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Hon. Samuel Hillman,

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Richard Hall, James Adams, Alexander Huggins, James L. Hill, Alexander Barr and Abraham Alexander he, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, to be known and distinguished by the name of the Trustees of the Union Library Society, and, by that name, shall have perpetual succession; and shall be able and capable in law, to take, have, hold, receive, possess and enjoy any estate or property, real or personal, which they may obtain by gift, purchase, devise or otherwise, and apply the same for the benefit of said corporation, according to the will of the donor, and according to such rules as may from time to time be established by the said corporation for the government thereof.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees, and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; and they shall have power and authority to make such bye laws and regulations as they may think proper, for the due ordering of the several matters appertaining to the said institution, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the death, disability, removal, or refusal to act, of any of the before named Trustees, it shall and may be lawful for the remaining Trustees, or a majority of them, to appoint another or others in their stead, who are hereby declared to be as truly and fully Trustees of the "Union Library Society," to all intents and purposes, as if they had been severally named in this act.

CHAP. LXXVII.

An act regulating the duties of the County Trustee of Randolph County.

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 from and after the passing of this act, it shall be the duty of the County Trustee of Randolph County, to attend at the Court House in said County, on the last day of every Court, with the money in his hands for County purposes, and pay off all the Jurors attending said Courts out of any monies in his hands, not otherwise appropriated.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That should it so happen, that he hath not sufficient money in his hands so to pay off the Jurors aforesaid, that he shall make the same known to the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County aforesaid, at the next term of said Court after his knowledge of the said deficiency: any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXXVIII.

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 have power to form and organize a fire company, to be composed of the citizens of said Town, which company, so formed, and not exceeding fifty men in number, shall be exempt from the duty of petty musters, subject however to perform militia duty at all regimental musters and public reviews. And the said Commissioners shall have power to prescribe rules and regulations for the said company, and to fix fines and penalties for neglect or violation of duty.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners of said town shall have power to prescribe what streets shall be kept open and worked upon, and to fix fines and penalties upon the overseers and all other persons subject to work upon the streets, for neglect to work upon and keep them in good repair, the Commissioners themselves being subject to indictment in the same manner and under the like penalties with overseers of the public roads in the county.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of raising funds to be applied to objects of improvement and public utility in said town, the Commissioners are hereby empowered annually to lay taxes on the white and black polls, and on the valuation of the lots and improvements within the limits of said town, to such amount as may be deemed necessary; which taxes shall be collected and accounted for in the same manner as taxes have heretofore been collected and accounted for, in said town of Salisbury.

CHAP. LXXIX.

An act regulating the authority of the Commissioners of the town of Newbern, relative to the quarantine of vessels.

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 powers heretofore vested in Commissioners of Navigation or Justices of the Peace relative to compelling vessels to perform quarantine, be henceforth, so far as regards the town of Newbern, vested in the Commissioners of said town.

CHAP. LXXX.

An act in addition to former acts passed for the government of the city of Raleigh.

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 if any citizen who shall hereafter be elected to serve as Intendant of Police, Commissioner, or assessor of said city of Raleigh, and shall decline the acceptance of such office, he shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, which shall be recoverable by warrant before the Intendant of Police of said city, or before any Justice of the Peace for the County of Wake, and shall go to the city funds for the use of the city.

II. *Be it enacted*, That every citizen occupying any lot or part of a lot fronting on any street in the said city, in which footpaths have been or may be laid off by the Commissioners thereof, shall, at their own expence, improve and keep in good repair such footpath immediately in front of such lot, or part of a lot, or on failure to do so, the Commissioners of said city, shall cause such repairs to be made on such footpaths as they may deem necessary, and charge the expence thereof to the citizen or citizens who shall have neglected to repair the same; which may be recovered, and shall be applied in the same manner as is prescribed in the above section.

And for the better preservation and continuance of the water works of said city, which the inhabitants thereof have erected and established at great expence

III. *Be it enacted*, That if any person shall wantonly commit any damage to said works, either in the machinery, houses, reservoirs, pipes, or any other thing appertaining thereto, he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding