

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASSED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS
SESSION 1868-'69,

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE AND A REGISTER OF STATE OFFICERS,
MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND JUDICIARY.

WITH
THE AUDITOR'S STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC REVENUE
AND EXPENDITURE.

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authority hereby granted shall cease with the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 26th day of January, A. D. 1869.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT TO TRANSFER CASES FROM THE DOCKET OF THE LATE CRIMINAL COURT IN CRAVEN COUNTY TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the Clerk of the Criminal Court in Craven County, abolished by act of General Assembly, ratified the eleventh day of August, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the cases on the docket of the same at the time it was abolished to the Superior Court of Craven County, on or before the third Monday in January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Clerk Criminal Court directed to transfer cases to Superior Court.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 26th day of January, A. D. 1869.

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON THE SABBATH.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That if any person or persons whomsoever shall be known to hunt in this State on the Sabbath with a

Hunting on the Sabbath prohibited.

dog or dogs, or shall be found off of their premises on the Sabbath, having with him or them a shot-gun, rifle or pistol, he or they shall be subject to indictment; and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars at the discretion of the Court, two-thirds of such fine to enure to the benefit of the free public schools in the County of which such convict is a resident, the remainder to the informant.

Penalty upon failure to pay fine.

SEC. 2. That upon failure of such convict to pay the required fine, he shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than three months as the Court, in its judgment, shall direct: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to any person who may violate its provision in defence of his own property.

Proviso.

SEC. 3 This act shall take effect from and after March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Ratified the 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER R. W. HARDIE, LATE SHERIFF OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TO COLLECT ARREARS OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX AND EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

Sheriff of Cumberland empowered to collect taxes.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That R. W. Hardie, late Sheriff of Cumberland County, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect all arrears of taxes due him for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which collection shall be made under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as other collection of taxes by virtue of the laws of the State.

When power to cease.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the power and