

and in all matters do and perform what is customary and proper for fulfilling the object of their association.

SEC. 3. That the members in actual service of the association, performing duties when required, shall be exempt during the continuance of such service, from jury and militia duty. Exemptions.

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

Ratified the 1st day of April, A. D. 1869.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WILMINGTON HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY," RATIFIED FEBRUARY, TWENTY-SIXTH, ANNO DOMINI EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That section four of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company," ratified February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be amended as follows: by adding at the end of the above cited section, after the word "juries," the words "and members of said corporation, after five years active service, shall be exempted from all militia, fire and jury duty." Amendment

SEC. 2. That after five years of active service in said Company a certificate of discharge may be issued by the Foreman thereof, to any member or members applying for the same by the consent of a majority of the members of said Company voting thereon. Certificate of discharge.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 1st day of April, A. D. 1869.