

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RELIANCE BUCKET AND AXE COMPANY NUMBER ONE, OF THE CITY OF NEWBERN.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do* Corporators.  
*enact.* That John Randolph, Jr., George B. Willis, Romes Bryan, L. L. Randolph, Ferney West, J. R. Good, L. Lewis, D. Heath, W. W. Lawrence, J. S. Gatten, B. Moore, W. Cully, W. H. Richardson, Jas. York, J. Branton, A. J. Dyson, Abram Conner, John Dixon 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 Reliance Bucket and Axe Company number one, for the purpose of more united and efficient action in the extinguishment of fires in the city of Newbern, and by this name and style shall have power to acquire all necessary apparatus and equipment, Power to acquire property, &c. and such real estate as may be needful for their proper care and custody, the value of which shall at no time exceed ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That said company shall by the name and style By-laws, &c. 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 the 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.

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

Ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1870.