

# ACTS

PASSED BY THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

AT THE

SESSION OF 1830-31.

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and annulled; and also to take such order as the court shall deem right and proper for cancelling the enrolment of the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That when any such bill in equity, or information in nature thereof, shall have been already exhibited in any of the Superior Courts of Equity, and may be now pending therein, the same shall at any time, on motion of either party therein, be, by order of the court in which the same is pending, removed into the Supreme Court; and the said Supreme Court shall, by such order of removal, acquire and have the same cognizance of the cause as if it had been originally commenced in the said court, according to the provisions of the first section of this act.

Any such case now pending in any superior court, may be removed to the supreme court.

### CHAPTER III

An act to preserve the public buildings in the city of Raleigh.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Governor Treasurer Secretary of State and Comptroller be appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them be, and are hereby authorised to contract for, and superintend the covering of the State House and the office of the Secretary of State with copper, tin or zinc, or other approved composition, to render the same fire proof: *Provided* the same can be done for two thousand dollars; and if the proposed work cannot be executed for that sum, then the said commissioners shall ascertain the probable cost thereof, and make report to the General Assembly at its next session.

Commissioners to contract for covering the state house & secretary's office with fire proof composition.

Proviso.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners of the Public Buildings be required forthwith to cause the damage done to the State House by the late fire to be forthwith repaired, and the chimneys to be examined and repaired; and further, that they cause a trap door to be made in the upper ceiling of the office of the Secretary of State.

Damage by fire to be forthwith repaired, & trap door to secretary's office made.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That each fire place in the State House be furnished with a fender, and part of the floor adjacent to each be covered with sheet iron.

Fenders to be provided.

IV. *Be it further enacted*, That said commissioners shall cause to be advertised in one of the public prints in the town of Fayetteville and the State Gazette, for the space of four weeks that they will let out the repairs to be made to the Governor's House, the State House and Secretary's office, on some given day, to the lowest bidder, he giving bond, with good security, that the work shall be completed and faithfully executed.

Comrs to advertise repairs to be let to the lowest bidder.

V. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor be authorised to draw upon the Treasury for the sum necessary to effect the above objects.

Gov't to draw upon the treasurer for money.

### CHAPTER IV

An act more effectually to prevent intermarriages between free negroes or free persons of colour and white persons and slaves, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*,