

*Chap. 282.* AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Limits.

SEC. 1. *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 6th section, chapter 32, of the act passed in 1842-'43, to incorporate the town of Franklinton, in the county Franklin, be amended so that the corporate limits of said town shall be included within the following lines, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the south side of the road leading to Louisburg, Richard Winston's corner, and running thence south 144 poles to a sassafras; thence west 85 poles to the fork of the tanyard branch; thence up the west prong of said branch to the old corporation line; thence with said line north 26 west to the Chavis road; thence along said road 144 poles to Mary Richards' line; thence north 88 east with her line 106 poles to a pine, said Richard corner; thence north 84 east along R. C. Maynard and I. Jamieson's line 31 poles to a pine stump in Richard Winston's line; and thence along said line to the beginning.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after the ratification thereof. [*Ratified the 10th day of February, 1855.*]

*Chap. 283.* AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH, RATIFIED 7TH DECEMBER, 1803.

Successors bound.

SEC. 1. *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 third section of the act aforesaid is amended so as to invest the commissioners therein named with power and authority by deed in writing, signed by the intendent of the city of Raleigh, attested by the seal of the corporation, and the signature of the clerk to the board of commissioners thereof, to bind their successors in office by warranty, gift, grant, bargain and sale in fee simple or otherwise, of any land or other estate, which is now or hereafter may be the property of the said corporation. [*Ratified the 3d day of February, 1855.*]

*Chap. 284.* AN ACT TO REPEAL THE 18TH SECTION AND PART OF THE 11TH SECTION OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ELIZABETH CITY, IN THE COUNTY OF PASQUOTANK," PASSED AT THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF 1852-'53.

SEC. 1. *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 18th section of the act entitled “an act for the improvement of Elizabeth City, in the county of Pasquotank,” passed at the session of the General Assembly of 1852-'53, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the 11th section of the above named act as exempts members of fire companies from paying a town poll tax, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. [*Ratified the 29th day of November, 1854.*]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF EDENTON. Chap. 285.

SEC. 1. *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 twenty-ninth section of the act of incorporation of the town of Edenton, be so amended as to read as follows, to wit: That the commissioners of the town of Edenton shall have power to let out the town commons, for a period not exceeding five years: *Provided*, That the lessee shall cultivate only one-half of said commons at the same time. [*Ratified the 12th day of Eebruary, 1855.*]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT INCORPORATING THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH. Chap. 286.

SEC. 1. *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 act incorporating the town of Plymouth, be amended so that all owners or hirers of slaves, taxable by law, employed in said town, be required to list them with their other taxable property, and that said slaves be liable for poll tax laid for the benefit of said corporation. Tax on slaves.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That persons failing to give in for taxation, slaves liable under the foregoing section, shall forfeit and pay double tax, to be collected as provided by law, for other failures to list taxable property. Penalty.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the citizens of said town and their slaves, paying corporation taxes, shall be, and they are hereby exempt from working on the public roads of Washington county.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. [*Ratified the 5th day of February, 1855.*]