

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 4th day of March, A. D., 1867.

CHAPTER CVI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CAROLINA LODGE, NO. 141, OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, IN THE COUNTY OF ANSON.

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 Master, Wardens and members of the Carolina Lodge, No. 141, of Free and Accepted
Powers, &c. Masons, in the county of Anson, at Ansonville, be, and are hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of Carolina Lodge, No. 141, of Free and Accepted Masons, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have a common seal, and in general exercise and enjoy all such rights and privileges as are usually incident to corporate bodies of like nature.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 26th day of February, A. D., 1867.

CHAPTER CVII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WILMINGTON HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

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 George Rappler, P. H. N. Cornehlson,
Corporators. J. C. DeRosset, Roger Moore, C. D. Myers, H. C. Brock, J. C. Banner, A. Adrian, Sol. Haas, S. Polley, John S. Dudley,

G. Copes, Alex. Anderson, Geo. Anderson, S. Bear, S. R. Bell, S. Boon, R. W. Brown, Benj. Copes, A. David, G. A. Gade, W. Goerkin, C. Hussell, Jacob Haas, J. J. King, J. Herrigan, Jos. Myer, S. Piner, W. H. N. Shorpstein, H. Sherman, Jas. Rasberry, John Rudge, Jas. Wilson, S. Levy and W. M. Monroe, and their associates, in number not more than forty, be, and they are hereby, created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company, and by that name shall, and may, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any and all Courts of law and equity, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may purchase, hold and transfer all such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes of their association; and for their better government may make all necessary and proper by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and of this State; and shall have and enjoy all other rights, privileges and franchises, which of right belong to bodies politic and corporate.

Powers, &c.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be annually elected, and shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed. The President and Vice President shall be *ex-officio* Foreman and Assistant Foreman of the Company, and they and the Secretary and Treasurer shall discharge all such duties as may be required of them by the by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation.

Officers of the Corporation

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That to secure a prompt and efficient discharge of duty, on the part of its members, the said corporation is hereby empowered, by its by-laws, rules and regulations, to impose reasonable fines and penalties for any neglect of duty and to provide for the collection of the same.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the members of the said corporation shall be exempt from duty in the militia and from serving on juries.

Exemptions

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 26th day of February, A. D., 1867.

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PYTHAGORAS LODGE, NO. 249,
IN THE TOWN OF SMITHVILLE, BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

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 W. D. Thurston, W. G. Curtis and A. M. Guthrie, and their associates of the masonic fraternity, of the Town of Smithville, Brunswick county, and their successors, are hereby incorporated as such in the name and style of Pythagoras Lodge, number two hundred and forty-nine, (249) and by that name may have succession and a common seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Record or before any Justice of the Peace in this State, contract and be contracted with, Corporators, Powers, &c. acquire, hold and dispose of personal property for the benefit of said Lodge, and also such real estate as may be required for the convenient transaction of its business, and in general exercise and enjoy all such rights and privileges as are usually incident to corporate bodies of the like nature.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted* That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 26th day of February, A. D., 1867.