

Acts and Joint Resolutions Passed by the Legislature Session 1870 and 1871.

Joint Resolution Making an Appropriation of forty Seven Thousand Dollars for the Completion of the State Lunatic Asylum and for Other Purposes.

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 sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, if so much be necessary, to complete the unfinished wing of the State Lunatic Asylum. Provided, That a contract shall be entered into between the board of Regents and the contractor, specifying definitely the work to be done, and the manner of doing the same, and the said contract to be approved according to law before any portion of the appropriation is paid.

Sec. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase furniture for the building known as the Lunatic Asylum, and to furnish the "old asylum."

Sec. 3. That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building chimneys and furnishing stoves for heating the "old asylum."

Sec. 4. That the above appropriation of forty-seven thousand dollars shall be paid by the State Treasurer, upon the order of the board of regents of the State Lunatic Asylum, approved by the Governor, and the said orders shall be vouchers for the same.

Approved March 6, 1871.

Joint Resolutions Authorizing A. R. Taylor, Henry Arthur and others, of Lexington county, to continue, for a Term of Two Years, two Gates Erected by them Across the Old State Road, in said County, at the beginning and Terminus of their Planting Lands.

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 A. R. Taylor, Henry Arthur and others, of the county of Lexington, be, and they are hereby authorized to continue, for a term of two years, two gates erected by them across the old State road, in said county, at the beginning and terminus of their planting lands.

Approved March 2, 1871.

Joint Resolution authorizing 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 not exceeding seven (7) mills on a dollar on all taxable property in the State to meet appropriations for the fiscal year 1871; and the County Commissioners of the several counties in the State are hereby authorized to levy and cause to be collected, a tax not to exceed three (3) mills on a dollar on the taxable property in the respective counties, for the fiscal year 1871.

Approved March 1, 1871.

Joint Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to issue stock of the State of South Carolina.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to issue certificates of State of South Carolina No. 53, for \$2,000, due July 4, 1870, interest 6 per cent; No. 72, for \$1,000, due August 4, 1870, interest 6 per cent, to Rinah S. Cohen, Executor of S. T. Cohen.

Approved March 7, 1871.

Joint Resolution authorizing the Attorney General to purchase a fire-proof safe for the use of the Attorney General's Office.

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 Attorney General be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase a fire-proof safe for the use of the Attorney General's office, at a cost of not more than eight hundred dollars.

Approved March 9, 1871.

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS

J. FELDER MYERS—Editor, GEORGE B. LIVEN, Proprietor.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1871.

Every article for the ORANGEBURG NEWS must be accompanied by the real name of the author—not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the writer.

The Homestead.

The Full Term of the Supreme Court will probably determine some Homestead questions of vital importance to those who, losing their Homestead lose their all—who, upon an adverse decision, will be driven into the world without a roof to shelter themselves, their wives or their little ones.

We are firm believers in the justice of a generous and comprehensive Homestead Law. Such a law, we believe, subserves the highest interests of people and of State, and ought, in all fairness, to be construed liberally and promptly in favor of those seeking the benefit of its provisions. We believe the tenor of the decisions in this and other States to be, that the right, when once acquired, is inalienable, and is to be considered not merely as an immunity to be enjoyed by the individual, but as a high boon, conferred and to be considered in that spirit of profounder justice which considers all contracts whether of prior or subsequent date, as much subject to, and as certainly made in reference to, the changes and chances of municipal law, as the police or health regulations of any country or government.

That the law-makers meant well is obvious enough, but that they were not always successful in making their meaning as clear as they might have done, is equally plain from the number of Homestead cases which have been before the Courts during the last three or four years. These cases have, generally, we believe, been decided in the spirit we have mentioned, and it is evident from the opinions of the Supreme Court in several important cases determined on appeal last December, that the construction of the Homestead Law entertained by that Court is one consistent with the policy and spirit not only of the constitution under which, but of the times in which, we live.

That the law itself, so far as operating upon prior obligations, is repugnant to a certain theory of jurisprudence, is unquestionable, but the history of the Courts of England as well as of this country—in fact of all Courts for which the common law was either the cradle or the nurse—proves happily and unquestionably that there is progress not only in the makers, but in the expounders of law—that the spirit of advance has entered into not merely the letter of the law "which killeth" but into the interpretation thereof which is "unto life."

Our Aim, and the Means to Obtain it.

Not only from every portion of our beloved county, but from all sections of the State, glad tidings of a happy season and high anticipation of a fruitful harvest, make joyful the tongues of the flow-worn husbandmen.

Summer winds, pregnant with the pollen of maturing crops, wanton with their burden, and shower their bounty even upon the little patches that the city man has consecrated to the kitchen. God has blessed us to our very door steps and mother earth, up to the sills of our windows, teems with her ripe and ripening fruits.

Once more the common remark is that men begin already to see a living chance, a chance to stand beyond grinding poverty, a chance for those who do not yield to success, but taking hold upon it with energy, push forward to the achievement of a twofold happiness, the one in doing the utmost present good with what we have, and the other in so

using it as to make it have some material effect on the result of the future.

However much we may possibly enjoy the blessings which God may send us, when we have done our duty, but half completed. Our duty towards our ourselves is but half discharged, for we have permitted not that the seed of bounty should spring up and bring forth fruit to the honor of the giver, but have simply received, enjoyed and hidden it away; and so, towards the great giver, we act not the part of the faithful steward but of that untrustworthy one, who when he saw the glitter of the talent, saw also only the pleasure of his Master in preserving it unused and unimpaired, and so wrapped it away carefully.

The keynote in this perfect anthem of life is duty, moral duty, and that mutual. God blesses us, these his blessings should by us be made to redound to his honor and glory, and if then our song of thanks giving, nerved with a tone of merited "well done" vibrates through mortal weakness, at the gates of Heaven, it will be re-echoed in the full purity of its intention, by the "spirits of just men made perfect," presented by them in glorious chorus at the throne of God, there to be embellished by the ever ending monotone of his "well done."

Again, life is a never ending series of duties, and a well spent life consists of duties well acquitted. And life is twofold, that is, material and immaterial, or we may say, animal and moral. For the guidance of these our different existences God has planted within us intellect and sentiment, or we may say mind and heart. And to God are we responsible, not only that our hearts shall properly and profitably direct us as moral beings, but to Him in an equal degree are we accountable that our minds shall, in like manner, direct us as animal beings. Let him who doubts this act in violation of any of God's laws as established in nature, and he will no longer doubt that he has a penny to pay, which will weigh its demand through many channels, and for possibly a long time. This unity of responsibility to God in our twofold existence throws irresistibly over our mental, moral responsibility; and he who so acts as to bring misfortune upon his friends or household, feels, undeniably, his accountability to some authority higher than either, and that authority is I think, God.

As to our household so to our friends, and as to our friends so to our neighbors do we stand in a position of relative duty and thus does this circle of our duty extend, from neighbors to the encircling of the community, and on to embracing the State, and in as much as we diligently discharge these duties do we reap the approval, first of the State then the community, the congratulations of our friends the mutual enjoyment and pride of our happy homes, and in them the bountiful reward of virtuous efforts.

It behooves us then, as men in this the promise of prosperity, so to prepare ourselves, as that at its coming we may be found having made preparations so as to use it, that it may do its largest and greatest benefit. Let our little crop make us think also of our neighbor's crop, and the crops at large in the State. Let us wish the State prosperity, and determine to work earnestly and faithfully to effect that prosperity. And let us work with a will, and work together for the redemption of the State, not only from poverty pecuniary, but also political. Let us look outside of our fences and lift up our heads, feeling assured that God proposes to bless those who deserve well, and who accept all things as happening by His pleasure. Let our feet stray beyond the furrow and our hearts beyond the hearth, our interests overlap the fences, and with a spirit of liberal inquiry, ask what can be done for the future. Feel that we have passed through a scene of chastening of pride that was blind, of starvation, of folly that was reckless. Lay aside this pride, lay aside this folly, let this be the lesson of the past and let it close. Let us stand upon the present like men, and with higher resolve look calmly and fearlessly around us, seize upon the issues of the day, live issues, resolved to represent truth with energy and achieve a position at the rudder. Cling not to the past with its fallen glory crowned with failure. Cherish it aye if you will as much as you will in your sentimental associations of social life. But lay it aside outside of that, as utterly worth-

less for good and powerful for the working of dissolution. With it, banish your practical life its issues, and prepare yourself to battle with the evil of to day by the light of to day and not of yesterday. We would urge you with liberality and energy to prepare for the advance, and our State calls upon us all. H.

NOTICE.

ORANGEBURG SCHOOL DIST. THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE ORANGEBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT are hereby notified to MEET at the BUREAU SCHOOL HOUSE in said district on Saturday the 20th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of RAISING A TAX TO SUPPORT FREE SCHOOLS in said District as provided by an Act approved March 6th, 1871, and such other Business as may be demanded in connection with the Interest of Free Schools.

A. WEBSTER, A. MARION, School Trustees.

July 22 1871

FOR SALE!

ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE PLACES in the State, about 14 miles from the City of Orangeburg, containing One Hundred Acres with good FENCES and under Cultivation, with DWELLING HOUSE and necessary OUTBUILDINGS, all of which has been newly repaired. Also a FINE ORCHARD and EXCELLENT WATER. The place is perfectly Healthy. For conditions of sale and other information apply to

JOHN D. KEITT, Orangeburg, S. C.

July 22 1871

NEW FLOUR! NEW FLOUR!! JUST RECEIVED FROM "GRANDIOR MILLS" AUSTRIA. CELEBRATED HORSBOND BAKING POWDER. JOHN A. HAMILTON, MARKET STREET.

Notice of Dismissal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 24th day of August next, I will file my Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Joshua P. Harley, deceased, and on that day ask for Letters of Dismissal.

J. H. HARLEY, Administrator.

The State of South Carolina ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

J. Hilliard Hook, Plaintiff vs. John A. K. Holman and Olivia C. M. wife, and Lavinia F. Hook, and Victoria Hook, Samuel T. Hook, William B. Hook, Nicholas L. Hook and Edwin Lee Hook.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Victoria Hook, Samuel T. Hook, William B. Hook, Nicholas L. Hook and Edwin Lee Hook, five of the Defendants in the above stated Action, reside without the limits of this State; it is ordered, That they do appear and object to the Division or Sale of the Real Estate of Peter Hook, deceased, on or before the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1871, or their Consent to the same will be entered of Record.

THAD. C. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

Deopold Louis, Plaintiff vs. T. Addison Murphy, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before Thompson H. Cooke, Esquire, a Trial Justice in and for the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1871, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at his Office in the Town of Orangeburg in the County and State aforesaid, to answer the Complaint of Deopold Louis, the Plaintiff in this Action, which is Filed in the Office of the said Trial Justice.

If you fail to answer the Complaint aforesaid, at the time and place above mentioned the Plaintiff will take Judgment against you for the sum of sixty-two dollars, together with the costs of the action.

IZLAR & DIBBLE, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Dated at Orangeburg, S. C., June 26, 1871. Witness my Hand and Seal.

T. S. COOKE, [L.S.] Trial Justice.

To the Defendant T. Addison Murphy: Take notice that the Summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was Filed in the Office of Thompson H. Cooke, Esq., Trial Justice, at Orangeburg, in the County of Orangeburg, in the State of South Carolina, on the thirteenth day of July, 1871.

E. J. FELDER, Executor of the WILL of J. H. Felder, gives notice that he will on the 10th day of July next, apply to the Court of Probate for his Final Discharge as Executor.

NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG, S. C. July 20, 1871.

In pursuance of "An Act to Provide for the Construction and Repair of Public Highways, Approved March 9th, 1871," authorizing and requiring County Commissioners to Divide their respective Counties into convenient HIGHWAY DISTRICTS, and to appoint Competent and Responsible Persons SURVEYERS therein; and a Resolution of the Board passed this day in the Office of the County Commissioners at Orangeburg, in Conformity to the Requirements of the "Act" aforesaid, the following Townships are designated and declared as HIGHWAY DISTRICTS, and the Persons whose names appear opposite each Township appointed to serve as SUB-COMMISSIONERS or ROAD SURVEYORS therein:

- Cow Castle Township, District No. 1—W. H. Reedick.
New Hope Township, District No. 2—D. M. F. Huff.
Providence Township, District No. 3—L. E. Meyers.
Vance's Township, District No. 4—W. Avinger.
New Hope Township, District No. 5—A. L. Bowman.
Middle Township, District No. 6—J. R. M. Fours.
Goodly's Township, District No. 7—Stiles R. Mellichamp.
Poplar Township, District No. 8—A. J. Hydick.
Orange Township, District No. 9—L. R. Beckwith.
Lyon's Township, District No. 10—Dr. J. A. Keller.
Pine Grove Township, District No. 11—J. M. Crosswell.
Bull Swamp Township, District No. 12—J. A. Minnick.
Caw Caw Township, District No. 13—A. J. Gaskin.
Amelia Township, District No. 14—D. F. Spuigner.
Liberty Township, District No. 15—Rolen Turner.
Hebron Township, District No. 16—J. L. Gibson.
Hopewell Township, District No. 17—Martin Livingston.
R. D. Wolf.
Edisto Township, District No. 19—Wm. F. Izlar.
Union Township, District No. 20—Chas. H. Hall.
Willow Township, District No. 21—W. L. W. Riley.
Goodland Township, District No. 22—J. C. C. Austin.
Rocky Grove Township, District No. 23—Geo. H. Phillips.
Tabernacle Township, District No. 24—John Jordan.

The Act provides that the Surveyors shall Receive Fifteen Cents for every Hour employed, and that the Road Money shall be equally Divided and Turned over to the Residents of the Public that respectively receive the same. The Commissioners respectfully request that the gentlemen above designated will consent to serve the public and appear at this Office at their earliest convenience and receive their Commissions, which the law requires, shall be issued by the Board of County Commissioners.

By order of the Board, J. FELDER MYERS, Chairman B. C. C. JAS. VAN TASSEL, C. B. C. C. July 19

NOTICE.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C. June 29th, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RETURNS of PERSONAL PROPERTY within the limits of this County shall be MADE and delivered to THIS OFFICE on or before the 31st day of July, 1871, for the year commencing July 1st, 1871, verified by OATH of the Persons whose duty it is to LIST or RETURN said Property possessed by him or under his control, either as Owner, Agent, Parent, Husband, Guardian, Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Receiver, Officer, Partner, Factor or Holder on the 1st day of July, with the value of such Personal Property so held or controlled, together with a statement showing number of Acres and Buildings, to or from whom bought or sold since 1st of September last, in accordance with Section 3d of an Act to amend an Act providing for the Assessment and Taxation of Property, passed Sept. 16th, 1868, and all Acts amendatory thereto. In cases of Failure or Neglect to make the Returns within the time required, it is the duty of the Auditor to add 10 per cent. Penalty upon the amount of the previous year, which will be strictly observed. All the necessary Blanks can be had at this Office.

TAXPAYERS can make the RETURNS at the following Places on such days as are designated by Printed Notices posted throughout the County, viz: At Branchville, Rowe's Pump and Felders, by Jas. Stokes, Deputy Auditor. At S. Rickenbaker's House, Four Hole Church and Bethel Church, by Saml' Paury, Deputy Auditor.

Cedar Grove, Easterlin's Mills and Jno. C. Kennerly by J. J. Salley, Deputy Auditor. At Porter's Store, Riley's House and Lebanon Church, by W. L. W. Riley, Deputy Auditor.

Gleaton's Store, Livingston's Mills and Salley's, by Danl' Livingston, Deputy Auditor. Jamison's, Zeiglers, Washington Seminary and Bookharis, by L. B. Beckwith, Deputy Auditor.

Felder's Store, Providence Camp Ground and Avingers, by L. D. Connor, Deputy Auditor. Fort Motte 25th inst., Lewisville 24th inst., by W. T. Reeves, Deputy Auditor. Fort Motte, 11th August, and Lewisville 12th August, by Paul C. Jones, Deputy Auditor.

CHAS. S. BULL, County Auditor.

JUST RECEIVED

PURE NAPHA and LAMP BURNERS, which will be kept constantly on hand by the SOLE AGENT at the BIG RED FAMILY COFFEE POT. EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. B. E. H. PEARSON. TIN WARE of EVERY DESCRIPTION made to order—Wholesale or Retail. BATHING TUBS, FOOT BATHS, SHOWER BATHS, BAKERS with REFLECTORS, ROASTERS. Any kind of WORK in my Line made and repaired. PER CASE.

The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY. In Common Pleas. Ann E. Pooser, Ex'x, Complain't of Will of Geo. H. Pooser, dec'd. vs. John B. Milhous, et al. By virtue of an order in this cause, the Creditors of the Estate of the late George H. Pooser, deceased, are enjoined from prosecuting or enforcing their demands in separate actions, and are required to file the same in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Common Pleas for Orangeburg County, on or before the first day of September next.

JUST RECEIVED 500 BUSHEL CORN, WHICH IS OFFERED VERY LOW. SPRING GOODS!!! F. W. H. Briggman & Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL STOCK OF Spring Dress Goods, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. All our GOODS are LOW IN PRICE to suit the times. Our stock of GROCERIES LIQUORS WINES ALE and LAGER BEER is of FIRST QUALITY and low in Price. Call and see for yourselves. F. W. H. BRIGGMAN & CO. ap 18 oct 9 17

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The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN TRIAL JUSTICE'S COURT. William H. Barton, Plaintiff vs. T. Addison Murphy, Defendant. (Bearing Plaintiff's Complaint against Defendant.) To T. Addison Murphy, Defendant in this Action.

You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before Thompson H. Cooke, Esquire, a Trial Justice in and for the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1871, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his Office in the Town of Orangeburg, in the County and State aforesaid, to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in this Action, which is filed in the Office of the said Trial Justice.

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