

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "KINSTON FIRE COMPANY, NUMBER ONE," OF THE TOWN OF KINSTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Body politic.

SECTION 1. That William F. Stanly, George B. Webb, Alpheus McCullen, Herbert W. Cummings, Henry G. Griffin, B. W. Cannaday, and such other persons as they may associate with them, and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of the "Kinston Fire Company, number one," of the town of Kinston.

Powers.

SEC. 2. That 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 acquire and hold real and personal property not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, and to adopt such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for the good government of the same.

Exemptions.

SEC. 3. That the members of said company while they continue to act as firemen shall be exempt from service in the militia, from service on juries and from work on the public highways.

Certificate of discharge after ten years service.

SEC. 4. That any officer or member of said company after ten years continuous service in the company and upon application shall be provided by the company with a certificate of discharge from said company signed by the foreman and countersigned by the secretary, which certificate shall from the date of issue of the same forever exempt such officer or member from military or jury duty or working on the public highways.

Property exempt from taxation.

SEC. 5. That all property acquired by said company shall be exempt from taxation while held and used for the sole benefit of the same.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Read three times in the general assembly and ratified the 8th day of February, A. D. 1879.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BURGAW MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That D. B. Black, D. Shaw, A. H. Padison, Body politic. E. Porter and A. H. Williams, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Trustees of Burgaw Male Name. and Female Academy, and in that name may sue and be Powers. sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, acquire and hold, enter upon and possess in their corporate capacity property real and personal, such as may be necessary and suitable for maintaining a school of high grade in the town of Burgaw, in the county of Pender, with power to make all needful rules and regulations for their own government and that of said academy, and shall have continual succession in such capacity: *Provided*, there shall be an annual election by the stockholders of Proviso. trustees, whose number shall never exceed nine nor be less than three.

SEC. 2. That in case of vacancy occurring in said board of trustees it shall be filled by appointment by the Vacancy in board of trustees, how filled. remaining members thereof.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Read three times in the general assembly and ratified the 8th day of February, A. D. 1879.