

## CHAPTER LXIX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "ROUGH AND READY" FIRE  
COMPANY, NUMBER ONE.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do* Corporators.  
*enact*, That Limbo L. Lewis, Samuel Jackson, James D. Dudley, William H. Burton, B. Physick, Henry, Lewis, Samuel Richardson, Iseral Harris, Jr., Jonous Willis, John Fisher, John Dawson, Virgil A. Crawford, and such other persons as are now, or may hereafter be associated with them for the object intended, and their successors duly elected according to the by-laws of the company, shall be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the "Rough and Ready" Fire Company, number one, of the city of New Berne.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of united action in the ex- Opreators.  
tinguishment of fires in the city of New Berne, said company shall have power to acquire all necessary apparatus and equipments and such real estate as may be needed for their proper care and custody, not to exceed in value five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The said company shall have succession and other Succession.  
incidents belonging to corporations under the general law, and may make all by-laws and rules necessary for the proper government of said company and the custody and care of its property.

SEC. 4. Members in the actual service of said company performing duty when required shall be exempted during the continuance of their service from jury and militia duty.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its When in force.  
ratification.

Ratified this 10th day of February, A. D. 1874.