

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CLAY LODGE, NUMBER THREE HUNDRED AND ONE, ANCIENT YORK MASONS.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do* Corporate name.
enact, That the worshipful master, wardens and members of Clay lodge, three hundred and one, of Ancient York Masons, located at Hayesville, in the county of Clay, be and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate under the name and title of Clay Lodge, number three hundred and one, Ancient York Masons, and by that name may have succession and a common seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded before any court of record, or before any justice of the peace in the state, contract and be Powers and privileges.
 contracted with, 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 business, and in general exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges as are usually enjoyed and incident to corporate bodies of like nature.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from its ratification.
 Ratified the 27th day of February, A. D. 1871.

When act to be in force.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WILMINGTON STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do* Increase of number of members.
enact, That the second section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company, ratified the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby so amended as to

increase the number of the members of the said company from seventy-five to one hundred.

When act to be in force.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 27th day of February, A. D. 1871.

CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO OF PRIVATE LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE AND ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

Amendment.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That section three (3) of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the private laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be amended so by striking out in line two (2) the word "day," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Monday," so that the said section shall require the election therein provided for to take place on the first Monday in January in each year.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 27th day of February, A. D. 1871.

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.

Town of Waynesville.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the town of Waynesville, in the county of Haywood, be and the same is hereby incorporated by the