

CHAPTER CXVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "NEPTUNE FIRE COMPANY," IN
THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON.

Members of fire
company.

Name and style
of company.
Proviso.

Fire engines
placed in hands
of company.

Proviso.

Duty of captain.

Expenses or re-
pair how paid.

Exemptions of
members.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That J. D. Myers, Thomas Carrawan, T. J. Carmalt, W. B. Morton, Samuel Sinaw and fifty-five others, citizens of the town of Washington, are hereby authorized to enroll themselves into a fire engine company, to be styled the "Neptune Fire Company," *Provided*. The number of members shall not exceed seventy-five.

SEC. 2. That the commissioners of the town of Washington are hereby authorized to place under the direction of the said company, one or more of the fire engines belonging to said town, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this clause shall prevent the said company from purchasing such engines and fixtures, as they may require or deem necessary for their use and benefit, in which case such engines and fixtures shall be exclusively under the direction of said company.

SEC. 3. That in case the engine and appurtenances thereunto belonging, shall be furnished by the commissioners of the said town, that it shall be the duty of the captain of the said company to cause to be taken care of and preserved in the house prepared for that purpose, the engine and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and when any repairs thereof be deemed necessary by a majority of the officers of the said company, the captain shall cause the same to be done, the expenses for which repairs shall be paid by the town treasurer, or for want thereof, by the commissioners of the said town, on the draft of the captain of said company, which draft, when paid, shall be considered good as sufficient vouchers in the settlement of the town taxes.

SEC. 4. That the members of the aforesaid fire company, while they continue to act as firemen, shall be exempt from

the performance of military duty, except in cases of insurrection or invasion, from the performance of other engine duty, from service of juries, from working on the streets of said town, and from any tax levied for working on said streets.

SEC. 5. That a majority of the members of the said company shall have power and authority to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for their government as to them seem best, not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States and of this state; that all fines and penalties incurred by virtue of this act, or by any of the said by-laws, shall be recoverable before the police magistrate of the said town, or any justice of the peace for the county of Beaufort: *Provided*, The right of appeal shall be secured to either party as it now exists in cases of judgments before a single justice.

Rights and privileges.

Fines recoverable

Proviso.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed and made void.

Repealing clause.

Ratified the 9th day of February, A. D. 1872.

CHAPTER CXIX.

AN ACT GRANTING POWER TO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, SAMPSON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the township board of trustees and other officers of the township of Franklin, transferred from New Hanover to Sampson county, to use and exercise all the authority and powers in the county of Sampson that they have heretofore exercised in the county of New Hanover.

Transfer of powers.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

When act to be in force.

Ratified the 10th day of February, A. D. 1872.