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Superior Court--Seventh Judicial District, N. C.

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Be it enacted &c,

- Sec. 1-- That a House of Correction be established at Greensboro, for the restraint and useful employment of persons & guilty of misdemeanors, vagrants and persons charged with crime whom in the <sup>opinion</sup> judgment of the judge or committing magistrate it may be necessary or prudent to confine therein.
- 2-- The first cost for grounds and buildings for said Institution is restricted to twenty-five thousand dollars.
- 3-- That said institution shall be under the control and management of a Board of Directors consisting of the judge and Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District ex Officio, and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of each county which shall contribute to its erection and support-- said directors shall constitute a corporation with the usual powers, privileges and liabilities and shall have charge of the erection and management of the Institution--
- 4-- Any County desiring to avail itself of the advantages of this institution may do so by a majority vote of its Board of Commissioners--

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- 5- The cost of said institution shall be defrayed by a tax upon the property of the contributing counties, to be apportioned by the Board of Directors upon the basis of the preceding assessment - and levied by the Commissioners in like manner with other taxes -
- 6- Any criminal sentenced to confinement for thirty days or upward, ~~in the Penitentiary~~ <sup>sent</sup> - sentenced to the penitentiary, if in one of the contributing counties shall be confined in this institution - if in any other county may or may not be confined there at the discretion of the judge who ~~has~~ orders the imprisonment - Persons charged with crime and held for trial in the contributing counties, may be sent to the House of Correction in the discretion of the committing magistrate or by order of the County Commissioners -
- 7- The ~~cost~~ <sup>rate for</sup> of feeding, clothing, keeping and guarding criminals from non-contributing counties shall be fixed by the Board of Directors but shall never exceed thirty-three cents per day and shall be paid by the county from which the prisoner is received -
- 8- The rate for keeping the prisoners from the contributing counties - shall be the ~~same~~ net cost of their support after deducting all receipts

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from the labor of the prisoners -

- 9 - That in the construction of the institution no regard shall be paid to architectural display, but in the selection of the site and erection of the buildings such place, site and form of structures shall be adopted by the Board, as in their judgment shall most economically and effectually secure the design of such institution.
- 10 - That all persons sentenced to this institution shall be compelled to labor under the direction of the proper officers and the Rules prescribed by the Board of Directors - That for persons committed pending trial the same rules shall be charged in all cases as for criminals received from non-contributing countries -
- 11 - That the Board of Directors are authorized to receive upon such terms as they may prescribe, prisoners sentenced by the Federal Courts or in custody of the officers for trial -
- 12 - That the Commissioners of Guilford are authorized to sell the whole or part of the present jail lot and devote the

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proceeds to the erection of such institution -

13 - That the Board of Directors have power to ~~be~~ arrange their own organization, designate and appoint the proper officers, prescribe the government and policy of the institution and that no member of the Board of Directors shall be a contractor, officer or employee in the construction or management of said institution, nor receive any pay for his services except actual travelling expenses - Except that the various Boards of County Commissioners may allow their Chairmen a reasonable per diem when so engaged -

14 - That whenever the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars shall be ~~received~~ <sup>collected</sup> by the various ~~and~~ <sup>the</sup> counties and raised the State shall pay the sum of Five Thousand Dollars toward the erection of said buildings -

Drift of Rice for  
House of Correction  
in Sacramento.