

## CHAPTER CLXV.

An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to Incorporate the Neptune Fire Company in the town of Washington," Ratified the 26th January, 1843.

Sec. 1. *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* so much of the above recited act as limits the number of members of the said Neptune Fire Company to the number of forty, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the said company have full power and authority to increase their number to seventy five.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, That* the members of the aforesaid fire company, while they continue to act as such, shall be exempted from working on the streets of said town, and from any tax levied on them for working on said road.

[Ratified 5th of January, 1847.]

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## CHAPTER CLXVI.

An Act to amend an act, passed in the year 1842--3, entitled "an act to incorporate a Mutual Insurance Company, in the State of North Carolina."

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 12th line, in section 8th, shall be so amended as to read, "The book of Mortgages, kept by the register of the county;" also in the 12th line of section 10th of the same act, after the word "notice," add "and if any member shall;" and at the end of the first section, add, "and for the space of thirty days, after the publication of said notice."

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* it shall be lawful for the said corporation to loan such portion of their money on hand as may not be immediately wanted for the purposes of said corporation, to be secured by mortgage on unincumbered real estate, of double the value of the sum so loaned, or by bond with two sureties to be approved by the executive committee or the board of directors.

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