

THE



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said counties. and if upon hearing evidence for and against the parties they of Craven county whenever such bond is given, shall annually require such bond to be renewed with other or better security at the first term after notice of such order of renewal, the said boat shall be thenceforth considered as navigated in violation of this act, and the person so employing her shall be liable to the penalties of this act.\*

#### CHAP. LXXXVI.

An act authorizing compensation to tales Jurors in the county of New-Hanover.

*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 all persons summoned and attending the courts of the county of New-Hanover as tales Jurors shall be entitled to receive the same compensation as is by law allowed to original Jurors of said county for their services, to be certified and paid in the same manner as other Jurors.

#### LXXXVII.

An act to repeal an act to extend the liberties of the town of Halifax, so far as relates to Richard H. Long.

*WHEREAS* by an act of the General Assembly passed in the year 1799. the land and dwelling house of the said Richard H. Long, on the north side of Quanky Creek, and adjacent to the limits of the said town of Halifax, was included in the liberties thereof:

*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 so much of the above recited act passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, as relates to R. H. Long is hereby repealed and made void.

#### CHAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to incorporate Centre Library Society.

*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 persons now associated together in the county of Fredell as a Library Society and all such persons as may hereafter become members of said Society, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the Centre Library Society, and as such shall have perpetual succession, may take and hold property as well real as personal; may by the style and name aforesaid sue and be sued; and may make such by laws not inconsistent with the laws and general policy of the state, for the regulation and government of their members, as the purposes of the institution may require.

#### CHAP. LXXXIX.

An act to erect a Poor House in the county of Lincoln 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 wardens of the Poor for the county of Lincoln and their successors are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Wardens of the Poor for the county of Lincoln, and by that name to have succession and by such name shall have power and authority to make such rules, orders, regulations and ordinances as to them shall seem necessary for the government of a Poor House to be erected for the Poor of said county: and shall have full power and authority to enforce the same, shall have power to acquire property both real and personal for the use and benefit

of said Poor House and the Poor of said county, and shall have power and authority to appoint a suitable person to superintend said Poor House and take care of the poor that may be admitted into said Poor House by the direction of the Wardens of said county.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That Robert Williamson, John Hake and George Rush be appointed Commissioners with full power and authority to purchase a tract of land within five miles of the town Lincolnton in the county of Lincoln aforesaid, not exceeding two hundred acres, and have a good and sufficient title executed by the vendor in fee simple to the wardens of the poor of the county of Lincoln and their successors for the use of the poor of the county aforesaid. And the commissioners aforesaid are authorised and empowered to erect suitable buildings on the aforesaid tract of land or on some suitable part of the town commons of the town of Lincolnton which in their discretion may seem best : and if the commissioners aforesaid shall determine to erect the aforesaid buildings upon the town commons aforesaid they are hereby authorised and empowered to cause a lot not exceeding fifty acres to be surveyed and the title to the lot aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid is hereby declared to be vested in fee simple in the Wardens of the Poor and their successors for the use and benefit of the Poor of said county. And the aforesaid commissioners are hereby authorised to receive a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars from the treasurer of Lincoln county out of the money arising from the sales of lots in the town of Lincolnton for the purchase of the aforesaid two hundred acres of land and for the erection of suitable houses for the reception of the poor of said county. And the treasurer of said county is hereby directed to pay the sum aforesaid to the commissioners aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of an act passed by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen as respects the purchase of a fire engine for the town of Lincolnton is hereby repealed.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners of the town of Lincolnton are authorised and empowered to receive from the treasurer of Lincoln county a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, arising from the sale of lots in the town of Lincolnton, to be applied towards the purchase of a Fire Engine for the use of said town ; and the treasurer for the county of Lincoln aforesaid is hereby directed to pay to the commissioners of Lincolnton the aforesaid sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and no more for the purchase of the engine aforesaid.

#### CHAP. XC.

An act to authorise the Wardens of the Poor for the County of Greene to lay a Tax for the support of the Poor for said 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 for the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, the Wardens of the poor for the county of Greene be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to lay a tax for the support of the poor of said county not exceeding fifty cents on the poll, ten cents on the hundred dollars value of land, and ten cents on the hundred dollars value of town property.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That said Wardens shall have full power and authority to lay a tax for any succeeding year or years on the valuation of lands, town property and on the poll, not exceeding the amount aforesaid for any one year, whenever the Wardens shall judge it