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Transmitted, according to Law, to

Hon. Samuel Hillman,

One of the Members of Assembly for the county of

Granville.

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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 Richard Washington, Isaac Hill, William Henderson, Edward Vail and Claudius Hamilton, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the town of Waynesborough, with full power and authority to make such bye laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper and expedient for the government of said town, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

II. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners herein appointed be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate for the purposes herein mentioned; and said commissioners and their successors shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may at any time happen in their board.

III. And be it further enacted. That all laws and parts of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAP. XCV.

An act to incorporate Sardis Academy, in Johnston 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 William Hinton, George Wimberly, Hardy Hinton, Joseph Hinton, Josiah O. Watson, Hillary Wilder and Moses L. Hill, be, and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Board of Trustees of Sardis Academy," in the county of Johnston, and shall, by that name and style, have perpetual succession; and by the name and style aforesaid, shall have power to take, demand, receive and possess all monies, lands and tenements which may be given for the use of said academy, and the same to apply according to the will of the donor, or as they may see proper to direct, and shall be capable of pleading or being impleaded, either in law or equity, by the name of the Board of Trustees of Sardis Academy.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint such Preceptors or Tutors as to them shall appear necessary; and also a President, Secretary and Treasurer; and shall have power to make such rules and regulations as they may think proper for the government of said academy, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State.

III. And be it further enacted, That whenever any of the aforesaid Trustees shall die, remove, resign, or by any other means become incapable of performing their duties, a majority of those remaining shall elect some fit person or persons in his or their stead, who shall have the same powers as their predecessors: any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XCVI.

An act to incorporate the Lincolnton Fire Engine Company.

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 John Hoke, Charles Reinhardt, Joseph E. Bell, Charles E. Reinhardt, Daniel Hoke, James Bivings, Elam Moore, Andrew Gardner, John Butts, Martin C. Phifer, Jonas Ramsour, Jacob Ramsour, Paul Kistler, Peter Summey, John Mushat, Thomas Dews, David Ramsour, Michael Schenk, James T. Alex-

ander, John B. Harry, Martin Shuford, John Zimmerman, Daniel Shuford, Jacob Reinhardt, David Reinhardt, Jacob Bream, Robert Burton, Lawson H. Alexander, Christian Arney, John Huggins, Joseph Morris, Vardry M'Bee, and all others who are now members of the said company, be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, for the purpose of exercising and working their fire engines, to be known and distinguished by the name of the Lincolnton Fire Engine Company; and, by that name, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal; they shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court within this State; they shall have power to appoint their own officers, and to do and perform all such acts and things, as are incident to, or usually exercised by bodies politic and corporate by the laws of this State, touching the object of their incorporation.

CHAP. XCVII.

An act to repeal part of an act, passed in the year 1818, so far as respects Conoby Creek, entitled "an act more effectually to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up the Roanoke and its waters."

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 as prevents seines from being drawn from Saturday, twelve o'clock, until Monday, twelve o'clock, on Conoby Creek, in Washington county, be, and the same is hereby declared to be repealed and of no effect.

II. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this act shall not be so construed as to authorize any person or persons to fish at the times and on the days above stated, at any place within one half mile of the mouth of said creek.

III. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws or clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act, are hereby declared to be repealed and of no effect.

CHAP. XCVIII.

An act to legitimate John Peek, Joseph Peek, Aley Peek, Duncan Peek, Sarah Peek, and Anne Peek, children of John Davis, of Wake county, by his present wife Sarah; and Tabitha Lassiter, Rachael Lassiter, Louisa Lassiter, Caron Lassiter, Catharine Lassiter, and Eliza Lassiter, children of Moses Lassiter, of the same county, by his wife.

Whereas it is the earnest wish of John Davis, of Wake county, and of Moses Lassiter, of the same county, that their respective children should be legitimated, and made capable of inheriting and taking by distribution as if born in wedlock: for remedy whereof,

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 from and after the passing of this act, John Peek, Joseph Peek, Aley Peek, Duncan Peek, Sarah Peek and Anne Peek, children of John Davis, of Wake county, by his present wife Sarah; and Tabitha Lassiter, Rachael Lassiter, Louisa Lassiter, Caron Lassiter, Catharine Lassiter and Eliza Lassiter, children of Moses Lassiter, of the same county, by his present wife, be, and the same are hereby legitimated and made capable of taking by descent and distribution, from their said respective fathers, in the same manner as if they had been born in lawful wedlock: any law to the contrary notwithstanding.