

HEADQUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT,
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS.)

No. 83.)

At the election held in the State of North Carolina on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of April, 1868, pursuant to General Orders No. 45, from these Headquarters, dated March 23, 1868, and under the authority of the law of the United States of March 2, 1867, "to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," and the laws supplementary thereto, the question of ratifying or rejecting the Constitution framed by the Convention elected for that purpose, under the authority of the aforesaid laws, was submitted to the qualified electors of the said State; and at which election was also submitted, under the authority of the second Section of the law of the United States of March 11, 1868, amendatory of the aforesaid laws, the election of the officers of the legislative, judicial and executive departments, and county offices of the State of North Carolina provided for by the said Constitution and made elective by the people; and also, under the same authority, of members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States: And the election officers having made the returns required by law, it is hereby declared—

First. That the Constitution adopted by the Convention which assembled in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on the 14th day of January, and adjourned on the 17th day of March, 1868, has been ratified by a majority of the votes actually cast by the qualified electors of the State of North Carolina.

Second. That the following named persons have received a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of the State for the offices of the Executive Department of the State, and are duly elected to the offices herein specified:

Governor.—William W. Holden.

Lieutenant-Governor.—Tod R. Caldwell.

Secretary of State.—H. J. Menninger.

Treasurer.—David A. Jenkins.

Auditor.—Henderson Adams.

Superintendent of Public Works.—Cobern L. Harris.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.—Samuel S. Ashley.

Attorney-General.—William M. Coleman.

Third. That the following named persons have received a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of their respective Senatorial and Representative Districts, and are duly elected as members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, as herein specified:

SENATE.

First Senatorial District.—Elihu A. White, Jos. W. Etheridge.
Second Senatorial District.—Franklin G. Martindale.
Third Senatorial District.—John B. Respers.
Fourth Senatorial District.—William Barrow.
Fifth Senatorial District.—James W. Beasley.
Sixth Senatorial District.—Henry Epps.
Seventh Senatorial District.—Napoleon B. Bellamy.
Eighth Senatorial District.—D. J. Rich.
Ninth Senatorial District.—Joshua Barnes.
Tenth Senatorial District.—William H. S. Sweet, W. A. Moore.
Eleventh Senatorial District.—D. D. Colgrove.
Twelfth Senatorial District.—William A. Allen.
Thirteenth Senatorial District.—Edwin Legg, A. H. Galloway.
Fourteenth Senatorial District.—John W. Purdie.
Fifteenth Senatorial District.—Orin S. Hayes.
Sixteenth Senatorial District.—James S. Harrington, L. D. Holl.
Seventeenth Senatorial District.—J. B. Cook.
Eighteenth Senatorial District.—Curtis H. Brogden.
Nineteenth Senatorial District.—Willie D. Jones, R. J. Wynne.
Twentieth Senatorial District.—John A. Hyman.
Twenty-first Senatorial District.—Charley S. Winstead, R. W. Lassiter.
Twenty-second Senatorial District.—Josiah Turner, Jr.
Twenty-third Senatorial District.—Silas Burns.
Twenty-fourth Senatorial District.—Bedford Brown.
Twenty-fifth Senatorial District.—Israel G. Lash.
Twenty-sixth Senatorial District.—T. M. Shoffner, G. W. Welker.
Twenty-seventh Senatorial District.—John H. Davis.
Twenty-eighth Senatorial District.—W. B. Richardson.
Twenty-ninth Senatorial District.—P. T. Beeman.
Thirtieth Senatorial District.—J. W. Osborne.
Thirty-first Senatorial District.—Christopher Melchor.
Thirty-second Senatorial District.—William M. Robbins.
Thirty-third Senatorial District.—P. A. Long.
Thirty-fourth Senatorial District.—Peter A. Wilson.
Thirty-fifth Senatorial District.—Samuel Forkner.

Thirty-sixth Senatorial District.—John H. McLaughlin.
Thirty-seventh Senatorial District.—Lawson A. Mason.
Thirty-eighth Senatorial District.—J. B. Eaves.
Thirty-ninth Senatorial District.—Samuel P. Smith.
Fortieth Senatorial District.—James Blythe.
Forty-first Senatorial District.—Edmund W. Jones.
Forty-second Senatorial District.—William M. Moore.
Forty-third Senatorial District.—W. Levi Love.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

County of Alamance.—John A. Moore.
County of Alexander.—R. P. Matheson.
County of Alleghany.—John L. Smith.
County of Anson.—D. Ingram.
County of Ashe.—Mathew Carson.
County of Beaufort.—Hiram E. Stillely.
County of Bertie.—Parker D. Robbins.
County of Bladen.—F. W. Foster.
County of Brunswick.—Benjamin D. Morrill.
County of Buncombe.—W. G. Candler.
County of Burke.—Samuel C. Wilson.
County of Cabarrus.—John P. Gibson.
County of Caldwell.—James C. Harper.
County of Carteret.—Joel Henry Davis, Jr.
County of Caswell.—William Long, Phillip Hodnett.
County of Catawba.—James R. Ellis.
County of Chatham.—William T. Gunter, James B. Long.
County of Cherokee.—J. R. Simons.
County of Chowan.—Richard Clayton.
County of Clay.—John O. Hicks.
County of Cleveland.—Plato Denham.
County of Columbus.—Daniel P. High.
County of Craven.—Augustus S. Seymour, A. W. Stevens, B. W. Morris.
County of Cumberland.—John S. Leary, Isham Sweet.
County of Currituck.—Thomas C. Humphries.
County of Davidson.—Jabez Mendenhall, George Kinney.
County of Davie.—James A. Kelly.
County of Duplin.—Isaac B. Kelly, N. E. Armstrong.
County of Edgecombe.—George Peck, Henry C. Cherry.
County of Forsyth.—John P. Vest.
County of Franklin.—James T. Harris, John H. Williamson.
County of Gates.—Jonas Hoffman.
County of Gates.—John Gatling.
County of Granville.—J. W. Ragland, J. A. Crawford, C. Mayo.
County of Greene.—Joseph Dixon.
County of Guilford.—Stephen G. Horney, David Hodgins.

County of Halifax.--John H. Ruffow, W. T. J. Hayes, Ivey Hutchings.

County of Harnett.--Neill S. Stuart.

County of Haywood.--Walter Brown.

County of Henderson.--W. D. Justus.

County of Hertford.--Thomas Snipes.

County of Hyde.--Thomas Farrow.

County of Iredell.--T. A. Nicholson, George F. Davidson.

County of Jackson.--Joseph Keener.

County of Johnston.--B. R. Hinant, E. W. Pott.

County of Jones.--L. D. Wilkie.

County of Lenoir.--Wallace Ames.

County of Lincoln.--A. C. Wiswall.

County of Macon.--James L. Robinson.

County of Madison.--Nat. Kelsey.

County of Martin.--Jesse J. Smith.

County of McDowell.--W. W. Gilbert.

County of Mecklenburg.--R. D. Whitley, W. W. Greer.

County of Mitchell.--Jacob W. Bowman.

County of Montgomery.--George A. Graham.

County of Moore.--Abel Kelly.

County of Nash.--W. W. Boddie.

County of New Hanover.--Joseph C. Abbott, Llewellyn G. Estes, George W. Price, Jr.

County of Northampton.--Roswell C. Parker, John T. Reynolds.

County of Onslow.--Franklin Thompson.

County of Orange.--John J. Allison, Thomas M. Argo.

County of Pasquotank.--Thomas A. Sike.

County of Perquimans.--Jephtha White.

County of Person.--Samuel C. Barnett.

County of Pitt.--Byron Ladin, Richard Short.

County of Polk.--Asberry Waldrop.

County of Randolph.--E. T. Blair, Joel Ashworth.

County of Richmond.--Richmond T. Long.

County of Robeson.--James Sinclair, Edward K. Proctor.

County of Rockingham.--Henry Barnes, David S. Ebbington.

County of Rowan.--Joseph A. Hawkins, Isaac M. Shaver.

County of Rutherford.--James M. Justice.

County of Sampson.--John C. Williams.

County of Stanley.--Lafayette Green.

County of Stokes.--W. W. McCaulless.

County of Surry.--A. L. Hendricks.

County of Transylvania.--James W. Clayton.

County of Tyrrell.--Thomas J. Jarvis.

County of Union.--Hugh Downing.

County of Wake.--Joseph W. Holden, Stokes D. Franklin, Fielding G. Moring, James H. Harris.

County of Warren.--William Cawthorn, Richard Falkner.

County of Washington.--James J. Rea.

County of Watauga.--Lewis B. Banner.

County of Wayne.--John T. Pearson, John C. Rhodes.

County of Wilkes.--William B. Siegrist.

County of Wilson.--George W. Stanton.

County of Yancey.--David Proffitt.

County of Yadkin.--T. M. Vistal.

Fourth. That the following named persons have received a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of the State voting at large, and are duly elected to the offices herein specified:

SUPREME COURT.--*Chief Justice*, Richard M. Pearson; *Associate Justices*, Will. B. Rodman, Robert P. Dick, Thomas Settle, E. G. Reade.

Superior Court Judges.--First District, Charles C. Pool; Second District, Edmond W. Jones; Third District, Charles R. Thomas; Fourth District, Daniel L. Russell, Jr.; Fifth District, Ralph P. Buxton; Sixth District, Sam'l W. Watts; Seventh District, A. W. Tourgee; Eighth District, Darius H. Starbuck; Ninth District, George W. Logan; Tenth District, Anderson Mitchell; Eleventh District, James L. Henry; Twelfth District, Riley H. Cannon.

Fifth. That the following named persons have received a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of their respective Judicial Districts, and are duly elected to the offices of Solicitor as herein specified:

First Judicial District.--Jonathan W. Albertson.

Second Judicial District.--Joseph J. Martin.

Third Judicial District.--John V. Sherard.

Fourth Judicial District.--John A. Richardson.

Fifth Judicial District.--Neill McKay.

Sixth Judicial District.--William R. Cox.

Seventh Judicial District.--J. R. Bulla.

Eighth Judicial District.--A. H. Joyce.

Ninth Judicial District.--William P. Bynum.

Tenth Judicial District.--W. P. Caldwell.

Eleventh Judicial District.--Virgil S. Lusk.

Twelfth Judicial District.--William L. Tate.

Sixth. That the following named persons have received a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of their respective counties, and are duly elected to the offices herein specified:

ALAMANCE COUNTY.--*Sheriff*, William J. Murray; *Coroner*, Geo. K. Foust; *Treasurer*, David S. Thompson; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, W. A. Albright; *Register of Deeds*, Thomas G. McLean; *Surveyor*, James M. Patterson; *Commissioners*, Austin C. Coble,

Samuel J. Crawford, John Crawford, Dr. John W. McCauley, Jesse Gant.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Joseph P. Matheson; *Coroner*, James B. Pool; *Treasurer*, J. Thomas Perry; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Eli M. Stevenson; *Register of Deeds*, William J. Harrington; *Surveyor*, James F. Sharpe; *Commissioners*, E. Miles Alexander, George W. Long, Thomas J. Watts, Reuben O. Bennett, Alexander C. McIntosh.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Calvin C. Jones; *Coroner*, David Black; *Treasurer*, John S. Parsons; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Berry H. Edwards; *Register of Deeds*, Francis M. Mitchell; *Surveyor*, Toliver S. Higgins; *Commissioners*, Henderson Cheek, James H. Parks, Fields J. McMillan, A. M. Bryan, John A. Jones.

ANSON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, George W. Willoughby; *Coroner*, Thos. W. Allen; *Treasurer*, A. M. Boggan; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, James M. Covington; *Register of Deeds*, Thomas Carpenter; *Surveyor*, J. D. Nance; *Commissioners*, W. J. Leard, E. T. Gaddy, M. T. Ballard, John Pressley, W. T. Tucker.

ASHE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, William Latham; *Coroner*, Calvin Graybeal; *Treasurer*, Eli Graybeal; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, J. B. Parsons; *Register of Deeds*, Calvin Younce; *Surveyor*, John Garvey; *Commissioners*, David Worth, G. F. Hamilton, J. B. McMillan, J. H. Carson, S. H. Jones.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Samuel F. Carrow; *Coroner*, J. R. Cherry; *Treasurer*, J. F. Randolph; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, George L. Windley; *Register of Deeds*, Richard Granger; *Surveyor*, R. T. Shields; *Commissioners*, Samuel Windley, Josephus Peed, Henry Hodges, Thomas H. Blount, Stencil Waters.

BERTIE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Lewis Bond; *Coroner*, John S. Shepperd; *Treasurer*, Alexander R. Thompson; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, William P. Gurley; *Register of Deeds*, E. L. Simmons; *Surveyor*, J. J. Rhodes; *Commissioners*, William J. Cherry, William P. Mitchell, Benjamin F. King, Frederick W. Bell, Augustus Robbins.

BLADEN COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, James E. Eldridge; *Coroner*, Alexander McDonald; *Treasurer*, Duzald Blue; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Henry P. Crowell; *Register of Deeds*, Evander Singletary; *Surveyor*, Jacob Freeman; *Commissioners*, James Melvin, Sr., Jesse Crooms, A. J. McDonald, John Spaulding, James Cashwell.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Thomas H. Britt; *Coroner*, Wm. Brown; *Treasurer*, J. H. Theese; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Walter G. Curtis; *Register of Deeds*, E. M. Rosafy; *Surveyor*, Peter L. Sellers; *Commissioners*, Edward W. Taylor, T. G. Sellers, James King, W. B. Robeson, John Inman.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Jesse Sumner; *Coroner*, Mitchell Brank; *Treasurer*, Calvin Patton; *County Clerk of Superior Court*,

James E. Reed; *Register of Deeds*, Wiley S. Roberts; *Surveyor*, Pinkney Fox; *Commissioners*, Robert Hawkins, J. C. Davidson, Marion Roberts, Moses Cochran, G. F. Penland.

BURKE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Joel Cloud; *Coroner*, James Heltbrand; *Treasurer*, Waighstill A. Benfield; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Frank D. Irvin; *Register of Deeds*, Thomas A. Seals; *Surveyor*, R. Jackson McElrath; *Commissioners*, John Martin, Joseph Denton, John L. Parks, Lawson A. Taylor, S. R. Fineannon.

CABARRUS COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Nelson Slough; *Coroner*, Josiah W. Rogers; *Treasurer*, James C. H. Burkhead; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Kiah P. Harris; *Register of Deeds*, Ransom Winecoff; *Surveyor*, John L. Shinn; *Commissioners*, J. J. Misenheimer, J. C. Burnhardt, Daniel S. Caldwell, John Hileman, Joseph Young.

CALDWELL COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Robert R. McCall; *Coroner*, Jason C. Hartley; *Treasurer*, John B. Powell; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Robert R. Wakefield; *Register of Deeds*, Jethro R. Wilson; *Surveyor*, Mathias A. Bernhardt; *Commissioners*, Cornelius W. Clarke, Robert G. Tuttle, Allen Laxton, Lewis S. Hartley, McCaleb Coffey.

CARTERET COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Christopher F. Delamar; *Coroner*, John L. Guthrie, Jr.; *Treasurer*, Joel H. Davis, Sr.; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, James Rumley; *Register of Deeds*, John Rumley; *Surveyor*, John Leffers; *Commissioners*, Rufus W. Bell, Benjamin L. Perry, Sr., Samuel Leffers, Eli W. Sanders, Alfred H. Chadwick.

CASWELL COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Jesse C. Griffith; *Coroner*, A. G. Yancey; *Treasurer*, Thomas D. Johnston; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, H. F. Brandon; *Register of Deeds*, Levi C. Page; *Surveyor*, Samuel L. Venable; *Commissioners*, Yancey Jones, N. M. Roan, W. B. Bowe, Giles Mebane, Calvin Graves.

CATAWBA COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Jonas Cline; *Coroner*, Franklin L. Harman; *Treasurer*, George A. Ikerd; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Miles O. Sherrill; *Register of Deeds*, David B. Gaither; *Surveyor*, Patrick Cline; *Commissioners*, Drury Hamilton, Moses M. Huit, Joshua B. Little, A. G. Corpening, A. L. Shutord.

CHATHAM COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, George J. Williams; *Coroner*, A. Dowdy; *Treasurer*, William Wilson; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, S. P. Petty; *Register of Deeds*, William H. Hatch; *Surveyor*, Presley Snipes; *Commissioners*, William C. Thomas, Robert C. Council, James Pace, James H. Woody, George Steadmand.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, C. C. Vest; *Coroner*, P. M. G. Rhea; *Treasurer*, C. C. Gentry; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, James C. Axley; *Register of Deeds*, Drury Weeks; *Surveyor*, Henry Green; *Commissioners*, M. B. Crisp, W. T. Vest, James M. Lovengood, David Hennesa, W. K. H. Dickey.

CHOWAN COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, A. C. Ward; *Coroner*, William Dav-
enport; *Treasurer*, J. A. Woodard; *County Clerk of Superior Court*,
C. E. Robinson; *Register of Deeds*, J. O. Cheshire; *Surveyor*, G. J.
Cherry; *Commissioners*, R. G. Mitchell, D. V. Etheridge, Charles
Blair, John H. Hall, H. H. Hobbs.

CLAY COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, John Patterson; *Coroner*, James Bell;
Treasurer, Paschal Hughes; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, E. G.
Smith; *Register of Deeds*, William McConnell; *Surveyor*, N. W.
Moore; *Commissioners*, Abraham Israel, Andrew Barnard, W. M.
Davis, J. C. Moore, W. C. Ledford.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, J. Z. Falls; *Coroner*, Elisha Mc-
Brayer; *Treasurer*, Eli H. Fulenwider; *County Clerk of Superior*
Court, Jesse Jenkins; *Register of Deeds*, Christopher Carpenter;
Surveyor, Robert W. Falls; *Commissioners*, J. R. Logan, D. Whes-
nant, G. M. Green, Isaac Otes, James C. Lattimore.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Varn V. Richardson; *Coroner*, Mur-
doch Frazier; *Treasurer*, Francis Lennon; *County Clerk of Super-*
ior Court, Isaac Jackson; *Register of Deeds*, W. W. Pate; *Surveyor*,
Calvin C. Gore; *Commissioners*, Dempsey Coleman, Haynes Lenno n,
Daniel D. Campbell, John H. Gore, James High.

Craven County.—*Sheriff*, A. R. Dennison; *Coroner*, R. C. Ke-
hoe; *Treasurer*, A. H. Foster; *County Clerk of Superior Court*,
I. Edwin West; *Register of Deeds*, James C. Harrison; *Surveyor*,
Charles A. Nelson; *Commissioners*, Edward R. Stanly, John L.
Smith, Calvin Messie, Ethelbert Hubbs, James W. Potter.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, John Reilly; *Coroner*, William
H. Porter; *Treasurer*, Samuel N. Welsh; *County Clerk of Superior*
Court, John C. Colahan; *Register of Deeds*, John Frey; *Surveyor*,
Duncan G. McCormick; *Commissioners*, Warren Carver, Daniel Dar-
rach, John W. Hopkins, George W. Wheeler, Matthew N. Leary, Sr.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Thomas F. Baxter; *Coroner*,
John A. Mathias; *Treasurer*, Andrew Bray; *County Clerk of Su-*
perior Court, Jesse B. Lee; *Register of Deeds*, Wiley Mathias;
Surveyor, Mitchell S. Ferebee; *Commissioners*, Thomas Sanderlin,
H. C. Baxter, Calvin B. Cason, James M. Woodhouse, J. B. Eth-
eridge.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Jacob Sowers; *Coroner*, A. A.
Grimes; *Treasurer*, W. L. Cecil; *County Clerk of Superior Court*,
L. E. Johnson; *Register of Deeds*, P. R. Huff; *Surveyor*, P. E. Sink;
Commissioners, William Bodenhammer, William Loflin, John L.
Snider, B. F. Beckerdite, Calvin Taylor.

DAVIE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Samuel A. Kelly; *Coroner*, Beal I.
James; *Treasurer*, Mathew Fulford; *County Clerk of Superior*

Court, H. R. Austin; *Register of Deeds*, Ephraim Gaither; *Sur-*
veyor, Denton I. James; *Commissioners*, J. M. Johnson, John C.
Foard, Henry B. Howard, W. H. Perry, Charles Anderson.

DUPLIN COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Bland Wallace; *Coroner*, Uriah
Herring; *Treasurer*, Walter R. Bell; *County Clerk of Superior*
Court, J. D. Southerland; *Register of Deeds*, James M. Sprunt;
Surveyor, H. G. Maxwell; *Commissioners*, A. G. Moseley, John
E. Fussell, D. T. McMillan, Zaccheus Smith, Stephen M. Grady.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Battle Bryan; *Coroner*, W. F.
Mercer; *Treasurer*, Robert H. Austin; *County Clerk of Superior*
Court, John Norfleet; *Register of Deeds*, B. J. Keech; *Surveyor*,
W. G. Lewis; *Commissioners*, W. H. Knight, Thomas Newton,
R. Norfleet, Benjamin Norfleet, R. M. Johnson.

FORSYTH COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Mathias Masten; *Coroner*, Au-
gustus Fogle; *Treasurer*, Robert F. Linville; *County Clerk of Su-*
perior Court, John Blackburn; *Register of Deeds*, Nelson S. Cook;
Surveyor, Hamilton Morris; *Commissioners*, Aquilla Pitts, Wil-
liam A. Harper, William B. Doub, George V. Fulp, George H.
Renegar.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, E. A. Gupton; *Coroner*, Benja-
min Eaves; *Treasurer*, Col. A. Thomas; *County Clerk of Superior*
Court, R. F. Timberlake; *Register of Deeds*, B. F. Greenwood;
Surveyor, John B. Tucker; *Commissioners*, James C. Reid, A. W.
Pearce, Gray Stokes, James W. Fuller, Fenner Tharrington.

GASTON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, G. W. McKee; *Coroner*, Miles Hoff-
man; *Treasurer*, Milton J. Aydlett; *County Clerk of Superior*
Court, Eli H. Withers; *Register of Deeds*, Cyrus C. Withers; *Sur-*
veyor, W. B. Lay; *Commissioners*, William McKee, John M. Arm-
strong, Esli Rhyne, William Falls, Samuel A. Torrence.

GATES COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, B. F. Willey; *Coroner*, H. Hoffer;
Treasurer, Lassiter Riddick; *County Clerk of Superior Court*,
R. B. G. Cowper; *Register of Deeds*, John R. Walton; *Surveyor*,
Allen Smith; *Commissioners*, Samuel J. Lowther, David Parker,
Mills H. Eure, H. A. Morgan, A. G. Rountree.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, James J. Moore; *Coroner*, W.
K. Jenkins; *Treasurer*, R. P. Taylor; *County Clerk of Superior*
Court, Calvin Betts; *Register of Deeds*, John W. Petts; *Surveyor*,
Lewis Ragland; *Commissioners*, Lewis H. Kittle, Thomas W.
Pool, William H. Puryear, Edward B. Lyon, Thomas W. Hicks.

GREENE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, S. R. Harper; *Coroner*, T. T. Dail;
Treasurer, Hardy Ormon; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, John

M. Patrick; *Register of Deeds*, William J. Taylor; *Surveyor*, S. H. Edwards; *Commissioners*, William P. Grimsley, B. S. Hardy, George Beaman, John Patrick, Benjamin Rouse.

GUILFORD COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Robert M. Stafford; *Coroner*, John A. Pritchett; *Treasurer*, John Hall; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Abram Clapp; *Register of Deeds*, John W. S. Parker; *Surveyor*, George W. Bowman; *Commissioners*, William Wheeler, Jonathan Anthony, William M. Mebane, John C. Denny, Zephaniah Mitchell.

HALIFAX COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, John A. Reid; *Coroner*, Robert D. Bowers; *Treasurer*, E. T. Clark; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, John T. Gregory; *Register of Deeds*, John N. Brown; *Surveyor*, A. L. Pierce; *Commissioners*, Benjamin A. Lavender, Charles H. Webb, Robert L. Howard, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Sledge.

HARNETT COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, James R. Grady; *Coroner*, Allen A. Cameron; *Treasurer*, James G. Brown; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Benjamin F. Shaw; *Register of Deeds*, Andrew J. Kivett; *Surveyor*, Archibald S. McNeill; *Commissioners*, George W. Pegram, Anson Parker, Robert C. Belden, Joseph T. Reardon, Christopher Barbee.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, A. J. Murray; *Coroner*, J. C. Leatherwood; *Treasurer*, R. H. Penland; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, G. S. Ferguson; *Register of Deeds*, W. C. Brown; *Surveyor*, James Parks; *Commissioners*, A. C. Hartgrove, H. P. Haynes, D. V. McCracken, David Plott.

HENDERSON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, W. A. Fortune; *Coroner*, N. P. Corn; *Treasurer*, J. L. Hood; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, C. M. Pace; *Register of Deeds*, Wesley M. Justus; *Surveyor*, E. M. Anderson; *Commissioners*, C. McCrayer; W. D. Whitted; James M. Justice, T. F. Byrd, W. G. B. Morris.

HERTFORD COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, James Kiff; *Coroner*, Osborn A. Giles; *Treasurer*, Jordan J. Horton; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Starky S. Harrell; *Register of Deeds*, James M. Trader; *Surveyor*, Zephaniah Askew, Jr.; *Commissioners*, Robert S. Parker, Samuel J. Holloman, William D. Newsom, William Reid, John W. Harrell.

HYDE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Israel B. Watson; *Coroner*, John Bateman; *Treasurer*, John M. Mann; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Samuel R. Sadler; *Register of Deeds*, Thomas M. Jones; *Surveyor*, George W. Swindell; *Commissioners*, William S. Carter, James McClaud, John Fullford, Robert P. Wahab, George L. Fulcher.

IREDELL COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, William F. Wasson; *Coroner*, John M. Leppard; *Treasurer*, Charles A. Carlton; *County Clerk of Su-*

perior Court, Charles L. Summers; *Register of Deeds*, Thomas La F. Bell; *Surveyor*, John M. Turner; *Commissioners*, Thomas A. Allison, James H. Scroggs, John Davidson, John Young, Amos P. Sharpe.

JACKSON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Benjamin S. Buchanan; *Coroner*, Jonathan M. Bryson; *Treasurer*, Reuben H. Stephens; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Eleazer D. Davis; *Register of Deeds*, William R. Buchanan; *Surveyor*, John R. Dills; *Commissioners*, Oliver Painter, J. W. Terrell, William Norton, William Wilson, Joseph D. Buchanan.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, E. G. Hill; *Coroner*, B. V. Smith; *Treasurer*, Alfred Holland; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, P. T. Massey; *Register of Deeds*, A. R. Duncan; *Surveyor*, Charles C. Massey; *Commissioners*, Robert Massengale, Henry L. Barnes, John C. Hool, Sr., J. R. Coats, H. Raby,

JONES COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, O. R. Colgrove; *Coroner*, John S. Andrews; *Treasurer*, J. K. Smith; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, J. H. C. Bryan; *Register of Deeds*, W. H. Bryan; *Surveyor*, Joseph Kinsey; *Commissioners*, Joseph A. Haskell, John Pearce, Thomas J. Whitaker, John Smith, B. L. Bryan.

LENOIR COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, E. F. Cox; *Coroner*, William F. Lofton; *Treasurer*, Roderick J. Powell; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, R. F. Green; *Register of Deeds*, Augustus C. Wadsworth; *Surveyor*, William Arthur; *Commissioners*, Anthony Davis, L. H. Aldridge, Pinkney Hardy, Richard W. King, Amos Harvey.

LINCOLN COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, L. H. Lowrance; *Coroner*, S. B. Curry; *Treasurer*, William McCoy; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, S. P. Sherrell; *Register of Deeds*, T. W. Robinson; *Surveyor*, David Huss; *Commissioners*, James Mullin, O. B. Jenks, J. H. King, J. H. Marsh, Henry Rhodes.

MACON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, James Cansler; *Coroner*, A. W. Bell; *Treasurer*, William Sloan; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, William N. Allman; *Register of Deeds*, R. C. Slagle; *Surveyor*, Thos. S. Siler; *Commissioners*, J. M. Lyle, J. H. Bryson, L. Howard, John Ammons, A. Hall.

MADISON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Abner G. Tweed; *Coroner*, D. E. Freeman; *Treasurer*, John Chandley; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, J. J. Gudger; *Register of Deeds*, E. J. Tweed; *Surveyor*, W. P. Jervis; *Commissioners*, Thomas Tillery, Thomas J. Rollins, John G. Briggs, G. M. McDowell, W. R. Trull.

MARTIN COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, R. B. Salisbury; *Coroner*, James H. Ellison; *Treasurer*, John Watts; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Joseph M. Siterson; *Register of Deeds*, William C. Eborn; *Surveyor*, James E. Moore; *Commissioners*, F. G. Martindale, H. J. Modlin, A. C. Wentz, John R. Lanier, Bryant Bennett.

MCDOWELL COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, J. J. Bradley; *Coroner*, D. W. Jimmerson; *Treasurer*, J. H. Duncan; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, D. O. H. W. Gillespie; *Register of Deeds*, Josiah Wiseman; *Surveyor*, B. W. Craig; *Commissioners*, John Ross, James Ledbetter, J. W. McCell, J. J. Falkner, J. C. Evans.

MECKLENBERG COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, R. M. White; *Coroner*, William P. Little; *Treasurer*, Samuel E. Belk; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, E. A. Osborn; *Register of Deeds*, F. M. Ross; *Surveyor*, T. B. Price; *Commissioners*, Robert M. Oales, S. Watson Reid, R. L. DeArmond, Thomas L. Vails, R. R. King.

MITCHELL COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, William D. Burleson; *Coroner*, David Slagle; *Treasurer*, William S. Buchanan; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, G. Garland; *Register of Deeds*, Wilson Burleson; *Surveyor*, Isaac D. English; *Commissioners*, S. M. Winters, E. A. Hall, S. M. Callis, A. Burleson, Stephen Street.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Peter C. Riley; *Coroner*, David Deberry; *Treasurer*, David A. Boyd; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, C. C. Wade; *Register of Deeds*, Parsons H. Morris; *Surveyor*, Nerious Thayer; *Commissioners*, Neill McInnes, John C. Nichols, John A. Graham, Silas Kerans, Austin S. Harris.

MOORE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, K. H. Worthy; *Coroner*, J. K. McDonald; *Treasurer*, W. L. Sullivan; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, A. H. McNeill; *Register of Deeds*, J. R. Brown; *Surveyor*, Daniel McIntosh; *Commissioners*, John A. Barrett, W. A. Seawell, Absolon Kelly, John Retter, C. H. Smith.

NASH COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, George N. Lewis; *Coroner*, R. B. Griffin; *Treasurer*, George W. Cooper; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, B. H. Sorsby; *Register of Deeds*, W. T. Griffin; *Surveyor*, Alexander Hilliard; *Commissioners*, A. J. Taylor, D. W. Winstead, B. H. Vester, A. H. Arrington, L. M. Conyers.

NEW HANOVER.—*Sheriff*, James W. Schenck, Jr.; *Coroner*, Owen Birney; *Treasurer*, Elias R. Wilson; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, James C. Mann; *Register of Deeds*, Robert S. Waldron; *Surveyor*, John L. Rhoades; *Commissioners*, Edward M. Shoemaker, Rufus Garris, Stephen Keyes, Elijah Hewlett, James Wilson.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Henry T. Grant; *Coroner*, William A. Parker; *Treasurer*, James W. Copeland; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Noah R. Odom; *Register of Deeds*, William T. Buxton; *Surveyor*, Henry Copeland; *Commissioners*, Edmund Jacobs, James W. Newsum, William Barrow, Georg D. Hollamon, Lemuel H. Boyce.

ONSLOW COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Elijah Murrill; *Coroner*, Stratton, Burton; *Treasurer*, Simon B. Taylor; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Augustus C. Huggins; *Register of Deeds*, Zadoc M. Coston;

Surveyor, Marquis L. F. Redd; *Commissioners*, Christopher Stephens, Henry H. Sandlin, William P. Ward, Edward W. Fonville, Andrew J. Murrill.

ORANGE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, John Turner; *Coroner*, John Berry; *Treasurer*, David C. Parks; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, George Laws; *Register of Deeds*, John Laws; *Surveyor*, John W. Stroud; *Commissioners*, Lemuel Lynch, Jones Watson, John U. Kirkland, Robert F. Morris, William N. Patterson.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Richard B. Smithson; *Coroner*, Henry B. Coleman; *Treasurer*, William G. Pool; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, William E. Vaughan; *Register of Deeds*, Charles Guirkin; *Surveyor*, Frank Vaughan; *Commissioners*, Geo. W. Bell, C. W. Hollowell, Geo. D. Pool, William F. Saunders, William A. Price.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Henry White; *Coroner*, Thomas Elliott; *Treasurer*, Josiah Nicholson; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Edward C. Albertson; *Register of Deeds*, Uriah W. Speight; *Surveyor*, Thomas E. Winslow; *Commissioners*, Elijah Peele, John W. Albertson, Joseph R. Parker, Jephtha White, Alfred Newby.

PERSON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, John Barnett; *Coroner*, James R. Woody; *Treasurer*, George W. Norwood; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, John D. Wilkerson; *Register of Deeds*, Horace L. Bumpass; *Surveyor*, Joseph Maxy; *Commissioners*, Thomas H. Briggs, John Buchanan, James T. Sergeant, M. D. C. Bumpass, Chesley Hamlin.

PITT COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, John Foley; *Coroner*, Henry Wilkes; *Treasurer*, Edwin J. Smith; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Calvin Cox; *Register of Deeds*, Fernando C. James; *Surveyor*, S. D. Pope; *Commissioners*, Charles W. Smith, Joshua Robertson, Joel Patrick, Thomas Cox, James H. Taft.

POLK COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, N. B. Hampton; *Coroner*, Jackson Dalton; *Treasurer*, J. W. Hampton; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, R. S. Abrams; *Register of Deeds*, James A. Thorn; *Surveyor*, J. M. Hamilton; *Commissioners*, Berry Thompson, James Rains, Miles Padgett, G. B. Arledge, John Gibbs.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, R. H. Trogdon; *Coroner*, Reuben Free; *Treasurer*, W. A. Brown; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, B. B. Bulla; *Register of Deeds*, W. R. Ashworth; *Surveyor*, M. Hinshaw; *Commissioners*, B. A. Sellars, J. A. Blair, Obed Osborn, John Robbins, Harris Johnson.

RICHMOND COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Harris G. Terry; *Coroner*, Wil-

liam P. McDonald; *Treasurer*, Alfred Dockery; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, John A. Long; *Register of Deeds*, William R. Terry; *Surveyor*, William W. Graham; *Commissioners*, John Watson, George W. McKinnon, Robert Fletcher, William W. Barton, James W. O'Bryant.

ROBESON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Benjamin A. Howell; *Coroner*, Everett Phillips; *Treasurer*, Elias D. Johnson; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, John C. Moore; *Surveyor*, Roderick McMillan; *Commissioners*, Hector J. McLean, Joshua L. Nance, William Rice, James Oxendine, James D. McAlister.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Turner W. Patterson; *Coroner*, Calvin Proddy; *Treasurer*, John W. Foster; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Thomas A. Ragland; *Register of Deeds*, Green I. Jones; *Surveyor*, James Starrett; *Commissioners*, William F. Windsor, John H. French, Zachariah Groom, Robert Guyann, Charles Williams.

ROWAN COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, William A. Walton; *Coroner*, Benjamin F. Fraley; *Treasurer*, James S. McCubbins; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, A. Judson Mason; *Register of Deeds*, Obadiah Woodson; *Surveyor*, Charles F. Waggoner; *Commissioners*, John I. Shaver, Paul Scafford, N. F. Luckey, John D. Johnston, D. A. Davis.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Martin Walker; *Coroner*, A. P. Hollifield; *Treasurer*, Eleazer McArthur; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, J. B. Carpenter; *Register of Deeds*, Rufus S. Williams; *Surveyor*, Andrew J. Scoggin; *Commissioners*, John M. Allen, B. W. Andrews, Hasel H. Hopper, Joseph Taylor, Calvin J. Sparks.

SAMPSON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Amos S. C. Powell; *Coroner*, Jesse E. Barden; *Treasurer*, James M. Mosely; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, James K. Morrissey; *Register of Deeds*, William A. Mathis; *Surveyor*, Josiah Robinson; *Commissioners*, Anna B. Chesnut, Allen M. Blackburn, Lewis C. King, John C. Carroll, Joseph D. Pearsall.

STANLEY COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Joseph Marshall; *Coroner*, Davidson Furr; *Treasurer*, John A. Lilley; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, James M. Redwine; *Register of Deeds*, Samuel S. Stone; *Surveyor*, Wm. H. Randall; *Commissioners*, W. H. Smith, A. F. Atkins, Philip Ridenhour, Andrew Honeycutt, E. W. Davis.

STOKES COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, W. H. Gentry; *Coroner*, Samuel Wagoner; *Treasurer*, Isaac Null; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, James Martin; *Register of Deeds*, Leander Nelson; *Surveyor*, Gid.

George; *Commissioners*, Ambrose Jessup, Walker Gann, J. J. Martin, William Freeman, George W. Barr.

SURREY COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, William Haymore; *Coroner*, Lewis Taylor; *Treasurer*, C. C. McMikle; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Alexander H. Freeman; *Register of Deeds*, Eli F. Taylor; *Surveyor*, Robert T. Sanders; *Commissioners*, Vestal Hutchins, W. H. Pell, Henry N. Wolfe, William Golden, Jesse Jervis.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, George W. Wilson; *Coroner*, E. England; *Treasurer*, Robert Hamilton; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, George C. Neill; *Register of Deeds*, John C. Davis; *Surveyor*, M. J. Orr; *Commissioners*, Richard Whiteman, John Owens, George Clayton, Samuel Linttoo, George Kitchens.

TYRRELL COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Bartlett J. Jones; *Coroner*, Samuel Norman; *Treasurer*, Daniel E. Lee; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Joseph R. Norman; *Register of Deeds*, Thomas W. Knight; *Surveyor*, William G. Nelson; *Commissioners*, Joseph Coloon, Benjamin Spruell, James Brickhouse, Charles McClees, Edward Mann.

UNION COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, John J. Hasty; *Coroner*, Joseph McClelland; *Treasurer*, Thomas W. Griffin; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, George W. Flów; *Register of Deeds*, James O. Griffin; *Surveyor*, Andrew W. Bass; *Commissioners*, Calvin Trull, Ezekiel Gurley, Leroy B. Fincher, Elisha W. Griffin, Elijah M. Walker.

WAKE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Timothy F. Lee; *Coroner*, Joseph T. Backalar; *Treasurer*, Jefferson Fisher; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, John W. Bunting; *Register of Deeds*, William W. White; *Surveyor*, Hilliard J. Smith; *Commissioners*, Robert W. Wynne, Joshua P. Andrews, Calvin J. Rodgers, William Jinks, Jacob Sorrell.

WARREN COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Nathaniel R. Jones; *Coroner*, Benjamin E. Cooke, Jr.; *Treasurer*, John C. McCraw; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, William A. White; *Register of Deeds*, Isham H. Bennett; *Surveyor*, R. B. Paschall; *Commissioners*, Thomas A. Montgomery, J. W. Bullock, J. W. Rodgers, J. J. Rodwell, A. L. Steed.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, John M. Bateman; *Coroner*, Theophilus Ash; *Treasurer*, Levi Jackson, Jr.; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, James A. Melson; *Register of Deeds*, John Carroll; *Surveyor*, Horace F. Phelps; *Commissioners*, Martin Jackson, Robert S. Gozlet, George W. Jones, John B. Chesson, Jr., Alexander M. Phelps.

WATAUGA COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, John Hooton; *Coroner*, Stephen

Williams; *Treasurer*, William Vuncannon; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Joseph B. Todd; *Register of Deeds*, Joseph Harrison; *Surveyor*, Nathan Horton; *Commissioners*, Jacob Vuncannon, Alfred Miller, William Hodges, Johiel Smith, Larkin Ray.

WAYNE COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Jonathan Pearson; *Coroner*, Giles Kornegay; *Treasurer*, Edmund Coor; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, George W. Robinson; *Register of Deeds*, West Holland; *Surveyor*, Edwin G. Copeland; *Commissioners*, James H. Place, John Hollowell, Shade Pate, Thomas A. Deans, Green Simmons.

WILKES COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Joseph W. Hays; *Coroner*, Harrold Hays; *Treasurer*, Stephen Johnson; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, George H. Brown; *Register of Deeds*, Robert M. Smith; *Surveyor*, Henry C. Sebastian; *Commissioners*, John SaintClair, Elijah Dyre, James F. Somers, Robert B. Bryan, William Myers.

WILSON COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Benjamin F. Briggs; *Coroner*, H. W. Peele; *Treasurer*, John Wilkinson; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, Arthur Barnes; *Register of Deeds*, Frank W. Taylor; *Surveyor*, Robert A. Ellis; *Commissioners*, James Wiggins, Solomon Lamm, William Hinnant, Newett D. Owens, David W. Barnes.

YANCEY COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, W. E. Peirey; *Coroner*, Ephraim Honeycutt; *Treasurer*, J. G. Hyatt; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, A. J. Roberts; *Register of Deeds*, David McCables; *Surveyor*, J. R. Neill; *Commissioners*, Wade Hampton, Leander Ray, John H. Ray, J. C. Kilpatrick, R. N. Atkins, Jr.

YADKIN COUNTY.—*Sheriff*, Geo. Nicks; *Coroner*, W. H. Branon; *Treasurer*, Benjamin Mackie; *County Clerk of Superior Court*, James A. Martin; *Register of Deeds*, S. L. Tulbert; *Surveyor*, Isaac N. Vestal; *Commissioners*, H. C. Felts, Aquilla Speer, John Algood, W. W. Patterson, A. S. Jones.

Seventh. That the following named persons have received a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of their respective Congressional Districts, as established by an ordinance of the Convention adopted on the 8th day of March, 1868, and are entitled to certificates of election as members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the said Districts, as herein specified:

First Congressional District.—John R. French.

Second Congressional District.—David Heaton.

Third Congressional District.—Oliver H. Dockey.

Fourth Congressional District.—John F. Deweese.

Fifth Congressional District.—Israel G. Lash.

Sixth Congressional District.—Nathaniel Boyden.

Seventh Congressional District.—Alexander H. Jones.

The certificates of election will be sent direct to the State executive and judicial officers, and to the members elect of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; but for convenience and safety of transmission, the certificates for the members elect of the General Assembly will be sent to the Commanding Officer Post of Raleigh, for delivery upon application by the persons who are entitled to receive them.

For like reasons, the certificates for the county offices will be sent to the Commanding Officers of Posts for the counties within their jurisdiction, for delivery or transmittal to the persons who are entitled to receive them.

A certified abstract of the returns made by the election officers, will be prepared and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State for the State of North Carolina.

Under the provisions of the Constitution, the General Assembly of the State elected thereunder "shall meet on the fifteenth day after the approval thereof (the Constitution) by the Congress of the United States, if it fall not on Sunday; but if it should so fall, then on the next day thereafter." (Article II, Section 29.)

The officers of the Executive Department of the State, "first elected, shall assume their duties ten days after the approval of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States." (Article III, Section 1.)

The term of office of all officers of the Judicial Department "shall begin upon the approval of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States." (Article IV, Section 32.)

The county officers provided for and elected "shall enter upon their duties ten days after the approval of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States." (Article VII, Section 10.)

But in order that there may be no confusion, delay, or failure in the administration of justice or other governmental functions, and to ensure the safety of public property, the Solicitors of Judicial Circuits, Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs, Coroners and other executive officers charged with active administration duties, or with the care of public records, or the custody of public moneys or public property, will not be relieved from responsibility for the due discharge of the duties of their offices until their successors are duly qualified.

It is made the duty of Commanders of Posts, within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, to see that the officers elect who are able to qualify under the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State, and have so qualified, are duly installed in the offices to which they have been elected and as above prescribed.

Under the requirements of the ninth Section of the law of July 23, 1867, amendatory of the law of March 2, 1867, "to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," the officers elect, both of the legislative and executive departments, will, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their offices, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the law of July 2, 1862, "to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes." This oath will be taken in duplicate; one to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the State of North Carolina, and the other to be forwarded to District Headquarters.

If any of the State officers elected under the new Constitution are disqualified by the third Section of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as Article XIV, or are unable to take the oath prescribed by the law of July 2, 1862, they will not be allowed to discharge any official functions until the disability has been removed by the Congress of the United States, or unless the oath of office required by the ninth Section of the abovecited law shall have previously been dispensed with by law, or unless the said ninth Section shall have become inoperative by the fact that the people of the State have been declared by law to be entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL ED. R. S. CANBY.

LOUIS V. CAZIARC,

Aide-de-Camp,

Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.

OFFICIAL:

NOTE.—The announcement of the results of elections in the Counties of Caswell and Haywood are made subject to final decision upon the conclusion of the investigation of charges of election frauds in those Counties.