

# ACTS

PASSED BY THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

AT THE

SESSION OF 1830-31.

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## CHAPTER XL

An act to prohibit the circulation in this State, after the time therein mentioned of bank notes under five dollars, issued by the banks of other States.

Notes not to be  
circulated af-  
ter 4th July,  
1832.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall not be lawful for any person, from and after the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, to pass, circulate or receive in payment, within this State, any bank note, bill or promissory note for the payment of money, issued by any State or sovereignty, or by any body politic or corporate not authorised to issue the same in and by any of the laws and statutes of this State, under the denomination of five dollars.

Penalty.

II. *Be it further enacted,* That any person offending against any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall forfeit the nominal amount of such bank note, bill or promissory note, with costs of suit, to be recovered in the name and for the use of any person who shall sue for the same, and prosecute such suit to judgment, in any jurisdiction having cognizance thereof.

## CHAPTER XLI

An act to prevent the burning of court houses and other public buildings.

Penalty for  
burning build-  
ings mention-  
ed, death.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That if, at any time hereafter, any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously burn the State House or any of the public offices of this State, or any court house, jail, arsenal, clerk's office, register's office, or any house belonging to any incorporated town in this State, in which the archives, documents or public papers of such town are kept, he, she or they shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof, shall suffer death without benefit of clergy.

Penalty for  
attempting to  
burn.

II. *Be it further enacted,* That if, at any time hereafter, any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously attempt to burn, by setting fire thereto, the State House, or any of the public offices of this State, or any court house, jail, arsenal, clerk's office, register's office, fire engine house, or public bridge, in this State, or any house used for public purposes, belonging to any incorporated town in this State, he, she or they shall receive thirty nine lashes on his or her bare back, stand in the pillory one hour, at least, and be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court before whom he or she may be convicted.

## CHAPTER XLII

An act concerning the summoning of jurors.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the ratification of this act, it shall not be lawful for the sheriff of any county to summon any but freeholders of his own county as jurors or talismen; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* that nothing in this act contained shall extend to capital cases.