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AN ACT TO ABBOGATE AND SINE ALL THAT PORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA INCURRED IN AID OF THE LATE BERELLION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas article fourteen, in amendment of the Constitution of the United States, in Section four thereof, among other things, enjoins that neither the United States, nor any State, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illeeal and void: and whereas the Constitution of

e State of South Carolina, in Article nine tion sixteen, enjoins that no debt contracted by this State in behalf of the late receliion, in whole or in part, shall ever be paid; therefore, SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Sanate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General As-

sembly, and by the authority of the same: That all of the indebtedness and obligation hatsoever of the State of South Carolina, com-ing within the constitutional prohibitions aforesaid, as contracted or incurred in aid of the said rebellion, or which are covered or described by or under such probibitions, or either

tions of the said State, as are mentioned in the next preceding section shall be immediately cropped and excluded from the debt of this state, and shall never be reckoned with nor orm any part of the same.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall violate this act shall,

on conviction, be punished by a fine of one dollars, or by imprisonment in the itentiary for one year, or by both such fine imprisonment, at the discretion of the

SEC. 4 This act shall take effect upon its Approved February 27, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT

IX THE TIME FOR CRETAIN STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS TO REPORT. corror 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

olina, now met and sitting in General As ably, and by the authority of the same: That on and after the passage of this act,

he compiroller-general, and all other State sers who are now required by law to report by to the General Assembly, be, and ey are hereby, required to make such report or before the first day of December, of th and every successive year.

nc. 2. That all county officers who are now nred by law to report to any superior emity or State officer, be, and they are here-by, required to make such report on or before the first day of November, in each and every 830. 8. Any of the officers above enumerated

mo shall fail to comply with the previsions of his act, shall be deemed guilty of a mis-tesance in office, and, upon conviction, shall epunished by a fine of not less than five hun-dred, nor more than three thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for a term of not less than mont.is, nor more than two years, or enter or both, at the discretion of the court. azc. 4 The attorney-general is hereby spealally charged with the prompt and rigorous

ement of the provisions of this act. SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Approved February 27, A. D. 1873.

- AN ACT

O REQUIRE STATE AND COUNTY OF ICERS ELECT-ED BY THE PEOPLE TO QUALIFF WITHIN THIRTY DATE AFTER RECEIVING OFFICIAL NOTIFICA-TION THEREOF.
RECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

Rome of Representatives of the State of South lina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same: That from the passage of this act it shall be the duty of each and every State and county officer elected by the people to qualify within mirty days after receiving official notification

of; and upon the filing of his bond and qualifying according to law, he shall enter on the duties of said office. SEC. 2. If any officer elected by the people li fail to qualify and enter upon the duties

his office as required by the provisions of is act, he shall forfeit the office to which h Lhave been elected, and the Governor is authorized to order an election to be within ninety days to fill the vacancy.

3. All acts or parts of acts inconsisten pe provisions of this act are hereby re-

proved January 29, A. D. 1878.

AN ACT TRING A BOND PROM COUNTY COMMISSION BEFORE ENTERING UPON THE DUTIES OF

CIR OFFICE. SECTION I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carelina, now met and sitting in Gental Lessembly, and by the authority of the

That the county commissioners shall, bebe, and they are hereby, required to give bond for the use of their respective countles, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars each, with three good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the clerk of court of their respective countles, conditioned upon the duties of their office: Provided, That the nty commissioners of Charleston shall furnier a bond, as hereinbefore provided, in the al sum of ten thousand dollars each, and penal sum of ten thousand dollars each, and the county commissioners of the Counties of Staniort, Barnwell and Richland, shall furnish a bond of five thousand dollars each, as pereinbefore provided: Provided, further. That this act shall not be in force until on and after the next general election of county

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Approved January 29, A. D. 1873.

JOINT RESOLUTION

TO INAMESUOT THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE OR-PHAN ASYLUM TO INVITE PROPOSALS FOR SITE AND BUILDING, AND FOR THE APPROPRIA-TION OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS THERE-

WHEREAS, The State Orphan Asylum, in the City of Charleston, claims the fostering care of the blate, and some provision is urgently needed for a better building and a more suitable site ; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of entatives of the State of South Carolina tees of the State Orphan Asylum be, and they | tee Creek, and to the payment of the past inare hereby, authorized and required to advertise for sixty days for proposals from the various cities, towns and counties of the State for a site and building for an orphan asylum, at a cost not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars; that said proposals shall, at the expiration of the aforesaid time, be opened and considered by the trustees, who shall decide upon the location and contract with the lowest responsible hidder for the purchase of the site and construction of the building, and report their proceedings, in detail, to the next session of the General Assembly.

debtedness of the county.

the said county.

hereby, repealed.

of April, 1873."

said tax to be levied at the same time other

taxes are levied for the fiscal year commencing

November 1st, 1873; the same to be used ex-

clusively for the purpose of paying the indebt-

A BILL

OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Carolina, now met and sitting in General As-

That hereafter the April term of the Su-

preme Court shall commence on the third

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO GRANT,

RENEW AND AMEND THE CHARTERS OF CERTAIN

TOWNS AND VILLAGES THEREIN MENTIONED."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of South

Carolina, now met and sitting in General As-

That section 2 of an act entitled "An act to

grant, renew and amend the charters of cer-

tain towns and villages therein mentioned,'

approved March 9, 1871, be, and the same is

hereby, amended by striking out on the fifth

line the words, "fourth Monday in March, 1871,"

and insert the words "on the fourth Monday

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 6, OF CHAPTER LXII, OF THE

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the State of South Caro-

lina, now met and sitting in General Assembly,

That Section 6, of Chapter LXII, of the Gen-

by the laws of this State, to take risks or

State without first obtaining a license from the

comptroller-general, which license shall ex-

pire on the thirty-first day of March of each

year; and for every such license the company

or agent taking out the same shall pay, or

cause to be paid, to the comptroller-general,

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER XXV, OF THE GEN-

ERAL STATUTES OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the State of South Carolina,

now met and sitting in General Assembly, and

That Section 2 of Chapter XXV of the Gen-

eral Statutes of South Carolina be amended as

follows, viz: "That trial justices shall be dis-

tributed as the convenience of the several

counties require, and the number in commis-

sion shall not exceed, in Abbeville, thirteen;

Aiken, ten; Anderson, sixteen; Barnwell, eight;

Beaufort, thirteen; Charleston, twenty-four;

Chester, eight; Clarendon, six; Colleton, twelve;

Chesterfield, five; Darlington, ten; Edgefield,

twelve; Fairfield, eight; Georgetowa, eight;

Greenville, nine; Horry, eleven; Kershaw, nine;

Lancaster; nine; Laurens, seven; Lexington,

eight; Richland, tweive; Spartanburg, thirteen;

Sumter, eight; Union, eight; Williamsburg,

AN ACT

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE

PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF USEFUL

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of South

Carolina, now met and sitting in General As-

That section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act for

the Protection and Preservation of Useful Ani-

mals," approved March 12, 1872, be, and is

hereby, amended as follows, to wit, by striking

out the word "September," in the sixth line of

the same, and inserting the word "August" in

SEC. 2. That section four of the same act be,

and the same is hereby, amended as follows,

to wit, by striking out the words "fifteenth

day of February," in the second line thereof,

and inserting the words "fifteenth day of

SEC. 8. That section five be also amended by

striking out the word "robins" where it occurs

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION III, CHAPTER CXI OF THE

GENERAL STATUTES.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

House of Representative of the State of South

Carolina, now met and sitting in General

Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That Section three, of Chapter one hundred

and eleven of the General Statutes, which re-

quires that the board of jury commissioners

shall prepare a jury list in each county in the

month of January of each year, be so amend-

ed as to make it lawful for the said board to

Approved February 27, A. D. 1873.

sembly, and by the authority of the same :

Approved January 25, A. D. 1373.

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ANIMALS."

lieu of the same.

April," in lieu of the same.

in the ninth line thereof.

said year.

Approved February 22, A. D. 1879.

by the authority of the same:

the sum of five dollars."

GENERAL STATUTES.

Approved January 29, A. D. 1873.

and by the authority of the same:

sembly, and by the authority of the same:

sembly, and by the authority of the same:

Tuesday of April in each year.

Approved January 25, A. D. 1873.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

Approved February 20, A. D. 1873.

SEC. 2. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purchase of the site and construction of the building : Provided, That said trustees shall each give a bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with two good surecies, for the faithful discharge of the duties herein entrusted to them, said bond to be approved by the judge co the First Judicial Circuit, and filed in the office of the clerk of court.

Approved February 27, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT

TO ALTER AND AMEND SECTION FORTY-FIVE, (45) OF CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE, (25) OF TITLE SIX, (6) OF PART FIRST, (I) OF THE GENERAL STAT-UTES RELATING TO TRIAL JUTIOES.

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

That Section forty-five, (45) of Chapter wenty-five, (25) of Title six, (6) part first, (I) of the General Statutes be, and the same 13 hereby, altered and amended by striking out all of said section after the word "office." Approved February 27, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PRO-VIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA." Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representative of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same : That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act

to provide for the election of the officers of the incorporated cities and towns in the State of South Carolina," be amended on line four and five, as follows: Strike out "seven" (7) and "five" (5) and insert "six" (6) in lieu thereof.

Approved January 25, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 12, CHAPTER CHI, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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 12, Chapter CIII, of the General Statutes of South Carolina, be amended by adding after the word "dollars," line 15, these words: "or be imprisoned for a period not less than one month nor more than one year, at the discretion of the court."

Approved January 25, A. D. 1878.

AN AOT

TO AMEND CHAPTER L, SECTION 4, OF REVISED STATUTES OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

That Chapter tifty (L,) Section four (4,) of the General Statutes of South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the section the following proviso: Provided, it shall not be lawful for any person, resident of the sea islands, in the County of Beaufort, to allow horses or mules to run at large from the first day of April till the first day of November; nor cattle, sheep or goats, from the first day of April till the first day of December; nor hogs, from the first day of March till the first day of December.

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, or in any way conflicting with any of its provisions, are hereby re-

Approved February 26, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT

O PROVIDE FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROP ERTY IN THE YEAR 1873.

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 an assessment of the real property in this State shall be made in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1878) at the same time that the assessment of personal property is made, and in the manner, and acording to the rules prescribed for the assessment of real property in Chapter XII of Title TII of the General Statutes.

SEC. 2. The comptroller-general is hereby authorized and directed to adopt the measures necessary to carry out the intent of this act, and to exercise, for the purpose of making and completing the assessment provided for in this act, all the powers relating to the assessment of real property conferred upon him by the chapter of the General Statutes hereinbefore cited.

Approved February 27, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT TO AUTHOBIZE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CER-

TAIN COUNTIES TO LEVY AND COLLECT AN AD-DITIONAL TAX FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in Genral Assembly, and by the authority of the That the county commissioners of the sev-

eral counties herein mentioned be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to levy and collect a special tax as hereinafter speci fied, on the taxable property of the said counties, said tax to be levied at the same tim other taxes are levied for the fiscal year com mencing November 1st, 1873; said tax to be devoted exclusively to the payment of the past due indebtedness of the said counties, viz: For the County of Marion, three (8) mills; for the County of Orangeburg, three (8) mills; for the County of Richland, one and one-half (14) mills; for the County of Lancaster, two (2) mitis; for the County of Newberry, two (2) mills: Provided, That all claims, for the payment of which the special tax herein authorized is levied, shall be registered in the office of the Clerk of the Court of the County in which such tax is levied, on or before the first day of October, 1878, and all claims of claimants failing to register the

same within the said time shall not be paid.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of

Horry County be, and they are hereby, author-

ized to levy and cause to be collected a special

prepare the Jury list for the Counties of Lexington, Spartanburg and Edgefield, during the year 1873, before the tenth of March of

Approved February 26, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PRO-

VIDE FOR A GENERAL LICENSE LAW." SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolins, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the

That the act entitled "An act to provide for general license law," approved March 13, A. D. 1872, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from the first day of April, 1873. Approved December 20, A. D. 1872.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SERVICE OF PROCESS ISSU-

ING FROM THE SUPREME COURT. 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

That the Supreme Court of this State be,

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of the County of Williamsburg be, and they are hereby, authorized to levy and cause to be collected a special tax of two (2) mills on a dollar of all the taxable property of the said county

Approved February 20, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 12, CHAPTER CIII, OF THE edness caused by the building of the jail in GENERAL STATUTES OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of lina, now met and sitting in General Assem-

bly, and by the authority of the same:

TO FIX THE TIME OF HOLDING THE APRIL TERM That Section 12. Chapter CIII, of the General Statutes of South Carolina, be amended by adding, after the word "dollars," line 15 House of Representatives of the State of South these words: "or be imprisoned for a period not less than one month, nor more than one year, at the discretion of the court." Approved February 25, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUP PORT OF A STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Whereas, the Constitution of the State o South Carolina, Article X, Section 6, declares : "Within five years after the first regular session of the General Assembly, following the adoption of this Constitution, it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide for the establishment and support of a State Normal School, which shall be open to all persons who may wish to become teachers; 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 there shall be established, in the city

Carolina State Normal School," for the training and educating of teachers in the art of instructing and governing in the public schools of this State, which shall be open to all persons who may wish to become teachers.

SEC. 2. That there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the approval of the Senate a board of regents to be called "The Board of State Normal School Regents," of which the Governor and State superintendent of education shall be ex officio members; this board shall be twelve in number, two of which shall be appointed from each Congressional district, eral Statutes, be amended so as to read as foland two from the State at large. The term of lows: "That it shall not be lawful for any office of all members of the board of regents, agent of any Insurance Company in the United hereafter to be appointed, (except when such States, or any foreign State, not incorporated appointment is for an unexpired term,) shall commence on the first day of April, and shall transact any business of insurance in this continue for three years, and until others are appointed by law. The board of regents shall be divided into three classes, so that the term of office of one class shall expire each year. The Governor shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur by death, resignation or otherwise, until the next meeting of tue General Assembly, or while the General Assembly is not in session, but the appointments thus made shall be confirmed by the Senate during the next preceding session.

Sec. 3. That the officers of the board of recents shall be a President, Vice President and Secretary; they shall, severally, hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors are elected, and shall perform the duties incident to their office.

SEC. 4. That the board of regents shall hold an annual meeting at Columbia, on the first Monday in November in each year, or at such time as may hereafter be designated by said board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. Special meetings of the board of regents may be called by the Governor, or the President of said board, on a petition signed for that purpose, by any three members of the board. At all special meetings of the board, two-thirds of all the regents shall nine; Marion, ten; Marlboro', six; Newberry, be necessary to constitute a quorum. Any ux; Oconeo, nine; Orangeburg, ten; Pickens, | regent may be removed from office for cause, | State superintendent of education their views in by a vote of two-thirds of the board.

SEC. 5. That the board of regents and their successors in office are hereby constituted a pody corporate with the name and style of "The Board of State Normal School Regents of the State of South Carolina," and under that name and style shall have perpetual succession, with the right to purchase, have, hold control, possess and enjoy to them and their uccessors in office, in trust for the State of South Carolina, for educational purposes solely, any lands, tenements, hereditaments. goods, chattels, and effects of whatever nature or description the same may be, which may be necessary, and required for the logitimate pur poses, objects and uses of the State normal school, authorized by this act, and none other, with full power to sell or dispose of such personal property, or any part thereof, when, in their judgment, it shall be for the interest of the State, to make all such contracts and agreements as shall be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act; to sue and be suel, to plead and be impleaded in all courts of this State; to have and to use a common seal, and the same to change, alter or renew at pleasure; to make such by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the well ordering and government of said corporation, and the transaction of its business: Provided, the said board of regents shall not have power to sell, mortgage, or dispose of, in any way, any real estate, so held by them as aforesaid, without the express authority of the General Assembly of this State, nor have power to borrow money, nor shall the indebtedness contracted, nor liabilites incurred by the said board of regents ever, at any time, exceed, in the aggregate, the amount of money, which, under the provisions of law, shall then be at their disposal, in the hands of the State Treasurer And provided further, That the proceeds derived from the sale of any real or personal estate by said poard of regents, shall be paid by them into the State Treasury, and shall become a part of the income of the State normal school fund.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the board of regents to prescribe a course of study, and the time and standard of graduation, and to issue such certificates and diplomas as may from time to time be deemed suitable. Such certificates and diplomas shall entitle the holders to teach in any county in the State, for the time, and in the grade specified in the certifi cate, or diploma, the said certificates or diplomas to be countersigned by the State superintendent of education. SEC. 7. That, at each annual meeting of the

board of regents, they shall determine what number of pupils may be admitted into the school, and this number shall be apportional among the counties of this State according to the number of representatives from said counties in the General Assembly :_Provided, That teachers holding second and third grade certificates may be admitted from the State at large. SEC. 8. That the county school commission-

ers and the county board of examiners shall hold competitive examinations before the first Monday in July in each year, of all persons desiring to become pupils of the State normal school, which examinations shall be conducted and is hereby, empowered to require the in the same manner as examinations for third of any other administrator.

sheriff of each and every county in this State, | grade teachers' certificates. A list shall be to whom any order or process issuing from made of the applicants thus examined, and said court may be directed, to serve and exe- they shall receive recommendation in the order cute the same; and shall have the same power of standing in the examination: Provided, to enforce such service and execution, and to That the county school commissioners may punish default therein, as is now vested in discriminate in favor of those whose ago and the Circuit Courts in process issuing there- experience specially fit them to be some normal pupils. After the expiration of the year a new list must be made out, and those not recommended must be re-examined or forfeit their

right to recommendation. Sec. 9. That, to secure admission into the junior class of the normal school, the applicant, if a male, must be fifteen years of age Representatives of the State of South Caro- or if a female, must be fourteen years of age; to enter an advanced class, the applicant must be proportionably older. Applicants must also present letters of recommendation from their county school commissioners, certifying to their good moral character and their fitness to enter the normal school. Before entering, all applicants must sign the following declaration : We hereby declare that our purpose in entering the State normal school is to fit ourselves for the profession of teaching, and that it is our intention to engage in teaching in the public schools of this State.

SEC. 10. That no religious test shall be re quired of any one connected with the State normal school, nor shall there be any discrimination in the appointment of regents for or admission of pupils to the said school on account of race, color, or previous condition of

Sec. 11. That the State treasurer shall, by poard of regents of the State normal school, but the said board shall have power to appoint suitable persons to receive and pay to the State treasurer any tuition fees or other moneys that may be due from any student or other person. Sec. 12. That lectures on chemistry, anato-

my, physiology, astronomy, the mechanic arts, of literature that the said board of regents may direct, may be delivered to those attending said school in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the said board may prescribe. That the Professors of the Univer sity of South Carolina shall, upon the recom mendation of the said board of regents, deliver from time to time such lectures as shall be open to, and the benefits of the same enjoyed by the officers and pupils of the State normal

SEC. 18. That the exclusive purpose of the State normal school shall be the instruction and training of persons, both male and female, in the theory and art of teaching, and in all the branches that pertain to a good common school education; also to give instruction in the mechanic arts, agriculture, chemistry, in the arts of husbandry, the fundamental laws of the United States and this State, and in what regards the rights and duties of citizens. Sec. 14. That as econ as the State normal

school is prepared to receive pupils, the State superintendent of education shall give notice of the fact to the county school commissioners, and the said board of regents shall cause notice of the same to be published in at least one newspaper in each Congressional district, at least for thirty days.

SEC. 15. That the President of the board of regents shall make to the State Superintendent of education an annual report, bearing date the first Tuesday in November, which shall contain a full and detailed account of the doings of said board, and of all their expenditures, and ot all moneys received, and the prospect, progress and condition of the school, and such report, together with the reports of the different boards of visitors, shall be transmitted to the General Assembly by the State superintendent of education, as a part of his annual report and in addition to what is now required by law.

SEC. 16. That after the first term, and at least once in each year thereafter, the State normal school shall be visited by three suitable persons, not members of the board of regents, but to be appointed by the State superintendent of education, who shall exa nine thorough agement of the school, and shall report to the not voted at any other polling place during regard to its success, usefulness and any other matters they may judge expedient. Such visitors shall be appointed annually, and their report shall bear date of the first Wednesday after the first Monday of November, and cover the year preceding such date. The State superintendent of education shall audit the account of the visitors for expenses actually incurred in examining the said normal school, and the sums

allowed shall be paid by the State treasurer out of the normal school fund. SEC. 17. That the board of regents and the board of trustees aforesaid, with the State superintendent of education, shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, take possession of, and fit up such building or buildings, with the grounds surrounding, now enclosed in what is known as the State university buildings and property, as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and the board of trustees of the university shall, on application of the board of regents aforesaid, surrender the same.

SEC. 18. That there shall be an annual appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars by the General Assembly, for the maintenance and support of the State normal school, which shall be styled the State normal school fund, to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this

SEC. 19. That all acts and amendments thereto shall be so construed as to enable the board of regents to carry out the provisions of this act, and all acts or parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed Approved February 26, A. D. 1878.

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DEBELIOT ESTATES.

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

That whenever it shall come to the knowl-

edge of any clerk of the Court of Common

Pleas, of any county in this State, that the estate and effects of any deceased person, as to which administration could legally be granted by the judge of probate of his county, remain for the period of six months entirely or partially unadministered, either by reason of no application for letters of administration, or from any other cause, so that there is no legally appointed representative of such deceased person, it shall be the duty of such clerk of the court to make application to the judge of probate of the county for letters of administration on the estate of such deceased person, accompanied with a statement of the nature, condition and value of the said estate, so far as it may be known to him; and, thereupon, it it shall be the duty of such judge of probate to insert a notice of such application, in the usual form, for forty days in some public newspaper published in such county, or if there be none such, in some adjoining county, and, also, at the door of the courthouse; and, after such notice, to grant to such clerk of the court letters of administration on the estate of such deceased person, with the will an nexed, in case there be a will; and such clerk shall give bond, with two sureties, for the taithful discharge of his duty, as such administrator, in such amount as would be required

now provided by ww in case of administrators, and shall be entitled to five per centum of all he filing an inventory, appraisement and account in the office of the judge of probate. shall, also, keep an official record of the same, and all his proceedings therein, in his own office, which shall be submitted, at each term of the court, to the circuit judge; and the said clerk shall have the right to possession of any of the goods and chattels of such deceased person, and may, by authority of the judge of probate, sell and dispose of the same, and any sale so made in pursuance of such order, shall be good and valid, to all intents, as if regularly made by any other administrator.

SEC. 3. That whenever, after the grant of such letters of administration to such clerk. any other person, who would be entitled to letters of administration on such estate as specially designated by law, shall apply to the judge of probate of the coupty granting the same, and be ready to give the required security, the letters of administration previously granted to such clerk shall be revoked, and the same be granted to such person so applying for the same; but such revocation shall, in no wise, be held to annul or impair any act virtue of his office, be the treasurer of the legally done, or right acquired, previously under or by virtue of such administration.

Approved February 26, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND AL DERMEN OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON. SECTION 1. Do at enacted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Asembly, and by the auth rity of the same : That so much of an act of the General Asembly entitled "An Act to incorporate Charles-

ton," and the acts amendatory thereor, or in any way relating thereto, as determines the time, and regulates the manner, of electing the mayor and aldermen of the City of Charles-ton be, and the same are hereby, repealed. SEC. 2. The election for mayor and aldermen

of the City of Charleston aball be held on the first Wednesday in October, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and forever thereafter on the same day in every second year. SEC. 3. For the purposes of conducting such

election, it shall be the duty of the Governor, at least thirly days prior to such election, to appoint five persons who shall constitute a board of commissioners of elections for the city of Charleston. The commissioners of elections shall appoint three managers of elections for each polling place. Sec. 4. The commissioners and managers

shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, (section 30, article 2) filing the same in the office of the clerk of the county. At their first meetings, respectively, the commissioners and managers aforesaid shall select one of their number chairman. The commissioners and managers are hereby empowered to administer all necessary oaths.

SEC. 5. The commissioners and each board of managers are hereby authorized to appoint a clerk to assist them in whatever duties may be required of them; such clerks to qualify by taking the oath of office prescribed by the constitution.

SEC. 6. The polls shall be opened at such voting place or places in each ward as may be designated by the commissioners, at five o'clock in the morning, and close at six o'clock in the afternoon, of the day of election, and shall be kept open without intermission or adjournment, and the managers shall administer to each person offering to vote an oath that they are residents of the City of Charleston. and are duly qualified to vote according to the constitution of the State, and that they have bly and by the authority of the same: hall be entered by the clerk on the poll list.

SEC. 7. The voting shall be by ballot, written or printed, or partly written and partly printed such ballots to be either written or printed on plain white paper, without any emblem or figure on either side, or any printing or writing of any description on the back, by which the contents of the ballot may be discovered. SEC. 8. Immediately upon the closing of the

polls, and before leaving the same, the managers shall at once proceed to count publicly the votes and make a return of the result thereof to the commissioners of election. They shall, at the same time, deliver to the commissioners the poll list, ballot boxes and ballots. As soon as the returns from all the polling places are received, the commissioners shall meet in the City Hall or Courthouse and proceed to canvass the same, and to declare what persons have been duly elected. They shall have the power, and it is made their duty, to investigate and decide any protest or contest that may arise.

SEC. 9. The mayor and aldermen elected under this act shall, on taking the oath of office prescribed in the constitution, be induct ed into office on the third Monday in November succeeding their election, and shall immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties.

SEC. 10. The managers of elections and clerks shall receive for their services the sum of three dollars per day, for the time actually employed. The commissioners shall approve all bills, and shall receive four dollars per day for their services. All the expenses of the election, including pay of commissioners, managers and clerks, shall be paid by the City of Charleston.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the commis sioners of election, and they are hereby inrested with all the necessary powers, to keep the peace during the whole time that the polls are kept open, and until the election is completed, and to prevent all interference with the managers or electors. All peace officers present at or near the polls shall carry out beir instructions. Sec. 12. All statutes providing against ille-

gal voting, or the bribery and intimidation of voters, and for the closing of bar rooms and drinking saloons, not inconsistent with this act, are continued in full force, so as to apply to any election held under this act. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed. Approved February 20, A. D. 1878.

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TO AMEND SECTION BEVENTH (7,) CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH (104.) OF TITLE ONE (1,) PART THIRD (3,) OF THE GENERAL STAT-UTES. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina now met and sitting in General Asembly, and by the authority of the same: That Section Seventh (7,) Chapter One Hundred and Fourth (104,) of Title One (1,) of

Part Three (3,) of the General Statutes, be amended so as to read as follows: The sheriff of Richland County shall attend every session of the Supreme Court, to perform such official services as by the said court shall be required, and he shall be allowed, and paid therefor, at the rate of five dollars per day. The clerk of which may be imposed under the curl. the said court shall give a bond, in the sum of three thousand dollars, to be approved by the State of South Carolina.

Approved January 16, A. D. 1873.

Sac. 2. That upon the grant of such letters chief justice thereof, for the faithful performof administration, such clerk shall be entitled ance of the duties hereinafter devolving upon to all the rights, powers and authorities, and bim. It shall be the duty of said clerk to proshall be subject to the same duties and obligations and responsibilities in relation to said ing, blank-books, statementy, fuel and lights; estate, and the administration thereof, as are and the accounts and vouchers for all aforesaid expenditures and service shall be certified to, inder oath, by said clerk, approved by the moneys collected by him, and in addition to chief justice, audited by the comptroller-general, and paid by the treasurer of the State out of any funds not otherwise appropriated. Approved February 27. A. D. 1873.

TO ENCOURAGE AND PROVIDE FOR THE INCOR-PORATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE PROMO-TION OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

House of Bepresentatives of the State of South

Carolina, new met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same: That seven or more persons within this State, having associated themselves by agreement, in writing, for the promotion of agriculture, mechanics and other industry and ingepuity, and for the encouragement of the arts and sciences, or for any of these purposes, under any name by them assumed, and upon

complying with the provisions of this act, shall,

with their successors, be deemed a body politic and corporate. SEC. 2. The purposes of such corporation. and the place where it is established and located, shall be distinctly specified in its articles of association, which articles and all amendments thereto, shall be recorded in the office of the registrar of mesne conveyance for the county wherein such place is situated, and such corporation shall appropriate its funds to no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Such corporation shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and make new the same, as often as it shall judge expedient, and it shall be capable in law to purchase, have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain to itself and its success and assigns, in perpetuity, real or personal estate, or both, whether secruing to the same by gift, purchase, devise or conveyance, not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars; and the same, or any part thereof, to sell, alien, may deem propers, whenever such corporation

Sec. 4. Such corporation shall be liable and capable to sue and be sued, impleed and be impleaded, in my of the courts of this State of appropriaty jurisdiction; but no stockholder in such co-poration shall be liable for any of the debts or liabilities or porafion be ond the amount of his shaforshares threin. SEC. 5 Such corporation shall be competent

to mate all such by-laws and rules for its gov" ernment and operations as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary, not repugnant to the laws of the land: Provided, That the same are made by such majority or quorem as may, by the laws of such corporation, be declared competent to make the same. Sec. 6. Such corporation may hold fairs and

exhibitions, at stated or occasional periods. and may establish regulations for the preservation of good order, at such fairs or exhibitions, consistent with the laws of the land. Approved February 28, A. D. 1873.

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE TIME FOR THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR THE PISCAL YEAR COMMENCING NOVEM-BEB 18T, 1872.

Whereas delay in the levy of sertain taxes t) meet appropriations for the fixal year commencing November 1st, 1872, has continued beyond the time prescribed by law for the commencement of the collecton of the same, and time for the payment d the said taxes before penalties must attach a now unavoidably and unusually limited; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assem-

That if any of the duies required to be perthis election. The name of each person voting formed in an act estitled "An act providing or in any act or amendment thereto, on or before a certain dy by any officer or person therein named, comot for want of proper time. be so performed in the payment or collection of taxes to be levied to meet appropriations for the fscal year commencing Novembor 1st, 1872, the comptroller-general, with the approval of the Governor, may extend the time as long as may be necessary therefor.

Approved January 13, 1878.

AN ACC

TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT :0 REGULATE PILOTAGE AT THE PORTS OF CHALLESTON, BEAUFORT AND GEORGETOWN." Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the State of South Caroline, now met and sitting in General Assembly,

gid by the authority of the same:

That Section 1 of "An act to regulate pilotige at the ports of Charleston, Beaufort and leorgetown," approved February 27, 1872, be amended so as to read as follows: "That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint sepsrate and distinct Boards of Pilot Commission ers for the ports of Charleston, Beaufort, Georgetown and Little River, in Horry County, each board to consist of three persons, of whom two shall be, or shall have been, seafaring men, and the third a full branch pilot The commissioners of pllotage for the port of Beaufort shall have jurisdiction over St. Helena, Port Royal, and all entrances southward.

Approved February 27, A. D. 1878.

AN ACT

CEDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OVER CERTAIN LANDS IN THE COUN-TY OF DARLINGTON, KNOWN AS THE "NATION-AL CEMETERY." SECTION 1. Be it enabted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, new met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the That the jurisdiction of the State of South

Carolina is hereby ceded to the United States

of America over certain lands situated in the of America over certain lands situated in the County of Darlington, and near the Town of Florence, known as the "National Cemetery:" Provided, That the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall not vest util the United States of America shall have acquired the title to the said lands by grant or deed from the owner or owners thereof, and the evidences of the same shall have been recorded in the office where by low the title to such lands to see same shall have been received in the onice where, by law, the title to such lands is recorded; and the United States of America are to retain such jurisdiction so long as such lands shall be used for the purposes in this act mentioned, and no longer; and such jurisdiction is granted upon the express condition that the State of Sorth Carolina shall the second such particular with the dition that the State of Sorto Carolina shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said lands, so far as that civil process, is all cases not affecting the real or personal property of the United States; and sum criminal or other process as shall issue under the authority of the State of South Carolina against any person or persons charged with crimes or misdemenance committed within or without tha meanors committed within or without the limits of said land, may be execued therein, limits of said land, may be executed therein, in the same way and manner as if no jurisdiction had been hereby ceded.

SEC 2 That all lands and tenements which may be granted, as aforesaid, to the United

States shall be and continue, so long as the

tax of (2) mills upon a dollar of all the taxable property in said county, the said tax to be denow met and sitting in General Assembly roted exclusively to repairing the bridges, in and by the authority of the same : said county, across Kingston Lake and Socasmat upon the passage of this act, the Trus

AN ACT