

**ACTS**

**AT THE FIRST SESSION**

**OF THE**

**FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**GENERAL OR PUBLIC NATURE,**  
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in possession of the tract of school land or any part thereof for which they were appointed commissioners and shall also have power to bring and prosecute suits against all and every person who may commit a trespass or trespasses on any such tract of school land, and shall have power to do all other acts and things necessary to be done, to carry the provisions of this or any former act into full force and effect; and the original surveys made therefor, shall be considered as vesting the legal title in the same manner as though grants had issued thereon.

Repeal of certain sections.

Sec. 12. *Be it enacted*, That the 9th and 10th sections of an act passed at Knoxville, the 24th November, 1817, entitled, "And act to provide for leasing school lands, and for other purposes," and the second and third sections of an act passed at Murfreesborough, July 28, 1820, entitled, "An act to amend an act passed at Knoxville, 24th November, 1817, entitled, "An act — to provide for leasing school lands and for other purposes," shall remain in full force and effect, and all other acts and parts of acts within the meaning and purview of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. *Be it enacted*, That all suits, either in law or equity, which may have been commenced by the chairman of the board of commissioners of school land for any county, shall continue and be prosecuted in the same way as though this act had not passed.

Sec. 14. *Be it enacted*, That the commissioners heretofore appointed for the county of Bedford shall have and exercise the powers hereby given to each and every board of commissioners hereby authorised to be created.

JNO. H. CAMP,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, *pro tem.*

S. BREWER,

Speaker of the Senate,

November 16, 1821.

## CHAPTER LXLIH.

*An Act to prohibit the improper practice of shooting at marks within the limits of the towns of this state, or within two hundred yards of any public [road] of the first or second class.*

Penalty for shooting within the bounds of any town or within 200

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That any person or persons who shall after the first day of January next, shoot at a mark within the bounds of any town, or within two

hundred yards of any public road of the first or second class within this state, such person or persons so offending shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars each, to be recovered before any justice of the peace within the county where such offence may be committed, for the benefit of the informer.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That if such offence shall be committed in the presence of a justice of the peace, it is hereby made the duty of such justice of the peace to give information against such offender or offenders, in which case the forfeiture shall be applied to county purposes.

JNO. H. CAMP,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, *pro tem*.

S. BREWER,

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## CHAPTER LXIX.

*An Act prescribing the manner of listing of lands for the payment of taxes in certain districts, and for other purposes.*

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That it shall be the duty of each principal surveyor south and west of the congressional reservation line, and of the Surveyor General of the district of Hiwassee, and south of French Broad and Holston, on or before the first day of April next, to make out and transmit to the clerk of each county within his district, a list or abstract of all the claims to lands that may come to his knowledge, and which may lie within the counties of said clerks respectively, and of the county or counties attached thereto, and not organized by any act passed at this present General Assembly, stating distinctly in said list, the names of the owners, and whether it be held by grant or entry, and in columns opposite the names of the owners, the number of the entry, (or grant as the case may be, if within his knowledge,) also in separate columns for that purpose the number of the range and section, and quantity of acres, contained in each claim in form following :

Duty of certain surveyors

Owners' Names.	Description of Title	No of entry or grant.	No. of range.	No. of section.	Quantity of Acres.
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And it shall be the duty of said Surveyors in the month of January in every year after the period aforesaid, in like manner to transmit to said clerks a list