

THE



LAWS

OF

THE STATE OF

NORTH-CAROLINA,

ENACTED IN THE YEAR,

1818.

Transmitted according to Law, to

the Clerk of the Supreme Court

One of the Justices of the Peace for the county of

Perquimans

Raleigh :

PRINTED BY THOMAS HENDERSON, STATE PRINTER .
1819.

Tarkintons, any thing contained in the law establishing said separte collection to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER CVI.

An Act concerning the town of Salisbury.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the commissioners of the town of Salisbury, be, and they are hereby authorised to form and organize one or more fire companies in said town, and to make such rules and regulations for the government and operation thereof, as to them may seem necessary, and to compel the inhabitants of said town to procure fire buckets, and said commissioners shall provide a convenient and fit place for keeping in safety the fire engine of said town.

II. *And be it further enacted.* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to appoint one or more overseers as often as to them may seem proper to superintend the working and keeping in proper order the streets of said town, and to divide the hands in such a manner as will most promote the object in view. the penalties being the same as under existing laws : *Provided nevertheless,* that should the commissioners think expedient to farm out the said streets, or any particular part thereof instead of requiring the hands to work thereon, they may levy and collect a tax on the inhabitants of the town to defray the expence of the same.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners shall cause said town to be surveyed ; the width and lines of the streets and the corner of each square and lot. to be distinctly ascertained and marked ; a plat of which shall be filed with the Clerk of the commissioners, subject to the inspection of all whom it may concern.

CHAP. CVII.

An Act to establish a seminary of learning on the lands of John Martin, in the county of Wake, by the name of Forest Hill Academy.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That William Crenshaw, John Martin, David Fowler, James Harris, Foster Fort, Anderson Harrison, John Ligon, Doctor James D. Ridley and Thomas Alston, be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate to be known and distinguished by the name of the trustees of the Forest Hill Academy, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and they or their successors by the name aforesaid or a majority of them shall be able and capable in law to receive subscriptions and donations, and possess all monies, goods and chattels that shall be given for the use of said Academy, and the same to apply accordingly to the directions of the donor, and by gift, purchase or devise to take possess and enjoy to them and their successors forever any lands, tenements and hereditaments in trust that the same or the profits thereof be applied to and for the purposes of establishing and endowing the said Academy.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said trustees or a majority of them by the name aforesaid shall be fully authorised and capable in law to grant, bargain, sell and convey any such lands and tenements or hereditaments as aforesaid, when such conveyance is not inconsistent with the terms of the donation, and farther the said trustees, their successors