

Chap. 26. AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON, IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

Tax on spirit-
uous liquors.

SECTION 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 upon all certificates of recommendation furnished by the commissioners of the town of Clinton, in the county of Sampson, to retailers of spirituous liquors, the commissioners shall fix the tax upon said recommendation and certificate at any sum, not exceeding fifty dollars, they may think right. [*Ratified the 6th day of February, A. D., 1866.*]

Chap. 27. AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SEVENTEENTH SECTION OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT ITS SESSION IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE, ENTITLED “AN ACT FOR THE BETTER REGULATION OF THE TOWN OF BEAUFORT.”

What persons
competent to
vote.

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 all citizens of the town of Beaufort, qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons, shall be competent to vote for commissioners of said town.

SEC. 2 *And, be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. [*Ratified the 6th day of March, A. D., 1866.*]

Chap. 28. AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIREMEN OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

Members of
fire companies
exempt from
jury and mili-
tia duty.

SECTION 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 the members of the different fire companies of the town of Wilmington be, and they

are hereby exempt from all jury and militia duty, except in time of actual hostilities.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in no case shall the number of members of each company exceed sixty.

SEC. 3. *And, be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification. [*Ratified the 7th day of February, 1866.*]

CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWBERN SAVINGS INSTITUTION. *Chap. 29.*

SECTION 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 for the purpose of establishing a Savings Institution, in the city of Newbern, Messrs. A. T. Jenkins, W. H. Oliver, J. D. Flanner, Thomas J. Mitchell, I. Disosway, John D. Whitford, L. A. Guion, C. W. McLean and Frederick C. Roberts, shall constitute a board of commissioners, who shall, after giving ten day's public notice of the time and place by them or a majority of them agreed upon, cause books to be opened for receiving subscription to the capital stock of the company, and cause the same to be kept open for thirty days, unless the capital stock hereinafter mentioned shall be sooner subscribed.

Commissioners appointed to receive subscription of stock.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the subscribers aforesaid, and such others as may thereafter become members of the company, shall be, and hereby are created and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Newbern Savings Institution," to be located in said town, and by that name shall have succession and be capable in law to hold and dispose of real and personal property by deed or otherwise, to sue, and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to answer and be answered in all

Body politic.