

PRIVATE LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

SESSION 1871-'72.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EXCELSIOR BUCKET AND AXE
FIRE COPAMNY, NUMBER FOUR, CITY OF NEWBERN.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do* Corporate body.
enact, That E. H. Meadows, George H. Roberts, E. H.
Windley, Edward Gerock, William S. Wooten, T. C. Willis,
Hugh Prentiss, W. E. Snelling, Mark Disoway, A. M.
Baker and Joseph B. Holland and other persons who shall
be associated with them for the object intended, and their
successors duly elected and chosen according to the constitu-
tion and by-laws of the said company, shall constitute a
body politic and corporate by the name and style of the
Excelsior Bucket and Axe Fire Company, number four, of Corporate name.
the city of Newbern, for the purpose of more united action
in the extinguishment of fire in the city of Newbern, and
by said name and style shall have power to acquire all Purposes of com-
pany.
necessary apparatus and equipments, and such real estate as
may be requisite to subserve the legitimate purpose of the
company.

SEC. 2. That said company shall by the name and style Power and privi-
legues of company.
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, and in all matters do and perform what is customary and proper for fulfilling the object of the association.

Exemption from jury,

SEC. 3. That members in the actual service of the company performing duties when required shall be exempted during the continuance of said service from jury and militia duty.

When act to be in force.

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

Ratified the 4th day of December, A. D. 1871.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT TO CHARTER THE BANK OF CASWELL.

Name of bank.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do*

Capital stock.

enact, That a bank be established in the town of Yanceyville, county of Caswell, state of North Carolina, to be styled the Caswell Bank, the capital stock of which shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares

Books of subscription.

of one hundred dollars each; and for receiving subscription to said stock, books shall be opened at Yanceyville on the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and remain open for the space of ten days, under the supervision as commissioners, of John B. Blackwell, George Williamson, James Poteat, Thos. D. Johnson and Thomas Bigelow, or a majority of them; that one-half of such shares shall be paid to the commissioners above named at the time of subscribing, and that the remainder shall be paid on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and if any subscriber shall fail to pay any instalment at the time stipulated, he shall pay interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum,

Manner of payment.