CHAPTER XIX.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-ONE, ARTICLE FOUR, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section thirty-one, article four of the Constitution of this State, be stricken out and the following inserted in its stead, to wit:

Vacancies.

All vacancies occurring in the offices provided for by this article of the Constitution shall be filled by the appointments of the Governor, unless otherwise provided for, and the appointees shall hold their places until the next regular election for members of the General Assembly, when elections shall be held to fill such offices. If any person, elected or appointed to any of said offices, shall neglect and fail to qualify, such office shall be appointed to, held and filled as provided in case of vacancies occurring therein. All incumbents of said offices shall hold until their successors are qualified.

Read three times and ratified in open Convention, this the 11th day of October, 1875.

E. RANSOM,
President of Convention.

JOHNSTONE JONES, Secretary.
W. M. HARDY, Assistant Secretary.]

CHAPTER XX.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-THREE, ARTICLE FOUR, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section thirty-three, article four, of the Constitution, be amended to read as follows: