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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE ACTS, REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, JOURNALS AND OTHER PAPERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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 the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be, and they are hereby authorized to provide, by contract for the publication, in such newspapers of the State as may be deemed necessary, of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, and they are further authorized to provide by contract for this permanent and curative printing of the General Assembly; provided that said contract be approved by the Senate and House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. That a sufficient number of the Journals, Reports and Acts of the General Assembly, as may be necessary for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and for the State Librarian to make the exchanges with other States, be bound in a good and substantial manner; and that the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby authorized to have the same done immediately upon the close of the session, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

SEC. 3. That on the completion of the permanent work they shall forward, by mail or otherwise, as they may deem expedient, a copy to each of the members of the General Assembly and one to each of the State and County officers entitled to the same.

SEC. 4. That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay all accounts for said work, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, The Clerks of the respective Houses shall first certify that said accounts are just and correct in all respects, and that the work has been performed in pursuance of contract, and that the amount mentioned in said accounts, is due, and remains unpaid.

SEC. 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts or Joint Resolutions inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved January 23, 1871.

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 nine mills on a dollar of all taxable property in the State to meet appropriations for the fiscal year 1870, and the County Commissioners of each of the Counties are hereby authorized to levy and cause to be collected a tax not exceeding three mills on a dollar of all taxable property in their respective Counties for the fiscal year 1870, excepting the County Commissioners of Beaufort, Georgetown, Barnwell, Newberry, Pickens, Edgefield, and Laurens Counties, who are hereby authorized to levy and cause to be collected a tax not exceeding four mills on the dollar and excepting the Counties of Clarendon, Darlington, Horry and Richland, who are hereby authorized to levy and collect a tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar, two mills of the said tax so levied in Darlington County, shall be devoted to the completion of the Court House at Darlington, provided so much shall be necessary.

Approved December 23d, 1870.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTARY TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, AND OTHER FIDUCIARIES, TO SELL CERTAIN EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS AT PUBLIC SALE, AND TO COMPROMISE IN CERTAIN CASES." APPROVED JANUARY 14, 1870.

Whereas, prior to the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, many estates were disposed of, and the notes and accounts representing the purchase money of the same were deemed to be good at the time, have since been rendered doubtful or worthless, by operation of the Act of the General Assembly to determine and perpetuate the homestead, and by other causes; therefore,

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 all administrators, executors, and other fiduciaries, having in their possession, as such, notes, accounts, and other evidences of indebtedness, heretofore appraised good, but which have since become doubtful or worthless, by operation of the Act of the General Assembly to determine and perpetuate the homestead, shall be allowed to dispose of the same in the manner prescribed in Sections 1 and 2 of the Act to which this is a supplement.

SEC. 2. That where administrators, executors and other fiduciaries, sold property, as such, prior to the passage of the Act to determine and perpetuate the homestead by the General Assembly, on the ninth day of September, 1868, and prior to the ninth day of September, 1869, and prior to the ninth day of September, 1870, and took notes or other evidences of indebtedness for the purchase money, which were regarded good at the time they were taken, but which have since been rendered doubtful or worthless, by operation of the Homestead Act aforesaid, said administrators, executors, and other fiduciaries, shall be allowed to dispose of the same in the manner prescribed in Sections 1 and 2 of the Act to which this Bill is a supplement.

Approved the 23d day of January, A. D., 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EMPLOY ASSISTANCE IN CERTAIN SUITS NOW PENDING, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY FOR THE SAME.

Whereas, as appears by the report of the State Auditor, the South Carolina, Northeastern, Cheraw and Darlington, Railroad Companies have procured suits to be brought against themselves in the United States Circuit Court for the purpose of contesting the right of the State to tax their property; and whereas, it is to the interest of the State that a speedy decision of these suits shall be reached; 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 the authority of the same, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as he may need in defending the interests of the State in these suits, and to pay for such assistance, five thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the accounts to be audited by the State Auditor, and paid upon the warrant of the Comptroller General.

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petent jurisdiction, to have and to use a common seal, and the same to alter at will and pleasure, and with all other rights, privileges and immunities that are now, or hereafter may be, secured by law to like incorporated bodies.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall remain in force for the term of fourteen years.

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AN ACT TO RE-CHARTER THE PUMPKINTOWN TURNPIKE ROAD, IN PICKENS COUNTY.

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 the Turnpike Road leading from Pumpkintown to Table Rock, in Pickens County, be, and the same is hereby re-chartered, in the name of Marcus D. Keith, for the term of fourteen years, with the same rates of toll as those heretofore allowed by law.

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JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO CAUSE TO BE PREPARED AN INDEX TO VOLUME FOURTEEN OF THE STATUTES OF THIS STATE.

Whereas, in binding the Statutes of the State of South Carolina at large, designed to form the Fourteenth Volume, it becomes necessary that an index of contents be prepared for the same; therefore,

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 Librarian be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be compiled an index of contents of the Fourteenth Volume of the Statutes of this State, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and ninety dollars.

SEC. 2. That the Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the amount named in the preceding Section, out of any public funds not otherwise appropriated, on the receipt of sufficient evidence of the completion of the work.

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AN ACT TO VEST THE TITLE OF THE STATE TO A LOT OF LAND IN THE VILLAGE OF ORANGE-BURG, OF WHICH DEIDRICH KLEPPING DIED SEIZED, IN THE PURCHASE OR PURCHASERS, WHO SHALL PAY FOR THE PREMISES, UNDER A SALE BY A DECREE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CHARLESTON COUNTY, AND TO DIRECT THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SALE.

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 the title of the State to a lot of land, and the buildings thereon, of which Deidrich Klepping died seized, situate on Main or Russell street, in the village and county of Orangeburg, is hereby vested in Alexander Champey and Antoine R. Champey their heirs and assigns, forever, upon their paying to the Judge of Probate for Charleston the amount of their bid, and fully complying with the terms of sale of said premises, made 4th of April, 1870; and, if they fail to comply, said title is hereby vested in any purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs and assigns, forever, who shall buy the premises on a re-sale.

SEC. 2. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied by the Judge of Probate, in the following order: 1. To the payment of any taxes due on the premises; 2. To the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in applying for this Act; 3. To the expenses of administration, including commissions due the administrator of the estate of D. Klepping; 4. To the payment of such debts of the said Deidrich Klepping as are yet unpaid; 5. And the balance (if any) to Mrs. Mette Alheid Muller, mother of the said Deidrich Klepping, or to her order.