

degrees east, crossing mill road twenty-three chains and eighty links, to an apple tree, on the east side of main street below Mrs. Elisha Bunnors residence, thence forty-four degrees west, crossing main street twenty-two chains and seventy-five links, to a pine near an old road, thence south eighty-three degrees west, crossing the Dobson road to a pine on J. C. Norman's land, thence north fourteen degrees west, crossing Fancy Gap road sixty-four chains to an apple tree on the north bank of said road, thence west seventeen degrees east thirty-four chains and seventy-two links, to a post in R. R. Galloway's fence on road leading from said Galloway's to Mrs. Rachael Moore, thence to the beginning.

Governor to appoint intendent,

SEC. 4. That the Governor of the State shall appoint an intendent of police and four Commissioners for the government of Mount Airy, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected according to law.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1869.

CHAPTER LV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WILMINGTON STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Certain citizens of Wilmington propose, by private subscription, to establish a Steam Fire Company in that City and to accomplish said praiseworthy object effectually, an act of incorporation is deemed necessary.

Body corporate.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That John L. Boatnight, C. R. Banks, R. B. Jerrett, F. Robinson, H. McGuinn, S. S. Nash, John Lord, and the persons who shall hereafter be associated with them under

this charter, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of "The Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company," and that they and their successors shall enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations of like character.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the membership of said Company shall never exceed seventy-five in number at any one time, and that the members shall, during membership, be exempt from all jury and militia duty, and in case of active service in said Company for five successive years, said exemption shall continue during the life of the member rendering such active service. Membership.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1869.

CHAPTER LVI.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO
INCORPORATE THE GREEN SWAMP COMPANY.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the said "The Green Swamp Company" is hereby authorized and empowered, in its corporate capacity and name, from time to time, to make, execute, issue and deliver to any person or persons, trustee, body corporate or politic, bonds for the payment of money, with or without interest coupons attached, bearing interest at any rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, in denominations of not less than one thousand dollars, payable at such time or times, and in such amounts as it may deem necessary; and to sell and dispose of such bonds, for such price or consideration as said Company may think proper, and to make such bonds convertible, and provide for their conversion Bonds, &c.