

due the State on the tax list when turned over to the said T. F. Lee by his predecessor, R. K. Ferrell.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 17th day of March, A. D., 1869.

CHAPTER LXV.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ATLANTIC FIRE COMPANY NUMBER ONE IN THE TOWN OF NEWBERN.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Fire Company, number one, in the Town of Newbern," ratified the fifth day of January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be amended as follows:

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the Atlantic Fire Company, number one, in the Town of Newbern, shall hereafter be known by the corporate name and style of the Atlantic Fire and Hook and Ladder Company, and by this name and style shall have succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, and make all by-laws and rules necessary for the proper government of the Company and the management of its funds, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, and in all matters do and perform what is customary and proper for fulfilling the object of this association.

Exemptions.

SEC. 3. That members in the actual service of the Company, performing duty when required, shall be exempt, during the continuance of such service, from jury duty, and, except in time of insurrection or invasion, from militia duty, and after the faithful performance of required duties in the Company for the term of seven years, a certificate

thereof shall entitle such member to exemption as aforesaid from jury and militia duty for life.

SEC. 4. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 22d day of March, A. D. 1869.

CHAPTER LXVI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOODLAWN COTTON AND
WOOLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, IN THE COUNTY OF
GASTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That Lewis Lineberger, Moses H. Rhyne, Cobb J. Lineberger, and John L. Lineberger, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the Woodlawn Manufacturing Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, shall have the right to purchase, possess and hold both real and personal estate. Body corporate.

SEC. 2. The said Company shall have power to make such rules, regulations and by-laws as may be necessary to the ordering and well-governing of the same, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the United States. Rules, &c.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said Company or Corporation shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, to be paid in such manner and under such rules and regulations as may be necessary. Capital stock.

SEC. 4. The said Corporation, named in section first, shall have power to elect such officers as they may deem necessary for the proper management of the same. Power to elect officers.