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THOSE FOOTSTEPS.

In the quiet hush of the tender night,
When my eyes fill up with tears,
Comes my darling to me, all golden bright
With the sunshine of three sweet years.

And he smiles as he climbs to his seat on my knee,
To whisper his childish mirth;
Then clasps my neck—though you may not see,
For my darling is not of earth.

Only within the twilight gloom,
When the hours are long and sweet,
I hear all about in the lonely room
The patter of little feet—

Patter of feet that come and go
With a sweet yet restless will,
Just as they did a month ago,
Ere they grew for ever still.

And my heart, at those spirit-sounds that seem
So near yet so far away,
Glides into the faith of a sweet love-dream,
That follow me night and day.

And this love dream, tender and ever sweet,
Still whispers soft and low—
"Keep thou in thy heart these tiny feet,
And follow the way they go."

Then my sorrow sinks down as a leaflet will
When the winds are into their rest;
And I bow with clasped hands, and still
The footsteps are in my breast.

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ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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AN ACT *to Amend Sundry Sections of the Code of Procedure Regulating to the Circuit Courts.*

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same.

1. That the counties of Aiken, Beaufort, Barnwell and Colleton, shall constitute the second circuit.

2. That the Counties of Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg and Georgetown, shall constitute the third circuit.

That the Counties of Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Marion and Horry, shall constitute the fourth circuit.

4. That the counties of Chester, Lancaster, York and Fairfield, shall constitute the sixth circuit.

SEC. 2. The Circuit Courts in the second circuit shall be held as follows:

1. The Court of General Sessions, at Aiken, for the county of Aiken, on the second Monday of January, May and September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Aiken, for the County of Aiken on the first Wednesday after the second Monday of January, May and September.

2. The Court of General Sessions, at Blackville, for the county of Barnwell, on the third Monday in January, May and September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Blackville, for the county of Barnwell, on the fourth Monday of January, May and September.

3. The Court of General Sessions, at Beaufort, for the county of Beaufort, on the first Monday of February, June and October; and the Court of Common Pleas at Beaufort, on the second Monday of February, June and October.

4. The Court of General Sessions, at Walterboro, for the county of Colleton, on the third Monday of February, June and October; and the Count of Common Pleas, at Walterboro, for the County of Colleton, on the fourth Monday of February, June and October.

SEC. 3. The Circuit Courts in the third circuit shall be held as follows:

1. The Court of General Sessions, at Sumter, for the county of Sumter, on the second Monday of January, May and October; and the Court of Common Pleas at Sumter, for the county of Sumter, on the first Wednesday after the second Monday of January, May and October.

2. The Court of General Sessions, at Manning, for the County of Clarendon, on the fourth Monday of January, May and October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Manning, for the County of Clarendon, on the first Wednesday after the fourth Monday of January, May and October.

3. The Court of General Sessions, at Kingstree, for the County of Williamsburg, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of January, May and October; and the Court of Common Plaes, at Georgetown, for the County of Georgetown on the first Wednesday after the second Monday after the fourth Monday of January, May and October.

SEC. 4. The Circuit Courts in the fourth circuit shall be held as follows:

1. The Court of General Sessions, at Chesterfield, for the county of Chesterfield, on the first Monday of January, May and September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Chesterfield, for the County of Chesterfield, on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of January, May and September.

2. The Court of General Sessions, at Bennettsville, for the county of Marlboro, on the third Monday of January, May and September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Bennettsville, for the county of Marlboro, on the first Wednesday after the third Monday of January May and September.

3. The Court of General Sessions, at Darlington, for the County of Darlington, on the first Monday of February, June and October; and Court of Common Pleas, at Darlington, for the county of Darlington, on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of February, June and October.

4. The Court of General Sessions, at Marion, for the county of Marion, on the third Monday of February, June and October; and the Court of Common Pleas at Marion, for the county of Marion, on the first Wednesday after the third Monday of February, June and October.

5. The Court of General Sessions, at Conwayboro, for the county of Horry, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, July and November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Conwayboro, for the county of Horry, on the first Wednesday after the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, July and November.

SEC. 5, The Circuit Courts in the sixth circuit shall be held as follows:

1. The Court of General Sessions at Chesterville, for the county of Chester, on the first Monday of January, May and September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Chesterville, for the county of Chester, on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of January, May and September.

2. The Court of General Sessions, at Lancaster, for the county of Lancaster, on the first Monday of February, June and October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Lancaster, for the county of Lancaster, on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of February, June and October.

3. The Court of General Sessions, at Yorkville, for the county of York, on the first Monday of March, July and November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Yorkville, for the county of York, on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of March, July and November.

4. The Court of General Sessions, at Winnsboro, for the County of Fairfield, on the first Monday of April, August and December; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Winnsboro, for the county of Fairfield, on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of April, August and December.

SEC. 6. The Circuit Courts in the Seventh Circuit shall be held as follows.

1. The Court of General Sessions, at Newberry, for the county of Newberry, on the third Monday of January, May and September; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Newberry, for the county of Newberry, on the first Wednesday after the third Monday of January, May and September.

2. The Court of General Sessions, at Laurensville, for the county of Laurens, on the third Monday of February, June and October; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Laurensville, for the county of Laurens, on the first Wednesday after the third Monday of February, June and October.

3. The Court of General Sessions, at Unionville, for the county of Union, on the third Monday of March, July and November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Unionville, for the county of Union, on the first Wednesday after the third Monday of March, July and November.

4. The Court of General Sessions, at Spartanburg, for the county of Spartanburg, on the first Wednesday after the fourth Monday in March, July and November; and the Court of Common Pleas, at Spartanburg, for the county of Spartanburg, on the second Monday afcer the fourth Monday in March, July and November.

SEC. 7. That all writs and processes, which shall have been made returnable to the courts of any of the said counties, according to the laws heretofore of force shall be legal and valid, to all intents and purposes, for the courts next to be held in the said counties, respectively, according to the provisions of this Act; and all persons already summoned, or who may hereafter be summoned to attend the courts of any of said counties, as jurors or witnesses, or who are now or hereafter shall be bound in recognizance to appear at any of the said courts, according to the laws heretofore of force, shall be, and are hereby required to attend or appear at the courts of the said counties, respectively, next to be held, according to the provisions of this Act.

Approved March 9, 1872.

AN ACT *to Provide for the General License Law.*

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by authority of the same,

That every individual or co-partnership residing in the counties of Charleston and Richland, designing to carry on or exercise the business of stock broker, exchange broker and bill broker, shall, and they are hereby, required to pay into the treasury of their respective counties, for the use of the State, the sum of one hundred dollars, payable quarterly, as follows: Twenty-five dollars on or before the first day of April, 1872; twenty-five dollars on or before the first day of July, 1872; twenty-five dollars on or before the first day of October, 1872; and twenty-five dollars on or before the first day of January, 1873; and if residing in any other county of this State, the sum of fifty dollars, in quarterly instalments, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and January, 1873. The provisions of this Section shall be, and are hereby, extended to real estate brokers and to merchandise brokers. A real estate broker is hereby defined to be one who engages in the purchase or sale of real estate for a commission or other profit; and a merchandise broker, one who engages in the purchase or sale of merchandise for a commission or other profit.

SEC. 2. Every person or company designing to carry on or conduct the business of keeping a billiard room, bowling saloon or ten pin alley in this State, shall be required to pay into the Treasury of their respective county, for the use of the State, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every billiard table, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every alley, and the sum of ten dollars for every bagatelle table, the same to be paid in quarterly instalments, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and in January, 1873: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not be construed to apply to billiard tables, bowling saloons or ten-pin alleys used in private residences, for private use.

SEC. 3. Every hotel, inn, livery stable, tavern or saloon, shall be classified and rated according to the retail value thereof, and every keeper or keepers of the same shall be required to pay into the County Treasury of the county in which such hotel, inn, tavern or saloon is kept, for the use of the State, the sums, according to said rental values, as follows, to wit: In all cases where such rental value, per year, shall be ten thousand dollars or more, such hotel, inn, tavern or saloon shall pay the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars; when the rental value is seven thausand five hundred dollars, and less than ten thousand dollars, the sum of three hundred dollars; when five thousand dollars, and less than seven thousand five hundred dollars, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars; when three thousand five hundred dollars and less than five thousand dollars, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents; when two thousand five hundred dollars, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-six cents; when fifteen hundred dollars, and less than two thousand dollars, one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; when one thousand dollars and less than fifteen hundred dollars, ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents; when seven hundred and fifty dollars and less than one thousand dollars, seventy-five dollars; when five hundred dollars and less than seven hundred and fifty cents; when four hundred dollars and less than five hundred dollars, sixty dollars; when three hundred dollars and less than four hundred dollars, fifty-two dollars and fifty cents; when two hundred dollars and less than three hundred dollars, forty-five dollars; when less than two hundred dollars, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.—The above amounts shall be paid in quarterly instalments, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and January, 1873.

SEC. 4. Every person, firm or company who shall engage in or exercise the business of selling or vending any goods, wares, merchandise, wines, distilled or malt liquors, drugs or medicines, except such as are sold by auction, under licenses granted them, and except such as are sold by regularly licensed hotel, inn, tavern or saloon keeper, shall be required to pay into the Treasury of the County in which he or they shall design to conduct or carry on such business, for the use of the State, the sums as follows, to wit: Those whose whose annual sales amount to three hundred thousand dollars and upwards, shall constitute the first class, and pay two hundred and fifty dollars and less than three hundred thousand dollars, the second class, and pay two hundred dollars; those to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and less than two hundred thousand dollars, the third class, and pay one hundred and seventy-five dollars; those to the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, and less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the fourth class, and pay one hundred and fifty dollars; those to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, the fifth class, and pay one hundred and twenty-five dollars; those to the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the sixth class and pay one hundred dollars; those to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, and less than eighty-five thousand dollars, the seventh class, and pay eighty dollars; those to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars, and less than seventy-five thousand dollars, the eighth class, and pay seventy dollars; those to the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars, and less than sixty-five thousand dollars, the ninth class, and pay sixty dollars; those to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the tenth class, and pay fifty dollars; those to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, and less than forty-five thousand dollars, the eleventh class, and pay forty dollars; those to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and less thirty-five thousand dollars, the twelfth class, and pay thirty dollars; those to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the thirteenth class, and pay twenty-five dollars; those to the amount of fifteen thousand, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the fourteenth class, and pay twenty dollars; those to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the fifteenth class, and pay eighteen dollars; those to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars, and less than ten thousand dollars, the sixteenth class, and pay fifteen dollars; those to the amount of five thousand dollars, and less than seven thousand five hundred dollars, and all less than twenty-five hundred dollars, the seventeenth class, and pay five dollars: *Provided,* That the sale of malt or spirituous liquors shall not, by this Section, be authorized in measures less than those of a quart; and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, as to any malt or spirituous which they may use in the preparation or making up of medicines for sick, lame or deceased persons: *And provided, further,* That every seller or vender of wines, distilled or malt liquors, in measures not less than one quart, either with or without other goods, wares, merchandise, commodities or effects, as aforesaid, shall pay fifty per cent., in addition to the rates above specified, for the respective classes; and every license granted under this Act shall distinctly specify whether the party obtaining the same is or is not authorized thereby to sell, or vend wine, spirituous, distilled or malt liquors. The above amounts shall be paid in quarterly instalments, on the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and January, 1873.

SEC. 5. If any person or persons shall have more than one store in which merchandise, as described in the foregoing Section, is sold or vended, such person or persons shall be required to pay the respective amounts above specified, according to class, for each and every store.

SEC. 6. Every individual, company, or corporation, other than national banks, carrying on or conducting a banking business in this State, shall be required to pay into the County Treasury of the County in which he or they shall carry on or conduct such business for the use of the State, the following respective sums, to wit: For every bank, the capital of which is less than, and does not exceed fifty thousand dollars, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; for every bank the capital of which does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, but is greater than fifty thousand dollars, two hundred and fifty dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but is greater than one hundred thousand dollars, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, but is greater than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, five hundred dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but is greater than two hundred thousand dollars, six hundred and twenty-five dollars; for every bank the capital of which does not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, but is greater than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, seven hundred and fifty dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but is greater than three hundred thousand dollars, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; for every bank the capital of which does not exceed four hundred thousand dollars, but is greater than three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, one thousand dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but is greater than four hundred thousand dollars, eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, but is greater than four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, twelve hundred and fifty dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but is greater than five hundred thousand dollars, thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars; for every bank the capital of which does not exceed six hundred thousand dollars, but is greater than five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, fifteen hundred dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but is greater than six hundred thousand dollars, sixteen hundred and twenty-five dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed seven hundred thousand dollars, but is greater than six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but is greater than seven hundred thousand dollars, eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed eight hundred thousand dollars, but is greater than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars two thousand dollars; for every bank, the capital of which not exceed eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but is greater than eight hundred thousand dollars, twenty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed nine hundred thousand dollars, but is greater than eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but is greater than nine hundred thousand dollars, twenty-three hundred and seventy-five dollars; for every bank, the capital of which does not exceed one million dollars, but is greater than nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for every additional fifty thousand of capital, or fraction thereof. in excess of one million dollars, one hundred and twenty-five dallars. The above amounts shall be paid in quarterly instalments, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and January, 3873.

SEC. 7. Every railroad company or corporation in this State shall be required to pay into the treasury of the County in which its principal office within this State is located, for the use of the State, the following respective sums, to-wit: Every company or corporation, the length of whose main-track and branches together is greater than two hundred and fifty miles, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars; every one the length of whose main tract and branches together is two hundred miles, and not exceeding two hundred and fifty miles, eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars; every one the length of whose main track and branches together is one hundred and fifty miles, and less than two hundred miles, one thousand dollars; every one the length of whose main track and branches together is one hundred miles, and less than one hundred and fifty miles, eight hundred and seventy-five miles, six hundred and twenty-five dollars; every one the length of whose main track and branches together is fifty miles, and less than seventy-five miles, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; and every one the length of whose main track and branches together is less than fifty miles, one hundred eighty-seven and a half dollars. The above amounts shall be paid in quarterly instalments, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1842, and January, 1873.

SEC. 8. Every person or company selling or vending commodities or Merchandise of any description whatever, at or by public outcry, shall be deemed an auctioneer under this Act, and he or they' if carrying on or conducting such business in the Counties of Charleston or Richland, shall be required to pay into the treasury of such county, for the use of the State, the sum of one hundred dollars; and if in any other County in this State, the sum, of fifty dollars. The above amounts shall be paid in quarterly instalments, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and January, 1873.

SEC. 9. Every person, company or corporation, carrying on or conducting the business of digging, mining, manufacturing or changing into new form for use as fertilizers, any mineral or phosphatic deposits in this State, shall be required to pay into the County treasury of the County in which he or they shall carry on or conduct such business, for the use of the State, the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be paid in quarterly instalments, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and January, 1873.

SEC. 10. Every person engaged in the profession or calling of attorney at law, solicitor or lawyer, physician or surgeon dentist, insurance agent or architect, in this State, shall be required to pay into the treasury of the County in which such person resides, for the use of the State, the sum of ten dollars; all photographers, daguerrean artists, in Charleston and Richland Counties, twenty-five dollars each, and for all the other counties in the State, ten dollars each, and every person holding any office whatsoever, either elective or appointed, all officers of corporations and societies who receive a salary, shall be required to pay into the Treasury of the County in which such persons reside, for the use of the State, on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1872, the sum of one dollar for every one hundred dollars' salary receivable, or to be received, from such office. Any person engaged in the business of selling by, or any person soliciting orders, shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars. The above amounts shall be paid in quarterly instalments, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and January, 1873.

SEC. 11. Every company or corporation, carrying on or conducting the business of telegraphing, or forwarding dispatches by telegraph, in this State, shall be required to pay into the treasury of the County in which its principal office within this State is located, for the use of the State, the following respective sums, to wit: Every company or corporation, the length of whose main line and branches together is fifty miles or less, fifty dollars; every one, the length of whose main line and branches together does not exceed one hundred miles, but is greater than fifty miles, seventy-five dollars; and for every additional fifty miles, or fraction thereof, the sum of twenty-five dollars: Provided, however, That the above rates shall apply to a single line of wires, and every company or corporation, as aforesaid, shall pay twenty per cent., in addition to the rates above specified, for every additional wire. The above amounts shall be paid in quarterly instalments, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and January, 1873.

SEC. 12. Every express company or corporation carrying on or conducting the business of forwarding or carrying parcels, packages or goods, or merchandise of any descripticon over any of the railroads or public highways of this State, shall be required to pay into the treasury of the County in which his or its principal office within this State is located, for the use of the State, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. The above amounts shall be paid in quarterly instalments, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872 and January, 1873.

SEC. 13. Every person, company or corporation carrying on or conducting any of the above occupations or business is hereby required to make a return, under a provision of this Act, of his or their respective occupation or business, under oath, to the auditor of their respective counties: between the first day of April and the first day of June, A. D., 1872, and between the same dates on each and every succeeding year thereafter; and every person, company or corporation carrying on or conducting any of the above occupations or business is hereby required to pay into the treasury of his or their respective counties, for the use of the State, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and January, 1873 and at the same time on each succeeding year thereafter, the sum required by the foregoing provisions of this Act to be paid into the respective county treasuries, on his or their respective occupation or business.

SEC. 14. It is hereby made the duty of each and every County Auditor of this State, on or before the first day of April, July and October, 1872, and January, 1874, and at the same time on each and every succeeding year thereafter, to make and deliver to the Treasurer of his County a duplicate list, and at the same time transmit to the State Auditor an abstract of the returns made to him under the provisions of this Act,

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of each and every County in this State, upon the receipt of the first quarterly instalment of the sum or sums specified to be paid upon any occupation or business under the provisions of this Act, to give to the person, company or corporation paying the same, a certificate to the Auditor of his County, specifying the sum paid, and said Auditor, upon presentation to him of such certificate, is hereby authorized and directed to issue to the person or company or corporation presenting the same, a license authorizing him or them to carry on or conduct such occupation or business for the period of one year from the first day of April: Provided, That the Quarterly instalments heretofore provided for shall be paid when due, or such license, so issued, shall become null and void; for the issuing of which license said County Auditor shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents from the person, company or corporation, receiving the same as compensation for taking the returns and issuing the licenses provided for in this Act: Provided, That any person company or corporation who may commence any of the occupations or businesses specified in this Act after the first day of April, A. D. 1872, or of any succeeding year, shall take out a license from the time of commencing such occupation or business until the first day of April next thereafter, for which he or they shall pay a sum proportionate to the number of months intervening between such periods.

SEC. 16. The County treasurer of each and every County shall pay, or cause to be paid monthly into the State Treasury, all moneys received by him under the provisions of this Act, the State Treasurer shall receipt therefor to County Treasurers, in the same manner as provided in Section 102 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of property," passed the 15th day of September, A. D. 1868

SEC 17. An person or persons carrying on or conducting any occupation or business named in this Act, without first having complied with its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be senteneed to pay a fine not less than double the amount of license imposed upon such business or occupation, and be imprisoned in the jail of the county in which such offense is committed, for a period of not less than six months, or either or both, at the discretion of the Court; and every company or corporation carrying on or conducting any occupation or business named in this Act, without having fist complied with its provisions, shall be fined in a sum not less than double the amount of license imposed upon such business or occupation, and the Attorney-General and Solicitors are hereby authorized and directed to take all legal proceedings necessary for the collection of such fines.

Approved March 13, 1872.

AN ACT *to Make Appropriations and Raise Supplies for the Fiscal Year Commencing November* 1, 1872.

SECTIN 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated for the payment of the various officers and expenses of the State-Government, that is to say:

FOR SALARIES.

For the Governor, three thousand five hundred dollars; for the Lieutenant Governor, twenty-five hundred dollars; for the Secretary of State, three thousand dollars; for the private Secretary of the Governor, two thousand dollars; for the Clerk to Secretary of State, one thousand dollars; for the Adjutant and Inspector General, twenty-five hundred dollars; for the Comptroller General, three thousand dollars; for the Clerk to the Comptroller General, eighteen hundred dollars; extra clerical services in the office of the Comptroller General, one thousand dollars; for the State Treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars; for the Chief Clerk to the State Treasurer, eighteen hundred dollars; for a Book-keeper for State Treasurer, eighteen hundred dollars; for Auditor of the State, twenty-five hundred dollars; for the State Auditor's Clerk, one thousand dollars; for the State Superintendent of Education, twenty-five hundred dollars; for the Clerk to the State Superintendent of Education, one thousand dollars; for the Health Officers, four thousand nine hundred dollars; for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, four thousand dollars; for the two Associate Justices, seven thousand dollars; for the eight Circuit Judges, twenty-eight thousand dollars; for the eight Circuit Solicitors, eight thousand dollars; for the Attorney General, three thousand dollars; for the Attorney General's Clerk, one thousand dollars; for the Clerk of the Supreme Court, who shall perform the duties of Librarian of said Court, fifteen hundred dollars; for the State Reporter, fifteen huudred dollars; for the Keeper of the State House and State Librarian, one thousand dollars; for the Superintendent of the South Carolina Penitentiary, two thousand dollars, for the Watchmen of the State House and Grounds, six hundred dollars each; for the County Auditors, thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars: for the Clerk to the Auditor of the county of Charleston, one thousand dollars; for clerical services in the office of the Auditor of Charleston county, two thousand dollars; for the Governor's Messenger, three hundred dollars; for the County School Commissers, thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars; for preservation of books and records in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance in Charleston county, three thousand dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SEC. 2. For contingent fund of the Governor, fifteen hundred dollars; for the contingent fund of the Treasurer, one thousand dollars; for the contingent fund of the Comptroller General, one thousand dollars; for the contingent fund of the Attorney General, one thousand dollars; for the contingent fund of the State Auditor, fifteen hundred dollars; for the contingent fund of the Adjutant and Inspector General, two thousand dollars; for the contingent fund of the State Superintendent of Education, fifteen hundred dollors; for the contingent fund of the Secretary of State, two thousand dollars; for the contingent fund of the State Librarian, five hundred dollars. The above appropriations to be drawn upon the warrant of the Comptroller General on application by the head of each department.

JUDICIARY DEPATMENT.

SEC. 3. For the purchase of books for the Supreme Court Library, one thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, to be drawn on the order of the Chief Justice; for the contingent expenses of the supreme Court, under section 7 of an Act ratified on the 18th day of September, 1868, five hundred dollars; for an attendant on the library and the rooms of the Supreme Court, eight hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly, on the warrant of the Chief Justice on the Treasury; the said attendent to be appointed by, and removable at, the pleasure of said Court. For three Commissioners, for salary to May 1st, 1872, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; and no further amounts shall be paid the Code Commissioners after this date, and before which time the Code Commissioners shall make a complete index and reference, and correct all errors in side notes, &c.

ORDINARY CIVIL EXPENSES.

SEC. 4. For the Civil Contingent Fund, thirty thousand dollars; fifteen thousand dollars thereof, if so much be necessary, shall be applied to the payment of claims now audited and on file, other than nulla bona claims; for the support of the Lunatic Asylum, eighty thousand dollars; to be paid on the warrant of the Comptroller General on the application of the Board of Regents, for support of the State Orphan Asylum, fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid in accordance with the law establishing the same; for re-organizing and perfecting the State Militia, fifteen thousand dollars provided that thirty-five hundred dollars be used for the repairs of the armory at Columbia, to be drawn on the warrant of the Comptroller General, on application by the Adjutant and Inspector General; for Quarantine expenses, three thousand dollars; for Keeper of the Lazaretto, four hundred dollars; for repairs and painting of the Lazaretto Building, six hundred dollars, to be drawn on the warrant of the Comptroller General, on application by the Port Physician of Charleston; for the Physician of Charleston Jail, one thousand dollars; for transportation and Clothing of Discharged Convicts, three hundred dollars; for the Catawba Indians, eight hundred dollars; for the payment of the Commissioners, Messengers and Managers of the General Election of 1871, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Comptroller General.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

SEC. 5. For past dues for construction and for continuing the construction of the South Carolina Penitentiary, eighty thousand dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Comptroller General, on application of the superintendent.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

SEC. 6. For the support and maintenance Free Schools, three hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the capitation tax: Provided, That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be apportioned among the several counties of the State, in proportion to the number of children between the age of six and sixteen; further that each county shall be entitled to the amount of poll tax raised in said county; for the support of the South Carolina University, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; for repairs to buildings of the South Carolina University, ten thousand dollars; to be paid on the warrant of the Comptroller General on application of the President of the University, for the support of the South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, ten thousand dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Comptroller General, on application of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Deaf Dumb and Blind.

SEC. 7. That all taxes, assessed and payable under this Act, shall be paid in the following kind of funds, viz: Bills receivable of the State, United States currency, National Bank Notes, Revenue Bond Scrip, gold or silver coin.

Approved March 13, 1872.

AN ACT *to Provide for the Payment of the Past Indebtedness of Darlington County, and for other Purposes.*

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That B. F. Whittemore, Elihue C. Baker, J. S. Fillebrown and James M. Brown be, and they are hereby, constituted a committee to examine any and all accounts presented to said committee by any and all parties who hold any accounts or demands against the County of Darlington or originating since June, 1868, and before January 1st, 1872: Provided, That said Committee receive no compensation for their services.

SEC. 2. That to enable the said committee to investigate as to the correctness of the indebtedness of the County of Darlington, as reported by the commissioners of said county to the General Assembly of 2871-'72, they are hereby authorized and empowered to give public notice, for fifteen days, to all persons and parties holding any demands against said county, to present the same for examination, and said committee shall have power and authority to send for any officer, person or party, their books, papers or memorandums, and, to further the examination of any account or demand against the county, paid or unpaid, contracted or originating since June, 1868, and before January 1, 1872, the committee may administer any oath to any person, party or officer.

SEC. 3. That if, upon the aforesaid investigation, it shall be found that the county commissioners of Darlington County have misapplied the public moneys of the county by paying claims not authorized by law, or have neglected their duty by refusing to pay claims authorized by law, or have used for their own private purpose any of the public funds of the county, or have unjustly discriminated among the creditors of the county in paying out the money of the county, or done any other act, or neglected to do any act in viocolation of law, in reference to the public funds or property of the county, the said committee shall forthwith furnish said information to the circuit solicitor of the county, who shall forthwith proceed by action of indictment, or both, against said commissioners in the circuit court. And if said commissioners shall be found guilty, they shall, in addition to the penalties now provided by law, be immediately removed from office.

SEC. 4. That it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of Darlington County to draw their warrants on the county treasurer against any funds that might be in his hands, including the money now in bank, which was appropriated for the building of a courthouse, for the payment an liquidation of the past indebtedness of the county; and the county treasurer, on presentation of said warrant, shall pay the same.

SEC. 5. Immediately on and after the passage of this act, the committee herein appointed, shall enter upon the duties assigned them, and no warrant on the funds specified in section 4 shall be drawn on the county treasurer by the county commissioners until the examination herein authorized shall have been completed,

SEC. 6. The auditor and county commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to cause to be levied on the taxable property of the said county, for the year 1872, two mills on the dollar, and to continue the same each succeeding year, until the sum of eighteen thousand dollars shall have been collected, and the said sum as collected shall not be used in any manner, except for the purpose of building a cour-house at Darlington, for the County of Darlington.

Approved March 9, 1872.

AN ACT *to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Construction and Repairs of Public Highways."*

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That section 2 of said Act be so amended as to read: "That the bridges be repaired under the supervision of the County Commissioners, and that the expense of the same be paid out of any moneys in the County Treasury, and that all the work on said bridges given out by the County Commissioners, when the amount shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be done by contract; and the Commissioners are hereby required to advertise the same in at least one of the papers of the county; that said proposal shall, in all cases, be accompanied by two or more sufficient securities; and the County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any or all bids, if, in their judgement, the interest of the county so require."

SEC. 2. That the sections of said Act relating to the appointment and duties of Highway Surveyors, be so amended as to abolish the office of Highway Surveyors, and to confer the duties of the same upon the County Commissioners: Provided, That if the County Commissioners of any county in this State fail to comply with the provisions of this section, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars each, and to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or either or both, at the discretion of the Court of General Sessions, of their respective counties: Provided further, That all taxes levied for the repair of highways and bridges in each county, shall be collected and paid at the same time as the general taxes, to the County Treasurer.

SEC. 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1872.

JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing and Directing the State Auditor and County Commissioners to Levy Certain Taxes.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That the State Auditor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to levy and cause to be collected, a tax of six mills on a dollar of all taxable property in the State, to meet appropriations for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1871; that the State Auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy, in addition to the general State levy, a tax of two mills on all the taxable property in the State for the support of public schools, which shall be collected at the same time the general State levy is collected and paid into the Treasury of the State: The same shall be the "State School Funds," and shall be kept by the State Treasurer separate and apart from all other funds in his possession, and shall under no circumstances be used for other than school purposes: And the County Commissioners of each of the counties, are hereby authorized to levy and cause to be collected a tax not exceding three mills on the dollar, of all taxable property in their respective counties; except the county of Fairfield, in which the County Commissioners shall not levy a tax of more than one and a half mill, for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1871.

Approved March 13, 1872.

AN ACT *to Alter and Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Revise, Simplify and Abridge the Rules, Practice, Pleadings and Forms of Courts in this State."*

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That section three hundred and ten (310) of an Act entitled "An Act to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings and forms of courts in this State," approved the first of March A. D., 1870, be, and the same is hereby, altered and amended by striking out therefrom the words, "or by a referee appointed by the court for that purpose," and the word "referee" immediately thereafter.

Approved March 13, 1872.

JOINT RESOLUTION *to Authorize the Payment of Commissioners and Managers of Elections at Special Elections During the Year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-one.*

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That the State Auditor is hereby authorized and required to audit the accounts of the Commissioners and Managers of Elections at special elections held during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in any of the counties of this State, and thereupon the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same out of any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section 4 of the Act of March 7, 1871, entitled "An Act to make appropriation and raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1870," "for deficiency for payment of Commissioners and Managers of Elections, ten thousand dollars."

Approved March 12, 1872.

JOINT RESOLUTION *Authorizing the State Treasurer to Pay to L. S. Langley Late School Commissioner of Beaufort County, the Sum of One Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars.*

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to L. S. Langley, late School Commissioner of Beaufort county, the sum of ($182) one hundred and thirty-two dollars, the same being the amount he advanced on text books, for the use of Free Common Schools in the county aforesaid, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 13, 1872.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the State Treasurer to re-issue to M. E. Carrere, M. D., and W. M. Wilson, Executors of Samuel Wilson deceased, Certain Certificates of State Stock.

Whereas, it appears by the books of the State Treasurer that there has been duly issued certain certificates of State stock, to the amount of three thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, to Samuel Wilson, deceased: And, whereas, said certificates coming into the hands of said M. E. Carrere, M. D., and W. M. Wilson as Executors, as aforesaid of Samuel Wilson, were lost or destroyed at the burning of Columbia in February, 1865, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by authority of the same:

That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to re-issue to said M. E. Carrere, M