

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOLDEN HOOK AND LADDER FIRE *Chapter 38.*  
COMPANY NO. ONE, OF NEWBERN, NORTH CAROLINA.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact,* That John S. Manix, Edward J. Guthrie, P. H. O'Brian, John McSorley, W. Hahn, A. Zang, William Kellett, W. J. McMamara, W. H. Walden, John W. Hargett, James Boyle, Louis Zimmermam, and other persons, who shall be associated with them for the object intended, and their successors duly elected and chosen, according to the by-laws of the Company, shall constitute a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "Holden Hook and Ladder Fire Company, No. 1," for the purpose of more united and efficient action in the extinguishment of fires in the City of New Bern, and, by this style and name, shall have power to acquire a Hook and Ladder Truck, and appurtenances thereto, and such real estate as may be needful for their proper care and custody, the value of which shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000.

Corporators.

Objects of Incorporation.

Powers and privileges.

SEC. 2. That said Company shall, by the name and style aforesaid, 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 the association.

Further powers.

SEC. 3. That the members in actual service of the Company, performing duties when required, shall be exempt, during the continuance of such service, from jury and militia duty.

Members in actual service exempt from jury and militia duty.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

When act to be in force.

Ratified the 24th day of August, A. D., 1868.