

make, alter and repeal such by-laws and regulations as said corporation shall deem necessary, not repugnant to the laws of this State and of the United States.

Directors to manage affairs, &c.

SEC. 3. That it shall be lawful for the said corporation to be managed by five or seven Directors, three of whom, at least, shall be residents of this State, who shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body, shall continue in office until others are elected or appointed, and shall exercise all such rights as by this act are conferred and granted, but the stockholders shall have the right to elect said Directors annually.

Who shall manage till others are appointed.

SEC. 4. That the aforesaid Joseph Weisman, Amasa W. Stevens, Benjamin D. Morrill, Willie D. Jones and Charles H. Hamilton shall manage the affairs of said corporation as Directors until others are elected or appointed.

SEC. 5. That this corporation shall exist for thirty years, and that this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MCLEAN HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NUMBER ONE, OF THE TOWN OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Body corporate.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That A. A. McKethan, Jr., R. C. Gorham, W. E. Kyle, J. C. Williams, J. R. Johnson, G. B. Haigh, and Jordan Branch, and their associates, in number not more than forty, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "McLean Hook and Ladder Company, number one, of the Town of Fayetteville," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any and all

Courts of law, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may purchase, hold and transfer all such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes of their association, and for their better government may make all necessary and proper by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and shall have and enjoy all other rights, privileges and franchises which of right belong to bodies politic and corporate.

SEC. 2. That the officers of said corporation shall consist of one Captain, one Assistant, four Foremen to Ladders, one Secretary and one Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected.

Officers.

SEC. 3. That to secure a prompt and efficient discharge of duty on the part of its members, the said corporation is hereby empowered by its by-laws, rules and regulations, to impose reasonable fines and penalties for any neglect of duty, and to provide for the collection of the same.

Fines and penalties.

SEC. 4. That the members of said corporation shall be exempt from duty in the militia and from serving on juries.

Exempt from Jury and Militia duty.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 10th day of April, A. D. 1869.

CHAPTER CIX.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THE TOWN OF MARION.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, give away, or dispose of any any kind of intoxicating liquors in any manner within the corporate limits of

Unlawful to sell, &c.