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## ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature adjourned *sine die*, on Friday night at a late hour. The following is a list of the Acts passed:

ACTS [illegible] NATE:

1. An Act to [illegible] r to require the exemption of cer[illegible] other persons from Confederate [illegible]

3. An Act to e[illegible] arter of the Cotton Planter's Lo[illegible] Fifth Congressional District of [illegible]

3. An Act to a[illegible] n Act to amend an Act, entitled a[illegible] unish the planting and cultivatio[illegible] certain quantity of cotton durin[illegible]

4. An Act to e[illegible] Act, entitled an Act to authorize the [illegible] harleston to issue and put in cir[illegible] ole in taxes or dues to the city.

5. An Act to ve[illegible] of the State in certain property, [illegible] izabeth Myres, Ellen Myres and C[illegible]

6. An Act to pr[illegible] Courts of Equity by two Chanc[illegible] one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

7. An Act to pr[illegible] ient of Commissioners of the [illegible] ntee, St. Stephens and St. Jam[illegible]

8. An Act to pr[illegible] ient of Commissioners of the P[illegible]

9. An Act to re[illegible] ct to establish a separate Court of Appeals [illegible] he Judges to be chosen from am[illegible] therein described.

10. An Act to extend the tim[illegible] filling official bonds in certain cases.

11. An Act to establish the Franco-Carolina bank.

12. An Act to alter and amend the militia laws of the State.

ACTS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1. An act to raise supplies far the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

2. An Act to make appropriations for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and, sixty-four.

3. An Act to incorporate certain religious and charitable societies, and to renew and amend the charters of certain towns, villages and other societies, heretofore granted, and for other purposes.

4. An Act to provide for the relief of the families of soldiers, sailors and marines in the service of this State or the Confederate States.

5. An Act to define the rights and liabilities of railroad companies and other common carriers

6. An Act to procure supplies and furnish the implements of agricultural and manufacturing industry for the soldiers and people of the State of South Carolina, by the purchase of a ship or ships, and the importation and exportation of cargoes.

7. An Act to amend an Act, entitled an Act to regulate the printing and distribution of the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of this State, and for other purposes.

8. An Act to establish certain roads and charter certain ferries.

9. An Act to continue in force an Act, entitled an Act to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public sales.

10. An Act to incorporate the Bath Mills Company.

11. An Act to appoint Commissioners of the Poor for Darlington, Horry and Richland Districts.

12. An Act to incorporate the Foot Point Land Company.

13. An Act to incorporate the Columbia and Greenville Telegraph Company.

14. An Act to repeal the second section of an Act, entitled an Act to extend an Act, entitled an Act to extend some of the provisions of and Act, entitled an Act in reference to the suspension of specie payments by the banks of this State, and for other purposes, to the first day of January, A. D. 1864.

15. An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of the Poor for Lancaster District.

16. An Act to incorporate Kalmia Mills.

17. An Act to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts heretofore passed by the Legislature of this State on the subject of furnishing slave labor on the coast and fortifications within this State, and otherwise to provide for furnishing such labor.

The following is the exemption Act:

*An Act to authorize the Governor to require the Exemption of certain State Officers and other persons from Confederate Service.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly and by the authority of the same*, That the Governor be and is hereby authorized and required to claim the exemption from Confederate military service of the officers and members of both branches of the General Assembly of this State, and the following State officers, to wit: Lieutenant-Governor, Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, Attorney-General and Solicitors, Secretary of State, Comptroller General, State Auditor and two assistants, Treasurers of the Upper and Lower Division, Adjutant and Inspector General and one assistant, Quartemaster-General, Commissary-General, State Engineer and one assistant, Aides-de-Camp to the Governor (not to exceed one to each militia brigade,) Private Secretary of the Governor and his Clerk, Sheriffs, Clerks of the Court, Ordinaries, Masters, Registers, and Commissioners in Equity, Tax-Collectors, President, Cashier, Book-keeper, and one Teller of the Bank of the State and of each of its Branches, Officers and Cadets of the State Military Academies, Professors of the South Carolina College, Superintendent, Physician, and Keepers of the Lunatic Assylum, and Superintendent, Steward, and Teachers of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

SEC. 2. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized, if the same be in his judgment necessary, and under such regulations as he may prescribe, to require the exemption of the following State officers and other persons to wit: Members of the Board for the Relief of Soldiers' Families, (who are over forty-five years of age,) President, Cashier, Book keeper, and one Teller now in the employment of each of the several Banks in the State, the Presidents and Treasurers now in the employment of the two Savings Institutions in the State; such Deputy-Sheriffs as may be indispensable to the execution of the laws of the State, (not to exceed one in each Judicial District,) State Agent for the supply of slave labor, one editor for each newspaper being published at the time of the passage of this Act, and such printers and pressmen as said editor may certify upon oath to be indispensable to the publication of said newspaper; the Public Printer of the State Government, and such journeymen printers as said Public Printer shall certify upon oath to be indispensable to the public printing; the Chief of the South Carolina Hospital Bureau at Richmond and his assistant; the officers and members of the Police and Fire Departments of Charleston and Columbia, and such artizans, mechanics and persons of scientific skill, and other employees as may be indispensable to the carrying on of the manufactories and public work belonging to the State; the professors and teachers of all incorporated colleges in the State; every minister of religion anthorized to preach according to the rules of his church, and who was, on the first day of May, 1861, and at the passage of this Act shall be regulary employed in the discharge of his ministerial duties, and is not engaged in any traffic.

SEC. 3. That for the proper police of the country, the Governor is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to require the exemption from Confederate military service of such persons as he may adjudge indispensable for the government of the slaves, and the protection of the citizens and property of the State: *Provided*, That such exemptions shall not exceed, in any District, one for every two hundred slaves in said District: *And provided, further*, That the rights of overseers now having both Confederate and State exemptions shall not be changed nor altered by the provisions of this Act, nor shall such persons be included in the estimate of the above proviso.

SEC. 4. That all officers and persons who shall be so required by the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby declared to be exempt from Confederate military service during the period for which heir exemption shall be so claimed.

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It was said at Southampton that Semmes' new privateer, the Sea King, had been wrecked near the Desert Island. The London Times does not credit the report, which it thinks originated in the fact that a number of the intended crew refused to serve under the rebel commander, and returning home in the Laurel, were set down as shipwrecked men.

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A salt lake has been struck near Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 700 feet from the surface.

## CAMDEN DAILY JOURNAL

**WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC. 28.**

Mr. and the Misses SLOMAN was greeted on last evening by a very clever audience—the house being well filled. The second concert takes place this evening. A choice bill is presented, one song of which alone (by Mr. SLOMAN) will be well worth the price of admission.

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THE KEY-STONE.—We are indebted to the enterprising publishers, W. B. SMITH & Co., of Raleigh, N. C, for a copy of a very neatly printed monthly, entitled "The Key-stone," a masonic magazine. We would recommend it to the fraternity in this section as being a valuable expounder of everything pertaining to their interests as masons.

*Terms*, $10 for six months.

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The following judicious selection has been recommendod by the Kershaw delegation as suitable persons to constitute the Soldiers Board of Relief for the district:

Jno. M. DeSaussure, James Dunlap, E. W. Bonney, J. Ross Dye, Edwin Barnes, James Team, W. D. Hogan, Gillam Sowell, Joseph T. Mickle, John R. Shaw, Jesse Truesdel, W. D. Gaskins.

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CATTLE STEALING.—To the long catologue of crimes committed in these degenerate days, cattle stealing may very well be added, judging from the frequent complaints of stock owners. In fact we have been recently victimized to the amount of a fine yearling.—The proprietor of a fine, fat, sleek cow, now feels uneasy whenever she is out of sight, so desirable is an animal of that character. It is said—and we quote the Bible as our authority—that the "ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib." This proposition admitted, is it not equally as probable that the cow is as intelligent as his ox-ship or his ass-ship. This proposition also admitted, would it not be a good idea when you see a stranger who does not look like he owns a cow, driving an animal of this kind that don't want to go—that turns to the right and then to the left—tosses her head frantically about, and shows her uneasiness generally—to stop and enq[illegible] —where he is going to—w[illegible] what he is going to do wit[illegible]

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FROM SHERMAN AND S[illegible] *Mercury* of yesterday says: [illegible] from Sherman at this time [illegible] vague and uncertain charac[illegible] that it is pretty well ascert[illegible] undertaken no new movem[illegible] that he has reinforced Foste[illegible] Charleston and Savannah R[illegible] army is encamped about t[illegible] while a small garrison suffi[illegible] in the city.

Sherman is evidently driv[illegible] ple of Savannah. At all bu[illegible] private, where there has b[illegible] trouble, he has stationed a g[illegible] he seems doing his best to r[illegible] their yoke. He does not, h[illegible] disposition towards the So[illegible] neither he nor his subordin[illegible] nity of vowing vengeance, d[illegible]

## LATEST BY [illegible]

REPORTS OF THE PR[illegible] ASSOCIATION.


Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.


### *FROM VIRGINIA.*

FREDERICKSBURG, Dec 25.—The gallant Mosby received a dangerous, but not fatal wound last Wednesda[illegible] He is in our hands, and well cared for. A raiding party entered West Moreland, and committed many depredations.

### *FROM WILMINGTON.*

WILMINGTON, Dec. 24.—Seventy vessels of the enemy's fleet are reported off Fort Fisher this morning. No demonstration of landing yet. Weather mild. Wind west by north west. A Yankee gunboat ran aground last night near Fort Fisher and was blown up by the enemy.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Yankee gunboats were repulsed six miles below Fort Branch on Roanoke River, on Friday. Col Whitford was seriously wounded. The fight is expected to be renewed in the morning.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 24.—The enemy's fleet drew up in line of battle off Fort Fisher, and opened on the fort at half past one o'clock, p. m., with the Iron-sides and fifty one other vessels. It is reported, but not officially, that several monitors and iron-clads are among them. The fight is still progressing at three o'clock p. m. Our people are quiet.

WITMINGTON, Dec. 24, 7 p. m.—The following official dispatch has been received, dated Fort Fisher 6 p. m: The bombardment continues. Weather rough. No attempt to pass the bar. No death casualties. Firing from the Fort slow and deliberate. Men in good spirits. Fleet drew off. Could not see that they went west.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 24.—The bombardment of Fort Fisher re opened this morning and continued furiously nearly all day. About three o'clock the enemy landed about two and a half miles from Fisher, and continued to send troops to land under a heavy fire, opposed by our forces. Two brigades so far are on land.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 27.—An official dispatch, dated 6 o'clock p. m, to-day, says: The enemy have evacuated Fort Anderson, and re-embarked. Fort Fisher is uninjured. The immediate danger has passed.

### *NORTHERN NEWS.*

The Washington "Chronicle" of the 24th has been received. No news of any importance. Wild Rover, Little Hattie, Baushee and Agnes had arrived at Nassau from [illegible]

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### MARRIED.

[illegible] at the residence of the bride's father, on Sunday 25th inst., by the Rev. W. A. [illegible] W. W. HEATH to Miss [illegible], eldest daughter of JNO. M. GAMEWELL, Esq., of this place.

MARRIED, on Sunday the 18th inst., at the residence of the brides mother, by J. T. Barker, Esq., Mr JOHN WEST to Miss CHARITY HOUGH, youngest daughter of WM. HOUGH, dec'd., all of this district.


## Special Notices.

**ATTENTION! BEAT NO 5, S. C. M[illegible]**

ALL PERSONS BELONGING TO BEAT No. 5, S. C. Militia between the ages of sixteen and sixty are hereby ordered to appear at the Market House on Saturday morning 31st inst.

By order of

A TKAM, Captain.

December 28—4

**Mr. and the Misses Sloman**

WILL GIVE ANOTHER GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENTERTAINMENT in Camden this *WEDNESDAY EVENING.*

Full particulars given in future advertisement.

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