

Georgia Laws, Statutes, etc.

ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of Georgia,

PASSED IN MILLEDGEVILLE

AT AN

ANNUAL SESSION

IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER,

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AN ACT to amend the Patrol law of this State, so far as respects the county of Camden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, the Justice or Justices of the Peace, shall have full power to commission Captains of Patrol in an adjoining district, where there is no Justice of the Peace—all laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

ASBURY HULL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS STOCKS,

President of the Senate.

Assented to, Dec. 21, 1831.

WILSON LUMPKIN, Governor.

PENAL.

AN ACT to abolish Penitentiary Imprisonment in this State; except in certain cases—To change the mode of punishment for crimes and misdemeanors, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful to confine or imprison any person or persons within the Penitentiary of this State, for any crime or misdemeanor which he or they may hereafter commit against the laws of this State.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That when any person or persons, shall hereafter commit any offence against the

AN ACT to regulate the transportation of gunpowder, and to authorise the forfeiture of such as shall be transported in violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of all owners, agents and others, who may or shall have any gunpowder, exceeding in quantity five pounds, transported upon the waters or within the limits of this State, to have the word gunpowder marked in large letters upon each and every package which may or shall be so transported.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all gunpowder exceeding five pounds in quantity, which shall hereafter be transported or engaged for transportation upon any of the waters or within the limits of this State, without being marked as directed in the first section of this act, shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture—one half to the informer, the other for the use of the Volunteer companies most convenient or contiguous to the place of seizure or forfeiture.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws militating against this law, be, and they are hereby repealed.

ASBURY HULL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS STOCKS,
President of the Senate.

Assented to, Dec. 26, 1831.

WILSON LUMPKIN, Governor.