

CHAPTER L.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO EXTEND
THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF RUTHERFORDTON.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do* Repeal.
enact, That an act entitled "an act to extend the corporate
limits of the town of Rutherfordton," ratified on the eleventh
day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,
being chapter one of the private laws of the session of one
thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and one thousand
eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby
repealed; *Provided*, The present acting mayor and com-
missioners of the said town of Rutherfordton shall, on the
third Monday in April, one thousand eight hundred and
seventy-one, submit this act to the qualified voters residing
in the corporate limits of said town as said boundary existed
before the passage of the act which this act proposes to
repeal, and if a majority of the votes cast by such qualified
voters be for the ratification of this act, then this act shall
take effect and not otherwise.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ^{When act to be in}
ratification. ^{force.}

Ratified the 21st day of March, A. D. 1871.

CHAPTER LI.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE WILMINGTON HOOK
AND LADDER COMPANY.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do*
enact, That the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Wil-
mington Hook and Ladder Company," ratified the twentieth

day of February, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be amended as follows:

Amendments to
charter.

SEC. 2. In section one, by striking out the word "forty," in the eleventh line, and substituting "sixty."

SEC. 3. In section two, by striking out all after the words "vice president" in the second line, and substituting the words "secretary, treasurer, foreman, and assistant foreman, who shall be annually elected, and shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed, and shall discharge all such duties as may be required of them by the by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation."

When act to be in
force.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 23d day of March, A. D. 1871.

CHAPTER LII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE BLUE RIDGE ACADEMY IN HENDERSON COUNTY..

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That L. J. Pace, T. J. Stepp, C. A. Case, S. M. King, J. C. Cox, Thomas Blackwell, Jesse Cox, H. K. Jones, Thomas Gibbs, Jonathan Newman, C. H. Rogers, J. T. Taylor, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the style of "The Trustees of Blue Ridge Academy," and in that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, acquire and hold in their corporate capacity property-real and personal, such as may be necessary and suitable for maintaining a school of high grade, at the place where the said academy is now located in Blue Ridge township, with power to make all needful rules, by-laws and regulations for their own government and that of said Academy, and under

Name.

Powers and privi-
leges.