

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold real and personal property, to sue and be sued by their corporate name, to use a common seal, to make such rules and by-laws as may be necessary for their good government. Powers and privileges.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. When act to be in force.

Ratified the 24th day of December, A. D. 1870.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE INDEPENDENT HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NUMBER TWO, OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact,* That James H. Orr, E. B. Cohen, J. W. Sprinkle, P. S. McLaughlin, J. A. Elliott, Monroe Stowe, and such other persons as they may associate with them, they and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate, under the name and style of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company number two, of the city of Charlotte. Corporators.

Corporate name.

SEC. 2. The said body corporate shall have power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded by their corporate name, to use a common seal, to purchase and hold real and personal property and to adopt such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for its good government. Rights and privileges.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. When act to be in force.

Ratified the 21st day of January, A. D. 1871.