

# ACTS

PASSED BY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF

THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

At its Session,

COMMENCING ON THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER, 182<sup>d</sup>.



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IV. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of an act passed in the year 1819, entitled "An act to appoint commissioners for the town of Chapel-Hill, in Orange county," and also so much of an act passed in the year 1822, entitled "An act to amend an act passed in the year 1819, entitled "An act to appoint commissioners of the town of Chapel-Hill, in Orange county," as comes within the meaning and purview of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

#### CHAPTER CXV.

An Act to appoint Commissioners for the Town of Clemmons ville, in Davidson County.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That Hiram Phelps, Benton Clemmons, William Clemmons, Henry Eackol and Lewis Stipe, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the town of Clemmons ville, in Davidson county, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate, and they, or a majority of them, are declared to possess power and authority to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity within this State, and also to pass such by-laws and ordinances to advance the interests of said town, and for the good government of the same, as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the constitution of this State or of the United States.

#### CHAPTER CXVI.

An Act to establish and lay off a Town on the lands of James Gordon, in the County of Anson.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That Joseph White, Miles Washington Mask, John Griffin, Andrew Polk and James Allen, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay off a town on the lands of James Gordon, on Crib's creek, in the county of Anson, to be called and known by the name of Gordanton; and the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorised to lay off said town into acre or half-acre lots, with convenient streets and alleys, as to them shall appear most advisable; and the said lots, when so laid off, shall be for the sole benefit, and free disposal of the said James Gordon.

#### CHAPTER CXVII.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Elizabeth City to appoint a Fire Company, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the commissioners of the town of Elizabeth City, be, and they are hereby authorised to appoint any number of persons residing in the

said town, not exceeding twenty-five, to constitute a Fire Company; to remove any person so appointed, upon sufficient cause shewn, and to fill any vacancies that may occur, and to establish such ordinances, rules and regulations for the government of such company, as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That the persons so appointed shall, while they continue to act as firemen, be exempted from the performance of militia duty, except in case of insurrection or rebellion, or while the United States may be engaged in war with a foreign nation.

#### CHAPTER CXVIII.

An Act to provide for the payment of Expenses incurred for the suppression of the Smallpox in the Town of Washington.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the commissioners of the town of Washington, in the county of Beaufort, for the time being, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to adjust and pay the just claims for the expences arising out of the occurrence of the Smallpox in said town, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four; and for that purpose, it shall be their duty to levy and cause to be collected, taxes for the year 1825, as follows: every merchant, shopkeeper and jeweller, who shall sell any goods, wares or merchandize in any store or shop in said town, shall pay the following taxes, to-wit: if the amount of his capital stock in trade, which stock shall comprehend as well investments made on credit or otherwise, any time during the year preceding the first day of February next, shall be under four hundred dollars, a tax not exceeding one dollar; if between four hundred and two thousand dollars, a tax not exceeding three dollars; if between two thousand and five thousand dollars, a tax not exceeding five dollars; if between five thousand and ten thousand dollars, a tax not exceeding eight dollars; if above ten thousand dollars, a tax not exceeding ten dollars. Every wholesale merchant shall pay a tax not exceeding twelve dollars; every commission merchant, a tax not exceeding eight dollars; and every tavern-keeper, a tax not exceeding three dollars. And the commissioners aforesaid, during the month of February next, shall cause to be furnished to the collector of the town taxes in said town, a full and correct list of the merchants, shopkeepers, jewellers and tavern-keepers in said town, and the several rates of tax hereby imposed: whereupon, the said collector shall forthwith call upon the persons named in the said list. And the said persons may make affidavit in writing, and deliver the same to the collector, stating the amount of their respective capital stocks in trade as aforesaid, or whether they are wholesale or commission merchants, as aforesaid, and shall pay to the said collector the amount of tax for which they may be respectively liable, which affidavits the said collector