeting of the stockholders for the purposes of the incorporation, so also shall a majority of the directors have like power for like purposes, giving respectively, as the case may be, at least four weeks notice in two of

the Nashville newspapers and specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Cashier to give bond & security. Every Cashier before he enters upon the duties of his office shall be required to give bond with three or more securities to the satisfaction of the board of directors for the time being in a sum of not less than twenty thousand dollars with condition for his good behaviour and shall be subject to such restrictions as the directors at the time of his appointment shall deem necessary.

ARTICLE VIII.

Bonds &c. to be signed by president & cashier. All bonds, notes and every contract and engagement on behalf of the said company shall be signed by the president, and countersigned or attested by the cashier of the company, and the funds of said company shall in no wise be held responsible for any bond, note, contract or engagement whatever unless the same shall be signed and countersigned or attested as aforesaid.

ARTICLE IX.

Books &c. to be subject to inspection of directors & stockholders. The books, papers, correspondence and funds of the said company shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the directors and of the stockholders whenever the same shall be required to be laid before a general meeting thereof by any number of stockholders not less than twenty, who together shall be proprietors of not less than one hundred shares.

ARTICLE X.

Shares transferable only on the books of the company. The shares of capital stock at any time owned by any individual stockholder shall be transferable only on the books of the company, according to such rules as conformable to law may be established in that behalf by the board of directors for the time being; but all instalments and parts of instalments which shall have been previously called for on the share or shares by such individual or individuals subscribed, must be paid and satisfied before such transfer shall be made, unless the board of directors for the time being shall direct to the contrary—and no transfer of stock in the said company shall be considered as binding upon the company, unless made in a book or books to be kept for that purpose by the company; & it is hereby further expressly provided & declared that any stockholder who shall transfer in manner aforesaid, all his stock or shares in said company to any other person or persons whatsoever shall cease to be a member of the said company, and that any person or persons whatever who shall accept a transfer of any stock or shares in said company shall become and be a member thereof agreeably to the fundamental articles of the same and this act of incorporation.

ARTICLE XI.

All bonds and notes under the seal of the said corporation which shall be made to any person or persons, shall be assignable by endorsement thereon under the hand or hands of such person or persons, and of his, her or their assignee or assignees successively, and shall enable such assignee or assignees to bring and maintain an action thereon in his, her or their own name or names in the like manner and with the like force and effect as upon any private person or persons, if issued by him or them in his, her or their private or natural capacity or capacities.

ARTICLE XII.

The directors shall keep fair and regular entries in a book to be provided for that purpose of their proceedings, and on any question when two directors shall require it, the yeas and nays of the directors voting shall be duly inserted on their minutes, and those minutes shall be at all times on demand produced to the stockholders, when assembled at a general meeting, who shall require the same.

ARTICLE XIII.

The lands, tenements and hereditaments which it shall be lawful for the said corporation to hold, shall be only such as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation in relation to the convenient transacting of its business and for the purposes for which the said incorporation is hereby created.

ARTICLE XIV.

The said corporation shall not directly nor indirectly deal or trade in any manner whatever nor loan money contrary to the provisions and spirit of this act of incorporation, and all and every person or persons who shall have given any order or direction for so dealing, trading or lending of money, and all and every person or persons who shall have been concerned as parties or agents therein shall forfeit and lose treble the value of the goods, wares, merchandize, commodities or money in which such dealing, trade and loaning shall have been; one half thereof to the use of the informer and the other half to the use of the state, to be recovered with costs of suit by action of debt.

ARTICLE XV.

Dividends of the profits of the said company, or so much thereof as shall be deemed expedient and proper shall be declared and paid half yearly during the months of January and July in every year, and shall be determined from time to time by a majority of said directors at a meeting to be held for that purpose, and shall in no

Bonds given by company negotiable.

Directors to keep minutes.

Company not to own more land than necessary for its purposes.

Corporation not to be engaged in any thing.

Dividends to be declared by directors under certain limits.

case exceed the amount of net profits actually acquired by the company, so that the capital stock of the company shall never be impaired by dividends, and at the expiration of every three years from the first day of January next ensuing the day on which said company shall open said bridge for the receipt of toll for passing the same, a dividend of surplus profits (if any there should be) shall be made, but the directors shall be at liberty to retain at least one per cent upon the capital as a fund for future contingencies, and if the said directors shall at any time wilfully and knowingly make or declare any dividend which shall impair the said capital stock, all the directors present at the making or declaring such dividend, and consenting thereto, shall be liable in their individual capacities to the said company for the amount or proportion of said capital stock so divided and each director who shall be present at the making or declaring such dividend shall be deemed to have consented thereto, unless he shall immediately enter, in writing, his dissent on the minutes of the proceedings of the board of directors, and give public notice to the stockholders that such dividend has been declared.

ARTICLE XVI.

The total amount of the debts which the said company shall at any time owe whether by bond, note or any other contract shall not exceed their capital; and in case of any excess the directors, under whose administration it shall happen shall be liable for the same in their individual and private capacities, and an action of debt in such case may be brought against them or any of them, or their heirs or administrators in any court of record in this state by any creditor or creditors of the said corporation and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution, any condition, covenant or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding—but this shall not be construed to exempt the said corporation or the lands, tenements, goods and chattles of the same from being liable for and chargeable with the said debts, such of the said directors who shall have dissented from the resolution or act whereby the same was so contracted or created, may respectively exonerate him or themselves from being so liable by forthwith giving notice of the fact and of their absence or dissent to the stockholders at a general meeting, which they shall have power to call for that purpose.

ARTICLE XVII.

The directors herein named and appointed at the passing of this act shall be charged with procuring subscriptions and payments of shares of the capital stock of the said company, agreeably to these articles and this

Company not to owe more than the capital

directors charged with procuring subscriptions

law, in books to be by them opened for that purpose, at such times and places as a majority of them shall deem proper and as soon as the whole of the said stock hereby contemplated shall have been subscribed for & the first installment paid in, they shall without delay proceed to organize the affairs of the said company and commence the arrangements necessary for building and completing the bridge contemplated by this law.—The said directors shall also continue to manage the affairs of the said company until an election of directors by the stockholders shall take place, and from thence until the new board of directors so elected shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE XVIII.

That every cashier or other officer entrusted with the money concerns of said company or with paying out and receiving the same, shall before entering on the duties of his or their appointments take an oath before some person authorized to administer the same, truly, honestly and impartially to discharge the duties of his or their appointment, as well to said company as to any other person or persons who may have dealings with said company, without favor or partiality, and if any such cashier or other officer entrusted with the money concerns of the said company or with paying out and receiving the same, shall at any time refuse to pay any bond, note or other security which shall have been signed and executed in the manner prescribed in the articles of incorporation herein contained as a true & genuine bill, bond, note or other security of said company and to be paid by said company, alledging that such bill, bond, note or other security is base and counterfeit or shall brand or mark any such bill, bond, note or other security as counterfeit, knowing the same not to be base and counterfeit, but to be true and genuine, every such cashier or other officer entrusted with the money concerns of said company being thereof convicted shall be sentenced to stand in the pillory for two hours, and be declared incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under this state or said company—Provided nevertheless, that when such refusal to pay as aforesaid is made that there shall then be in the hands of the said Cashier or other officer entrusted with the money concerns of said company sufficient funds belonging to the same to make the payment so required.

Company officers to take an oath.

Sec 3. Be it enacted, That the tolls which the said company shall be allowed to demand for passing the bridge hereby contemplated, shall be as follows: to wit.

For every foot passenger the sum of	3 cents.
For every man, woman, boy or girl with a horse or mule	61-4

Rates of toll

For every additional horse or mule per head	\$ 1-4
For every head of cattle	\$ 1-0
For every head of sheep or hogs	1
For every waggon and 2 horses, mules or oxen	50
For every do. and 3 do. do. do.	56 1-4
For every do. & 4 do. do. do.	62 1-2
For every do. & 5 do. do. do.	75
For every do. & 6 do. do. do.	75
For every cart & 1 do. do. do.	18 3-4
For every do. & 2 do. do. do.	25
For every do. & 3 do. do. do.	25
For every do. & 4 do. do. do.	37 1-2
For every do. & 6 do. do. do.	37 1-2
For every 4 wheel light carriage & 2 horses or mules	50
For every do. do. & 3 do. do. do.	62 1-2
For every do. do. & 4 do. do. do.	75
For every 2 do. do. & 1 do. do. do.	31 1-4
For every do. do. & 2 do. do. do.	37 1-2

Place where
bridge to be
built to be
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Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the said company shall be allowed to build said bridge at any point on said Cumberland river opposite to said town of Nashville, which to the said board of directors shall appear most eligible therefor—provided that they shall previously procure by purchase or donation a sufficiency of the land on either side of said river for roads, abutments, toll houses, &c. and provided also that the said company shall build said bridge in such manner and form as will not prevent or obstruct the free navigation of said river for all kind of boats.

When to
commence
the building

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That the said company shall commence the building of said bridge within 2 years & shall finish the same within 7 years, from and after the passing of this act—and in case the said company shall fail either in commencing the building or finishing said bridge within the periods of time aforesaid, this act and every part thereof shall be null and void, any thing therein to the contrary notwithstanding—provided nevertheless that the said periods of time for commencing the building or finishing said bridge be not hereafter extended by law.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in full force from and after the passing thereof.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

October 21st, 1812

An act directing the mode of issuing certificates for land when it is taken away by the interference of a better title, or where the land is not identified so as to enable the claimants to hold the same.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for either of the Commissioners of this state to issue certificates on any grant or grants that may have been or may hereafter be surrendered on the ground that the land called for therein or a part thereof has been taken by the interference of a better title or not being so identified as to enable the claimants to hold the same, for a greater quantity than is called for in the warrant or warrants on which said grant or grants may have been founded.

Commissioners
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for more than
the grant on
which they
are founded

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That where only a part of the land called for in the grant may have been taken by a better title, then and in that case the commissioner shall deduct the number of acres retained by said grant from the number of acres called for in the original warrant or warrants on which it was founded, and shall give a certificate only for the balance appearing on said warrant or warrants.

When part
of land
only
lost
that only
made good

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That when any land covered by a grant founded on consolidated land warrants, part of which is good and part invalid, shall have been taken by a good and valid claim of an older date, the commissioner of the land office on the production of such documents as the law requires in such cases, shall issue to the owner or owners certificates for the quantity so taken, provided the amount of such certificates shall not exceed the quantity of the good and valid warrants upon which such losing grant is bottomed, and provided also that the commissioner shall deduct from the amount of the valid warrants by virtue of which the original grant issued, the full amount of the land retained by said grant, and not taken by a grant of better title, and issue certificates for the residue of said valid warrant or warrants.

Warrant
may be issued
on land
lost on con-
solidated
warrants

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That all laws and parts of

laws making the grant the only data for the issuance of certificates are hereby repealed.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER XLV.

An act to authorise Robert Sillars to build a mill dam across Duck River in Maury county.

Robert Sillars authorized to build a mill dam across Duck river.
 Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Robert Sillars be permitted to build a mill dam across Duck river at the lower end of an island at Isham Johnson's fish trap, provided he completes the same in two years, and provided also that he does not impede the navigation of said river on the south side of said Island.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER XLVI.

An act to establish a complete Uniform for the Cavalry of this state.

Cavalry authorized to choose a uniform.
 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall and may be lawful for each & every regiment of cavalry in this state to choose the quality of their uniform, and they shall and may from and after the passing of this act be authorized to use domestic manufacture for the same, provided always that

No regard shall be paid to the colour heretofore established by law.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER XLVII.

An act to authorize the Justices of Knox county to make sale of part of the Public Lot in Knoxville.

Court of Knox county authorized to sell part of the public lot for a house.
 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the Justices of the Peace in Knox county, a majority of them being present, be and they are hereby authorized to sell to the President and Directors of the state Bank for the use of the corporation so much of the public lot in Knoxville as may be necessary to erect a Banking house, and other necessary buildings.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That upon such sale being made the presiding Justice of said court is hereby authorized to convey the same and the money arising from said sale shall by the Justices aforesaid be paid into the county Treasury for the use and benefit of said county.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 16th, 1812.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

An act to amend an act to appoint Notaries Public.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That from and after the passage of this act

Governor the Governor for the time being, shall have power to may appoint point Notaries Public to fill such vacancies as may happen by death resignation or refusal to act, which notaries to all all vacancies. appointments shall continue until the end of the next session of the Legislature thereafter and no longer, and shall authorize the person so appointed to perform the duties by law required of that officer and to receive the fees allowed by law therefor.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

Oct. 12th, 1812.

CHAPTER XLIX.

An act to divorce the persons therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the bonds of matrimony existing between Martin Adams and his wife Martha William Ward and his wife Elizabeth, William Roper and his wife Polly, Edwin S. Moore and his wife Polly, Charity Sevier and her husband Joseph Sevier, Rachel Counts and her husband John Counts, Sarah Watkins and her husband John Watkins, Hugh Kennedy and his wife Eleanor, Sarah May and her husband James May, Nancy Dear and her husband Goodall Dear, Nancy Mills and her husband Bird Mills, Philip Hornberger and his wife Alice, be and the same are hereby dissolved, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 20th, 1812.

CHAPTER L.

An act for the payment of Jenkin Whiteside, Esq.

WHEREAS, by an order of the House of Representatives, the managers of the Impeachment against William Cocke Esq. were authorized to employ counsel to aid them in the management of said Impeachment, and WHEREAS, they did proceed under said order to employ Jenkin Whiteside, Esq. for the purpose aforesaid, *Jenkin Whiteside employed in the case of the impeachment of Judge Cocke*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby authorized to draw a draft on either of the Treasurers of this State in favour of Jenkin Whiteside Esq. for the sum of one hundred dollars, which said Treasurer or either of them shall pay said draft which shall be a good voucher in the settlement of his or their accounts.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER LI.

An act to appoint additional Trustees to the academies therein named.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That David Caldwell, John M. Goe, James Berry and Andrew Thompson, be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Porter academy in the county of Blount, and that Thomas D. Wiggan, John Carpenter, James L. M. Whetter be and they are hereby appointed additional trustees for the Carrick academy in the county of Franklin, that John Graye, and William Marchbanks be and they are hereby appointed additional Trustees for the Overton academy in the county of Overton, that Thomas Gill be and he is hereby appointed an additional

Power of Trustees.
 A Trustee to the Madison academy in the county of Grainger.

Sec. 2 Be it enacted, That the Trustees by this act appointed shall possess the same powers & privileges and be under the same rules and regulations as those heretofore appointed by law.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 14th 1812.

CHAPTER LII.

An act confirming the conveyances of the former Commissioners of the Town of Nashville to the Lots therein and for other purposes.

Preamble.
 WHEREAS, by act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, entitled "An act for establishing a town on Cumberland river at a place called the Bluff, near the French Lick," passed at Hillsborough in the 19th day of April, in the year 1784—it is provided among other things that the Directors of said town, or a majority of them shall make and execute deeds for granting and conveying the lands or lots of one acre each, to the subscribers for, or purchasers of said lots, their heirs and assigns forever, under the rules, restrictions, provisions and provisos therein mentioned, and whereas it is represented that in many instances the conveyances for said lands or lots have been made by less than a majority of said directors of said town, and have also been acknowledged and registered by a smaller number of said directors than was by the said law required, by reason of which the titles of bona fide purchasers and owners of said lots are jeopardized, for remedy whereof—

Pertain to grants dec. or good.
 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That in all cases where lots in the town of Nashville have heretofore been conveyed and carried to registration by the conveyance of a number less than a majority of the directors appointed by an act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, entitled "An act for establishing a town on Cumberland river at a

place called the Bluff, near the French Lick," passed at Hillsborough on the 19th day of April, 1784, such conveyances and registrations shall in all such cases and they are hereby declared to be as good and valid to all intents and purposes, in law and equity, as if the same had been duly conveyed, proven, acknowledged and registered by a majority of the whole number of the directors appointed by the before recited act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and that all transfers of title which are indorsed or assigned on the back of said deeds shall be as good and valid in law and equity as if the same had been conveyed in strict conformity to the then existing laws, provided the said transfers or indorsements have been proved and registered agreeably to the laws of this State.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER LIII.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled "an act to amend an act for the Inspection of Tobacco," passed October 26th, 1799—and also an act to amend an act to prevent the exportation of unmerchable commodities, passed November 14th, 1801.

Inspection at James W. Smith's.
 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a public Inspection for all the articles mentioned in the above recited acts be, and the same is hereby established on the south side of Cumberland river, on the land of James W. Smith, opposite the second island above the mouth of Martin's creek, in Jackson county, and the said inspection shall in all respects be conducted under the same regulations and

restrictions under which other public inspections in this state are conducted.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the*
House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

October 16th, 1812.

CHAPTER LIV.

An act for the relief of Alexander
M'Caulie and Charles C. Evans.

Register to
divide certi-
ficate no 18.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, that the register of the land office for East Tennessee be and he is hereby authorized and required to divide a certificate of No. 18, part of a warrant of 640 acres issued to John Rhea, for which he shall be entitled to the same fees as are appointed out by law for the division of warrants, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the*
House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

October 20th, 1812

CHAPTER LV.

An act to authorize the registers of
the land offices to issue grants on
land warrants issued to Robert
Weir, as compensation for his
services as Surveyor as on other
bona fide claims against the state.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That either of the Registers of the

land offices are hereby authorized to issue grants on any Register or warrants that may have issued to Robert Weir Surveyor General of the district south of French Broad and grants on a compensation for his services as Surveyor or as aforesaid under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as on any other bona fide claims against the state, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That this law shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage thereof.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the*
House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

October 14th, 1812.

CHAPTER LVI.

An act to reduce the fees for copies
of Grants from certain Books in
the possession of John C. M'Le-
more to be read as evidence.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That instead of the fees heretofore allowed in the second section of an act, entitled "An act to authorize copies from certain books to be read as evidence," passed at Knoxville, November 14th, 1811, the said John C. M'Le-more shall be entitled to receive for each copy of a grant properly certified, one dollar, and for each certificate shewing upon what warrant a grant was founded or the date of the entry together with the name of the Surveyor, and chain carriers twenty-five cents.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That the said second section of the before recited act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the*
House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

October 19, 1812.

CHAPTER LVII.

An act to apportion the representa-
tion of this state in the state Le-
gislature.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That from and after the passage of this act, that for the third Septennial apportionment of representation for this state in the legislature thereof, shall be allotted and apportioned amongst the several counties in the state according to the number of free taxable inhabitants returned in pursuance of an act entitled "an act for taking an enumeration of the free taxable inhabitants of this state," passed at Knoxville on the first day of November, 1811.

Apportion-
ment of sena-
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state legisla-
ture.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That until the next enumeration of the free taxable inhabitants of this state, the Senate shall consist of twenty senators: the counties of Carter and Washington shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the counties of Sullivan and Hawkins shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the county of Greene shall compose one election district and elect a senator, the counties of Jefferson and Cocke shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the counties of Blount and Sevier shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the counties of Grainger, Claiborne and Campbell shall compose one election district and elect a senator, the county of Knox shall compose one election district and elect a senator, the counties of Roane, Rhea, Anderson and Bledsoe shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the counties of Overton, Jackson and White shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the counties of Warren and Franklin shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the counties of Giles and Lincoln shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the counties of Bedford and Rutherford shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the county of Maury shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the County of Williamson shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the county of Davidson shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the county of Sumner shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the county of Wilson shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the county of Smith shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the

counties of Montgomery, Stewart and Humphreys shall compose one election district and elect one senator, the counties of Robertson, Dickson and Hickman shall compose one election district and elect one senator.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, that in those districts which are composed of more than one county, the Sheriff, Coroner or returning officer, as the case may be, within each composing an election district, after having counted the votes in such manner as is pointed out by law, shall meet on the Monday succeeding the election at the following places to compare the votes, the person having the greatest number of which shall be elected and certified under the hand and seal of such returning officers. The returning officer for the county of Carter within the district composed of the counties of Carter and Washington shall meet at Jonesborough, the returning officers for the counties of Sullivan and Hawkins within the district composed of the counties of Sullivan and Hawkins at the Boat Yard, in Sullivan county, at the house of James English, the returning officers for the counties of Cocke and Jefferson within the district composed of the counties of Jefferson and Cocke, at John Seashorn's—the returning officers for the counties of Blount and Sevier within the district composed of the counties of Blount and Sevier, at the house of Joseph Vance, esq. in the county of Sevier—the returning officers for the counties of Campbell and Claiborne within the district composed of the counties of Campbell, Claiborne and Grainger, at Rutledge & Taxewell alternately beginning with Rutledge—the returning officers for the counties of Rhea, Bledsoe and Anderson within the district composed of the counties of Roane, Anderson, Rhea & Bledsoe, at Kingston—the returning officers for the counties of Overton, Jackson and White within the district composed of the counties of Overton, Jackson and White at the White Plains in the county of White—the returning officers for the counties of Bedford and Rutherford within the district composed of the counties of Bedford and Rutherford at Charles M'Lean's horse mill Rutherford county—the returning officers for the counties of Robertson and Hickman within the district composed of the counties of Robertson, Dickson and Hickman at Charlotte, in the county of Dickson—the returning officers for the counties of Montgomery, Stewart and Humphreys within the district composed of the counties of Montgomery, Stewart and Humphreys at Roslin, in the county of Stewart—the returning officers for the counties of Warren and Franklin within the district composed of the counties of Warren and Franklin at William Metclefs in the county of Franklin—the

returning officers for the counties of Giles and Lincoln within the district composed of the counties of Giles and Lincoln at Fayetteville and Pulaski alternately, beginning with Fayetteville.

Apportionment of the representation to the state legislature.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the number of Representatives hereafter to be elected to represent this state in the state Legislature, shall be forty—and that the counties of Davidson, Rutherford and Bedford shall each elect two representatives, and that the counties of Hickman and Dickson shall elect one representative, and that the counties of Stewart and Humphreys shall elect one representative, and the place of comparing votes in the counties of Hickman and Dickson shall be at Charlotte, and for the counties of Stewart and Humphreys at Rossin, and that each and every other county now established by law within this state, shall be entitled to and elect one representative to the general assembly of the state, and one additional representative shall be elected by the counties of Wilson and Maury alternately to begin with the county of Wilson, until the time of the next apportionment.

Elections how held.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That the elections shall be opened and holden under the same rules and regulations as heretofore pointed out by law for electing members to the state legislature.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 20, 1812.

CHAPTER LVIII.

An act to confirm and establish Walker's line as the boundary between this State and the state of Kentucky.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the line commonly called and known by the name of Walker's line shall be and the

same is hereby declared to be the boundary line of this state in far as the same has been run and marked in the direction of Walker, and where it has not been run and marked the governor of this state is hereby authorized to appoint two persons commissioners on the part of this state, to act with commissioners to be appointed by the authority of the state of Kentucky, finally to adjust and establish such part on said line as has not been run and marked, paying due regard in running thereof to those established and notorious points in said line at which the latitude has been taken and places marked by said Walker.

Walker's line established as the boundary of the state.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall appoint one or more surveyors and markers who shall plainly mark the line at all places where the same has not been done. Each commissioner shall be allowed the sum of four dollars per day, and each surveyor three dollars, and each marker the sum of one dollar per day for each day he shall be engaged in said service to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn on the warrant of the governor who is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the same. Said commissioners shall make report of their proceedings to the executive of this state so soon as they shall have accomplished the same.

Commissioners to run line not heretofore run & report.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the governor of this state shall be requested to transmit a copy of this act to the executive of the state of Kentucky.

Governor to transmit copy.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 21, 1812.

CHAPTER LIX.

An act to annex Captain Row's company of militia in Smith county to the 16th regiment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That Captain Benjamin Row's militia company in Smith county, now a part of the forty first regiment, is hereby attached to the 16th regiment in the

Capt. Row's company attached to 41st regiment

same county, and in future the said company shall be compelled to perform militia duty in the 16th regiment in the same manner as is prescribed by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 21st, 1812.

CHAPTER LX.

An act for the Relief of John M'Cal- ly of Blount County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That any sworn surveyor in Blount County is hereby authorized on application of John M'Cally's land to resurvey his land on Nails creek, and return a plat of the same, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions, as are prescribed by an act passed at Knoxville, September 6th, 1806, entitled an act for the appointment of a register of the land office & providing for the sale of lands south of Holston and French Broad, agreeably to the constitution of this state, and the provisions of the act of congress therein referred to, and the said survey shall in every respect be as good and valid as if the same had been made and returned within the time limited in the before recited act, and the said M'Cally shall be entitled to a credit for any of the instalments he may have paid for said tract of land, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON
Speaker of the Senate.

October 20th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXI.

An act Supplementary to an act entitled an act for the regulation of the town of Carthage, passed November 26th, 1807.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly that the Sheriff of Smith County hath neglected to hold elections at the times and place prescribed by law, for electing Commissioners for said Town, by which neglect the said Town is left without Commissioners, Therefore, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That the said Sheriff of Smith County is hereby directed, and it is made his express duty to open and hold an election on the second Thursday in December next, for the purpose of electing Commissioners for said Town, which said election shall be conducted under the same rules, regulations, and restrictions, as are prescribed in the before the recited act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 21st, 1812

CHAPTER LXII.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of Theophilus Williams, deceased.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That it shall not be lawful for the Register of West Tennessee to issue a grant to Daniel Williams heir of Theophilus Williams, by virtue of an entry for one Thousand and ninety six acres of land, made in the said office at Nashville, but that the grant aforesaid shall be issued by the Register aforesaid, in the name of and for the use and benefit of all the heirs of said

Heirs of
Theophilus
Williams al-
lowed a cer-
tificate.

Theophilus Williams, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the entry aforesaid although made in the name of Daniel Williams, shall be as good and valid, both in law and equity as if the same had been made in the name of Theophilus Williams.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

October 20, 1812.

CHAPTER LXIII.

An act for the relief of Robert Edmondson.

Robert Edmondson allowed a 400 acre certificate.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the Commissioner of West Tennessee, be authorized and directed to issue to Robert Edmondson a duplicate land warrant of 400 acres, on an entry made in John Armstrong's office, No. 2057, in the name of Samuel Martin, which appears by proof to have been once transferred to said Robert Edmondson on a separate piece of paper, which transfer is lost, Provided that said Commissioner shall be satisfied that no grant ever issued on said warrant or on a duplicate thereof—and provided also that said Commissioner shall be satisfied that said Edmondson is entitled to said warrant as assignee of said Martin aforesaid.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 20th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXIV.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to appoint commissioners for the town of Monroe in the County of Overton, passed November 14th 1809.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State Tennessee, That William Chelton, Adam Huntman and Charles Sevier are hereby appointed commissioners for the town of Monroe in the county of Overton, and shall possess the same powers and authority in all respects whatever, as the aforesaid commissioners were authorized to exercise; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

New commissioners for Monroe.

JOHN COCKE *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 20th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXV.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize a separate election in the county of Williamson and the several counties herein mentioned.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the separate election authorized by the before recited act in the county of Williamson, shall hereafter be holden at the place whereon Franklin and Gallatin M'Claron now resides, on the road leading from Nashville to the Fishing ford on Duck river, nearly opposite the place heretofore appointed for holding said separate election.

Separate election in Williamson county.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That the separate election heretofore authorized to be held at the House of John

Do in Smith county.

Herald in Smith County, shall hereafter be held at the house of James Montgomery, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 20th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXVI.

An act to provide for the payment of taking the late enumeration.

Treasurers to pay for taking enumerations.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That it shall be the duty of either of the Treasurers of this State, to pay each Justice of the peace out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: the several sums to which they may be entitled, respectively for taking the lists of enumeration agreeably to the provisions of the act of last Session in that case made and provided.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That before any Justice of the peace shall be entitled to receive any money by virtue of this act, such Justice or Justices shall produce to the Treasurer a certificate from the clerk of the court of Pleas & quarter Sessions, of the county wherein such Justice or Justices may reside, and it is made the duty of the clerk aforesaid, on application to furnish said Justices with such certificates, certifying the number of persons by such Justice or Justices enumerated, for the amount of which certificates with the Justices receipt thereon, such Treasurer shall be allowed in the settlement of his accounts.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after the passing thereof.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 12th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An act making an appropriation to William G. Blount Secretary of State.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That W. G. Blount, Secretary of State, be allowed the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars forty one cents & two third cents, by him expended in the removal of the Governor's and Secretary's offices from Knoxville to Nashville, and in defraying other accounts against the State and the receipt of the said William G. Blount together of the Treasurers of the State shall be to either of them in good and sufficient voucher.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That Samuel Greaves, who removed the Governor's and Secretary's offices from Knoxville to Nashville, be allowed in addition to the sum paid him by the Secretary of State, the sum of fifteen dollars.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 15th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An act to alter the time of holding certain courts therein mentioned.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That the court of errors and appeals shall commence at Clarksville on the fourth Monday in January & July, and at the town of Nashville on the first Monday in February and August.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the circuit court for the county of Wilson shall commence on the first Monday in March and September, the county of Rutherford on the second Monday in March & September, the county of Bedford the third Mondays in March and September, the county of Lincoln on the first Mondays in April and October, the county of Giles the second Mondays in April and October, the county of Maury on the

Courts of errors and appeals.

Circuit Courts.

third Mondays in April and October, the county of Wil-
 hamson on the first Mondays in May and November, and
 the county of Davidson on the third Mondays in May
 and November annually, where the judge shall sit until
 he goes through the docket, or it should be necessary for
 him to attend the next court in his circuit instead of the
 times heretofore pointed out by law.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That the circuit court for the
 county of Franklin shall be held on the third Mondays of
 January and July, in the county of Warren, on the
 fourth Mondays in the months of January and July, in
 the county of White on the first Mondays in the months
 of February and August, in the county of Overton on the
 second Mondays in the months of February and August,
 in the county of Jackson on the third Mondays in the
 months of February and August, in the county of Smith
 on the fourth Mondays of February and August, in the
 county of Sumner on the second Mondays of March and
 September, in each and every year.

Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That the county courts to be held
 in the county of Franklin shall be held on the third
 Mondays in February, May, August and November, in
 the county of Warren on the fourth Mondays in Februa-
 ry, May, August and November, in the county of
 White on the first Mondays in March, June, September
 and December, in the county of Overton on the second
 Mondays in March, June, September and December, in
 the county of Jackson on the third Mondays in March,
 June, September and December, in the county of Smith
 on the fourth Mondays in the months of March, June,
 September and December, in the county of Sumner on
 the second Mondays in April, July, October & January,
 the county court of Wilson shall be held on the third
 Mondays in March, June, September and December.

Sec. 5. Be it enacted, That the circuit court for the
 county of Rhea shall be held on the third Monday in
 March and September, in the county of Blount on the
 fourth Mondays in the months of March and September
 in each and every year.

Sec. 6. Be it enacted, That after the second Monday of
 October 1812, the court of pleas and quarter sessions in
 Hickman county, shall commence and be holden at the
 times following (to wit) on the first Mondays in the
 months of January, April, July and October, any law to
 the contrary notwithstanding.

County
 courts.

Hickman
 County.

Sec. 7. Be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from
 and after the first of January next.

JOHN COCKE, Speaker of the
 House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, Speaker
 of the Senate.

Oct. 16th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXIX.

An to repeal the thirty seventh sec-
 tion of an act entitled an act di-
 recting the division of the state
 into convenient districts for the
 appointment of principal survey-
 ors thereof, and for ascertaining
 the bona fide claims against the
 same agreeable to an act of Con-
 gress, passed the 18th day of A-
 pril, 1806, entitled an act, to au-
 thorize the state of Tennessee to
 issue grants and perfect titles to
 certain lands therein described,
 and to settle the claims to vacant
 and unappropriated land within
 the same, and to point out the
 mode to be pursued in ascertain-
 ing the unsatisfied claims and in
 perfecting titles to the same.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of
 Tennessee,* That the thirty seventh section of the act

This enrolled act be and the same is hereby repealed, any law the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 16th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXX.

An act to provide for the payment of transporting certain stand of arms.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That either of the Treasurers of this state shall pay out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty two dollars to Captain William Carrol, for transporting fire arms from Highwassee Garrison to Nashville, and the sum of four hundred and ninety one dollars, twenty one and an half cents, to Captain Eli Hammond for transporting certain fire arms from New Port in Kentucky to Nashville, as full compensation for their services and expenditures aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That four hundred of the Muskets, Bayonets and Cartouch-boxes furnished this state by the United States, shall be by the secretary of this state without delay transmitted to Knoxville and delivered to Capt John Crozier for the use of the militia composing the first Division, and the Governor shall have power to draw on either of the treasurers of this state for such sum as may be necessary to defray the expence of transporting the arms aforesaid, which arms shall be subject to the order of the general officer, to be applied solely to the protection of this state or the United States, and that the remainder of said arms be committed to the care of the secretary of state for safe keeping until called for by the proper authority.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 14th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXI.

An act supplemental to an act entitled "an act to ascertain what property in this state shall be deemed taxable, the mode of collecting, accounting for, and paying public taxes," passed at Knoxville in the year 1803.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That all pedlars and hawkers who may wish to sell or vend goods in any part of this state after the first day of January next, and before they shall proceed to the sale of any article of merchandize make application to the clerk of the county court in which they are about to commence such sale, whose duty it shall be to issue to such applicant a licence authorizing him or her to peddle & hawk throughout this state for the term of one year, and no longer, provided that the applicant at the time of receiving said licence pay to the clerk the sum of fifty dollars, for the use of the state and shall be applied by the clerk as directed in the above recited act.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That so much of the above recited act as comes within the purview and meaning of this act is hereby repealed.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXII.

An act for the relief of James Pursley.

WHEREAS, it appears to this General Assembly that James Pursley had a warrant or certificate for the

hundred acres No. 813, burnt up in his house, with all or most of his household furniture on the 20th day of February, 1812, is being issued in part of a warrant or certificate of one thousand acres on account of a grant made to William Brandon for 1000 acres, the above warrant or certificate of one hundred acres was assigned by said Brandon to said Purley.

James Purley allowed a warrant for 100 acres.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the register of West Tennessee is hereby authorized to issue a warrant or certificate to said James Purley for one hundred acres in lieu of the said warrant or certificate stated to have been burnt, which warrant or certificate shall be as good and valid to all intents to the said Purley, his heirs, &c. as the original one stated to have been burnt could be; provided that the Register shall not issue more than one grant on said certificate or warrant No. 813.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 20th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

An act to provide for the registration of certain grants and deeds for lands where county lines may run through the same.

Land lying in two counties registered in one good.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That in all cases where a county line may or does run through the land of any person or persons it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners thereof to have the grant or deed for the whole of said land registered in either of the counties so dividing land, said which shall be as good & valid in law or equity as if the same had been registered in the respective counties.

do. heretofore done good.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That where any person or persons may have heretofore registered his, her or their grant or grants, deed or deeds for land or lands in a county where the same may have been divided by the county line, as stated by the first section of this act, the

same shall be good and valid notwithstanding any law to the contrary, now existing.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 14th 1812.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

An act authorizing Moses Fisk to open a Turnpike Road.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That Moses Fisk may open a road from Hilham to the Highlands south of Roaring river crossing below its junction with Spring creek, to be made and kept twenty feet wide, fourteen feet of which width to be clear of stumps and rocks when it can be done by reasonable exertions with bridges and cuttings where they would be required of an overseer of roads, and may keep a turnpike on it at such place as he may think proper from time to time for the term of twenty years.

Turnpike from Hilham to the Highlands.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted That the county court of Overton county when notified by said Fisk that the road is open, shall appoint three respectable freeholders to view it & if in their opinion it is prepared as this act requires, their certification of the same shall entitle said Fisk his heirs and assigns to manage said turnpike during said term of twenty years from its date, and to demand and receive from passengers at the rate of six cents and a quarter for each man and horse, the same sum for each led or loose horse or alpac, fifty cents for each cart and team, seventy five cents for each waggon and team, and one dollar for each passenger carriage or vehicle, but any householders living within three miles of said road who will assist with their hands as are required by law to work on public roads, two days in opening it, and two days annually in keeping it in repair when duly notified by said Fisk or his heirs or assigns or agent, shall pass and repass with his family or property without the payment of toll.

Court of County to appoint viewers.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That the said Moses Fisk shall be subject in all respects to the same process and penalties

the as overseers of roads, and to pay damages to be assessed as in the case of public roads, but not to cross inclosures without leave from the owners, and every person for turning, obstructing and injuring said road or any part or appendage of it, shall be liable to the same fines, forfeitures and penalties as are inflicted for like injuries to public roads or other property of the kind, the proceedings to be similar; the fines and forfeitures to be recovered by and for the use of the said Moses Fisk, his heirs and assigns, and any person who shall arbitrarily or clandestinely pass the said turnpike within one mile of it in order to evade the payment of toll shall forfeit and pay the said Moses Fisk or his heirs and assigns the sum of two dollars for each offence, recoverable before any competent jurisdiction by action of debt.

Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That the said Moses Fisk shall be authorized to receive toll he is in all respects liable for neglect to keep in repair as overseers of roads in this state are.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXV.

An act for the removal of the Court of Appeals of the first Circuit, from Jonesborough, in the county of Washington to Rogersville, in the county of Hawkins.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That within 20 days from and after the passage of this act, the clerk of the court of Errors and Appeals within the first Circuit in this state shall remove his office to the court house in the county of Hawkins at which place the said office shall thereafter be kept.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That said court of Errors and Appeals for the first circuit, shall be opened and held by the Judges of said court at the time and place by law for holding the same.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That said court shall be opened and held in said court house in the county of Hawkins at the stated time for holding said court and all returns to said court shall be made to the court house in the town of Rogersville and be as effectual as if the same were made to the court house in the town of Jonesborough, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That in much of an act, entitled "an act to establish circuit courts and supreme courts of Errors and Appeals," passed at Knoxville, the sixteenth of November eighteen hundred and nine, as authorizing the court of Errors and Appeals of the first circuit to be held at Jonesborough in the county of Washington be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing section.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 16th, 1812

CHAPTER, LXXVI.

An act respecting the lots and lands sold by the Trustees of Davidson academy and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the president of the board of trustees of Cumberland College, when ordered by a board of said trustees be authorized to make deeds to such lots of lands sold by the president and trustees of Davidson academy as deeds have not already been made for, which deeds shall be attested by the secretary of said board, and shall be admitted to registration on the acknowledgment of the president, or proof of the execution thereof by the secretary, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That notice of the meeting of the board of trustees of said college shall be given to some one of the news papers published in Nashville at least one week before the meeting of said board.

twenty days previous to the meeting thereof, and should any trustee fail or refuse to attend more than two meetings in succession their appointment as such shall be vacated unless such failure or refusal should be owing to such circumstances as the board who may meet shall deem reasonable, and all vacancies occasioned by the provisions of this law shall immediately be filled up in the manner heretofore pointed out by law.

Sec. 8. *Be it enacted*, That the meetings of said trustees shall hereafter be held in the college house, where the College, all the records of the same shall in future be kept.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the*
House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 14th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An act for the relief of Nathan Ewing

WHEREAS, it appears that on the 30th day of August, 1808, a grant was made out by the register of West Tennessee, to Nathan Ewing for fifty acres of land lying in the first district in Davidson county, on a survey made by John Crawford, a deputy surveyor on the 18th April, 1808, for said Ewing, founded on an entry made the 27th February in the same year, No. 1375, by virtue of part of a military warrant No. 137, issued to George Rockell's heirs, that said grant was afterwards executed by the governor and secretary, but was lost or destroyed before it was recorded in the register's office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the register of West Tennessee be, and he is hereby authorized and required to make out another grant to said Nathan Ewing on the same plat and certificate of survey in the same manner as if said grant so lost or destroyed had never been issued, and the governor and secretary are hereby authorized and required

quipped to execute such grant.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the*

House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An act for the better regulation of the cavalry of this State.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee*, That from and after the passage of this act so much of the militia laws as require the cavalry to hold squadron musters be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that each regiment of cavalry shall hold one regimental muster in each year, at the same place & at the same time they are now by law compelled to hold their regimental musters, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That so much of the militia law as authorizes the reducing any private who has or hereafter may enrol himself in any company of cavalry to the infantry for failing to equip himself as the law directs be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in all such cases hereafter it shall be lawful for the court martial to lay upon the private so failing to equip himself, a fine not under one dollar, nor more than five dollars, and if he shall equip himself as the law directs.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That any private enrolling himself in any company of cavalry shall not be allowed to withdraw himself from said company without the assent of the court martial of the company to which he belongs, and when any private shall be so permitted to withdraw himself, the captain of said company of cavalry shall notify the captain of infantry of the company within whose bounds such private may reside, of the proceedings and that such private has been stricken off the cavalry roll; and on such information being received by any captain of infantry within whose bounds any such private may reside he shall enroll him on his company roster the first on the first class destined for actual service.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That each company of cavalry

shall hold four company musters in each year, to wit, on the last Saturday in March and the last Saturday of June, the last Saturday in September, and the last Saturday of December.

Cavalry called by companies.

Sec. 8. *Be it enacted*, That when any of the cavalry of this State is called into service, they shall be called into service they shall be called by companies each company commanded by their own officer, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN COCKE *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Hardy Murfree, dec.

State of Hardy Murfree, dec. to be valued & divided.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the county court of Williamson county is hereby authorized to appoint seven commissioners to value and divide among the heirs of said Murfree, all their lands situate in several counties in this State.

returns of which to be made to court.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That said commissioners when appointed and qualified as by law directed, shall proceed to value and divide all the lands belonging to said heirs in this State in the most equitable manner, in such way as they may think best for the interest of the different heirs and make return of the same to the said court at their first term after such division is made, which court shall make to said commissioners such compensation for their services as they may think proper to be paid by the said heirs.

When done to be binding.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That said division when so made by said commissioners and returned as aforesaid shall be as good, valid and binding on the parties as it would have been, had all the lands so divided been owned by

the county in which said commissioners were appointed.

JOHN COCKE *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 14th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXX.

An act to authorize the Governor in certain cases to appoint Judges pro tem, to the Supreme court of Errors and Appeals.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That in all cases hereafter on suggestion of either or both of the judges of the Supreme court of errors and appeals to the Governor, that they or either of them are interested in the event of any cause or causes either at law or in equity as the case may be, which is or may be pending in the Supreme court, it shall be his duty to appoint and commission for that purpose a suitable person or persons of law knowledge, who shall be free from the above exceptions to sit in said Supreme courts and hear and determine such cause or causes, and the determinations, judgments, affirmations, decisions and decrees when made in all such cases or causes shall be as authoritative and as good as the same had been made by the judges of said courts of errors and appeals in cases where they are free from any legal or constitutional exception.

disposition of cases, which to be made by the judges.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That in all chancery cases where the title of land shall come in question, at least two of the judges of the Supreme court of errors and appeals shall be present and concur before their decree shall be final.

Two judges necessary to a decree in chancery.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the judges who may be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of this act, shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars per day for each and every day they may be necessarily engaged in the discharge of the duties

Two judges necessary to a decree in chancery.

which may be imposed upon them by virtue of the provisions of this act.

JOHN COCKE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, Speaker of the Senate.

October 16th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

An act respecting the circuit court of Blount county.

Additional term of the circuit court of Blount county.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the judge of the circuit court, who shall preside in the second circuit after the second Monday of July next, shall open and hold an additional term for the county of Blount, in said circuit for the trial of civil causes only, which term shall commence on the fifth Monday in the month of August next, and continue during the week if the business of said court require it.

Compulsory process to compel attendance of witnesses &c

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That suiters having causes depending in said circuit court shall have compulsory process to compel the attendance of witnesses to said additional term, which process shall be as mandatory and availing to all intents and purposes as if the same had been made returnable to any regular or stated term of said circuit court of Blount county and any person summoned to attend said court, and failing to do so, shall be liable in like manner, and be proceeded against in the same way as if he had been summoned to appear at any stated term.

jurors how summoned.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That the county court of Blount that may sit after the passage of this act, shall make out a list of twenty four jurors to attend the additional term by this act contemplated to be holden, who shall be summoned as other jurors and in the same manner liable for non-attendance.

Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the

Sheriff of Blount county to attend said court as an officer thereof.

JOHN COCKE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, Speaker of the Senate.

October 19th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

An act to prevent the holders of promissory notes or other negotiable instruments from suing an indorser before the maker is sued, if to be found and a capias ad satisfaciendum returned executed, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, doubts exist whether the law merchant a part of the common law of England be in use and force in this state, for prevention whereof—

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That from and after the passage of this act, that part of the common law of England commonly called the law merchant thereof, be, and the same is hereby declared abrogated, and not in use or force in this state, being repugnant to, and inconsistent with the independence thereof, and the form of government therein established; any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Law merchant declared to be not in force in this state.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That in all suits hereafter to be brought on any promissory note, single bill, bond, bill of exchange or other negotiable instrument, the holder or holders thereof shall first sue the maker or makers of said note, obligor or obligors of said single bill or bond or acceptor of said bill of exchange, if to be found, or his, her or their representative or representatives, and shall use reasonable diligence, which diligence shall be a question of law and not of fact, in bringing suit, and a ca. sa. returned executed before said holder or holders can have any recourse either in law or equity on any indorser or acceptor of said negotiable instrument and should any suit hereafter be brought contrary to the in-

Suits first on notes &c must be against the obligor in the first instance.

intent & meaning of this act the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be notified on the motion or plea of the defendant or defendants, his, her or their agent or attorney, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent a fieri facias from issuing, before issuing the execution above.

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That in all suits hereafter to be commenced on any joint note, bill or bond whether the same be joint only or joint and several, the holder or holders thereof, shall sue the whole of the payers or obligors therein mentioned together, if to be found, or his, her or their representative or representatives in one action only and shall not bring separate or several suits against said payers or obligors or either of them, and should any suit be hereafter brought contrary to the intent and meaning of this act, the plaintiff or plaintiffs therein shall be notified on the motion or plea of the defendant or defendants; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any holder or holders of such note, bill or bond from suing the principal or principals therein individually as the case may be.

Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That in all cases where separate suits shall be brought on joint, or joint & several obligations, it shall be lawful for the defendant or defendants to demand and receive a copy of all the proceedings in any of said suits free of fees, & the clerks of the several courts in this state, are required to make out the same and deliver such copy to such person, and on the production of such copy, and the court are satisfied that more than one suit is pending on any obligation it shall be the duty of said court to order their clerk to dismiss such suit from the docket and enter up judgment against the plaintiff for the costs.

Sec. 5. Be it enacted, That where any suit has been brought on any joint, or joint & several obligations against one or more of the obligors, and judgment thereon has been rendered it shall not be lawful for any subsequent suit to be commenced on said obligation and prosecuted to judgment, but the same proceedings shall be had in all the courts of this state, as is provided by this act against plaintiffs who bring separate suits on joint, or joint and several obligations, provided that when there shall be several obligors who reside in different counties, and the plaintiff is desirous to bring suit against all of them, it shall be lawful for the clerk to make out a separate writ against the person or persons who reside in any other county than the one where suit is intended to be brought and indorse thereon that said writ is a part of the suit pending in his county, which shall be executed

Separate suits not allowed on a joint obligation.

where separate suits are commenced the clerk to furnish copies free of expence.

suits already brought regulated.

and by the proper officers and returned as in other cases and make a part of said suit.

JOHN COCKE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TOMAS HENDERSON, Speaker of the Senate.

October 26th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

An act to prevent certain grants issued by North Carolina, being read as evidence in any court of record in this state.

WHEREAS, by compact between the States of Tennessee and North Carolina, ratified by the Congress of the United States, whereby the State of North Carolina vested in Tennessee the right of perfecting titles to land claims within her chartered limits, she being bound on her part, to satisfy the legal claims of North Carolina, and WHEREAS, the said State of North Carolina, by an act of her legislature, passed at Raleigh the ——— day of ———, 1811, has authorized surveys to be made within the chartered limits of Tennessee, within that tract of country called the Congressional Reservation, and on those surveys has perfected titles, which in the opinion of this General Assembly, is not only a direct violation of the compact aforesaid, but an infringement of the right of sovereignty possessed by the State of Tennessee.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That no grant or patent issued by the State of North Carolina, in conformity with the provisions of the above recited act, or in conformity with the provisions of any law, which may hereafter be passed by N. Carolina, shall be read in evidence in any court of record in this state—but all such grants or patents are hereby declared void.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That any surveyor who will survey any tract or tracts of land under the above mentioned law, or any law which may hereafter be passed by North Carolina, shall pay the sum of five thousand dollars, the one half to the person who will sue for the same, the other half for the use of the state,

Tracts.

No grant for land in the Congressional reservation to be read as evidence.

Penalty of surveyors for surveying lands.

Penalty on registers for registering such claims. to be recovered by action of debt, in any court of justice to be having cognizance thereof.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That any register, of any county, who will record any grant or patent, derived under the above mentioned law, or any law which may hereafter be passed by North Carolina, shall be dismissed from office, and liable to pay the sum of five thousand dollars, to be recovered as provided for by the second section of this act.

Penalty on lawyers for pleading for the claims. Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That any practising lawyer, or any other person, in this or any other state who shall commence or appear in any suit or suits, on any claim or claims or title to land or lands, derived under the above mentioned law, or any law that may hereafter be passed by N. Carolina, shall pay the sum of one thousand dollars, to be recovered as above prescribed, and shall be silenced as a lawyer, by the judges of this state, for the space of ten years, so far as respects their practice in this state, and the judges are hereby required to carry into effect this last provision.

Penalty on entry takers for surveying entries. Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That after the passage, if any person or persons, shall open, or having opened, shall attempt to keep an office within the limits of this state for the purpose of receiving entries for lands within the same pretending to derive authority to do so from any other state, shall be subject to indictment, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, not exceeding twelve months, and in preferring said indictment, it shall not be necessary to have the name of the prosecutor marked thereon.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the*
House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker of the Senate.*

October 19th 1812.

CHAPTR LXXXIV.

An act respecting the turnpike road leading from East to West Tennessee.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee*, That it shall be the duty of the county

court of Blount county at their next or any subsequent session to appoint a jury of twelve freeholders for the purpose of laying off and running one acre of land to be divided by the turnpike road in said county at or near the foot of Spencer's Hill, for the purpose of erecting thereon a turnpike gate, and house for the keeper thereof.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of not less than five of the jurors so appointed to lay off and value said acre of land and return a plat thereof with the valuation to the next county court, which plat shall be entered of record, and shall thereupon vest a sufficient title in fee simple to the land in this state, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the county court of Blount to appoint a jury or in any manner act upon this law so long as the proprietor of said land allows the agent for this state to keep the turnpike gate at the place where it is now kept upon reasonable terms—and provided also, that in case the said acre of land shall be at any time condemned by the said county court of Blount, that there shall be no public or private house of entertainment kept either by the agent of the state or his gate-keeper, or any other person or persons.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of Bird Smith agent for the governor to pay to the owner of said land the amount of such valuation for which he shall be allowed in the settlement of his accounts.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the keeper of said gate shall be allowed a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum payable quarterly by said agent and chargeable to the state, in full compensation for his services and board, and whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly that the former proprietors of the said turnpike road threaten to commence suit against the said Bird Smith agent for the governor for taking possession and management of said road, and prosecute the same to judgment, wherefore—

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Solicitor General of the circuit wherein such suit shall be commenced to defend the said Bird Smith who shall be paid for his services by the said Bird Smith out of any money he may collect at the turnpike, for which he shall have a credit in the settlement of his accounts.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted*, That in case said former proprietors should institute suit as aforesaid, and prosecute the same to judgment, it shall be the duty of either of the trustees of this state, to pay the full amount of said judgment and costs of suit on the production of the receipt of such money, duly authenticated, and for the

purpose of reimbursing the same to the state, the whole of the proceeds of said turnpike shall be reserved by said agent, and paid over to the treasurer in the room and stead of the money advanced as aforesaid.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the*

House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

October 14th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

An act to prohibit the importation of slaves into this state for the term of five years.

Importation of slaves prohibited as merchandize.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to import or bring into this state, any slave or slaves for the purpose of selling or disposing of them, or any of them, as articles of merchandize, within the said state, provided that this act shall not be so construed as to prevent any person or persons from removing him, her or themselves together with all their slaves; and provided, that any citizen or citizens of this state shall be permitted to bring into this state any slave or slaves, which he or they may have acquired by descent, devise, marriage or purchase for his own particular use, in the same manner as heretofore.

Proviso.

For safety may be brought from abroad on certain conditions.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to remove any slave or slaves to this state merely for the purpose of safety, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any citizen or citizens from removing him, her or themselves, together with their said slave or slaves to this state, provided that such citizen or citizens shall within twenty days after their arrival in this state, go before some justice of the peace within the same, and take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation as the case may be—I A. B. do solemnly swear or affirm that I have removed myself and slaves to the state of Tennessee, with the full and sole view of becoming a citizen thereof, and that I have not brought my slave or

slaves to this state with any view to the security of the same against any rebellion or apprehension of the same, so help me God. And they shall forthwith give to the said justice of the peace, a true bill or statement of law, the number, age and description of his said slave or slaves, which said justice shall return forthwith the said bill or statement to the clerk's office of the county court in which he may reside, which said statement shall be kept and filed away in the office of said clerk.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted,* That in case any person or persons shall contrary to the provisions of this act, import or bring into this state any slave or slaves, such slave or slaves shall be immediately seized, upon application to any justice of the peace, who shall thereupon issue his warrant for the apprehending of said slave or slaves when apprehended shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash for the use of the state.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect & be in force from & after the first day of January next.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the*

House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

October 21st, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

An act to provide for the payment of the members, clerks and door keepers of this General Assembly, and to defray the necessary contingent expences thereof, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee,* That each member shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each day he has attended the General Assembly, and a like sum for every twenty-five miles travelling to and from the same.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the clerks of the General Assembly both principal and assistant shall each receive four dollars and fifty cents for each day they may have attended the same, and the principal clerk of the Senate

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forty two dollars ninety three and three fourth cents for Stationary—and the principal clerk of the House of Representatives, forty dollars eighty one and one fourth cents for Stationary furnished the present session

Pay for door
keepers.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the door-keepers be each allowed per day two dollars and fifty cents for each day they may have attended and to each the additional sum of ten dollars for services performed in making preparations for the meetings of the Houses, and to John Rhea for fuel and candles, the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty five cents, and to John Bright the sum of eleven dollars and twenty five cents for fuel, candles, &c.

Pay for as-
sistant door
keeper.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That Andrew Rhea assistant door-keeper be allowed for services this session the sum sixty dollars.

Pay for ex-
pences of im-
peachment.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That John Russell of Greene county, be allowed the sum of forty dollars, David Stewart the sum of forty dollars, and John Hall of Sumner county, the sum of ten dollars for their travelling from their respective homes and attending as witnesses on behalf of the people of this state in their impeachment of William Cooke, judge of the first circuit, and that James Campbell sergeant at arms to the court of impeachment be allowed for all services the sum of one hundred dollars; to John A. Rodgers former sergeant at arms the sum of one hundred and ten dollars for all services; and to Catharine Hewet assistant sergeant at arms the sum of five dollars; to John Tipton one of the managers for procuring a record of one week's proceedings of Grainger Court as evidence on the trial of impeachment, four dollars ten cents.

Pay to
George Wil-
son.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted*, That George Wilson be allowed six dollars and fifty cents for printing done for the use of the state by direction of the governor; that Lewis Hill be allowed the sum of five dollars for conveying a box of books for the use of the state from Nashville to Knoxville, and that William C. Mynatt clerk to the commissioner of East Tennessee be allowed the sum of six dollars and seventy five cents for blank books by him furnished.

Money lent
Robert Jar-

Sec. 7. *Be it enacted*, That the governor be and he is hereby authorized to loan to Robert Jarmon, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars without interest, until the decision of Congress can be had on the accounts of Jarmon for provisions furnished the expedition commanded by General Thomas Johnson, said Jarmon entering into bond with sufficient security to hold said sum at the future disposition of the legislature of this state, said sum

may to be drawn from either of the treasurers to be paid as in other cases.

JOHN COCKE, Speaker of the

House of Representatives.

THOMAS HENDERSON, Speaker of the Senate.

October 21st, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An act for the relief of Isham Simms.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the commissioner of West Tennessee, issue to Isham Simms, a certificate for six hundred and forty acres of land, provided it shall appear to said commissioner, that he was originally entitled to a pre-emption in consequence of having settled in the Cumberland settlement previous to the first day of May, 1788—and provided also, that it shall appear to said commissioners, that no grant has issued to the said Isham Simms, or any other person for and on account of the same claim.

Isham Simms allowed a certificate for 640 acres of land.

JOHN COCKE, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.
THOMAS HENDERSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

October 16th, 1812.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the better Regulation of the town of Palmyra, in the county of Montgomery, passed at Knoxville, on the second day of November, 1809.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee*, that it shall be the duty of a majority of the commissioners of said town and they are hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint a surveyor properly qualified and cause the said town to be surveyed under their direction and superintendence.

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Commission-
ers of Palmy-
ra to re-sur-
vey said
town, &c.

In said survey they shall conform as nearly as practi-
cable to the lines and boundaries of said town as original-
ly laid off, and in so doing shall be governed by what
they believe to be the most correct plan of said town from
documents and information in their power; in such re-
survey doing the least possible injury to the dwelling
houses and other improvements in said town, and the said
commissioners shall cause to be placed at the corner of
each square of lots in said town and at the corner of each
lot if required by the proprietor thereof a stone or other
durable mark of designation, and shall make out two
complete plans of said town on paste-board or parch-
ment, according to such survey, one of which plans
the said commissioners shall deposit in the register's office
of the county, by said register to be recorded whose duty
it shall be to record the same—the other of said plans
shall be retained by said commissioners and be subject to
the inspection of any of the inhabitants of said town, and
the plan so registered shall thereafter be the evidence by
which the bns. boundaries and number of each lot & the
disputes between individuals if any arise respecting the
same shall be ascertained and finally settled.

JOHN COCKE, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

THOMAS HENDERSON, *Spea-
ker of the Senate.*

October 22th, 1811



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