CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NUMBER TWO, OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That Alex. Sampson, Anthony Howe, Jr., W. J. Body politic. Kellog, Henry Brewington, Harry Burnard, Henry Walker, Peter Morris, E. McBride, Julius A. Brown, John Burnett, Charles Wilburn, George W. Davis, Sam Merrick, James Robinson, and such other person or persons as may hereafter associate with them, they, their successors or assigns be, and the same are hereby created a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the "Hook and Ladder Company, number two, of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina," for the purpose of engaging in the putting out of fires in times of need, in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with; and shall have the right to hold real estate not to exceed in value six thousand dollars.

SEC 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from its ratification.

Ratified the 26th day of January, A. D. 1876.

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIRST WARD BUCKET COM-PANY, NUMBER ONE, OF WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That Emual Nichols, Wesley Leney, Abel Royal, Body politic. Thomas Roan, Washington Tucker, of the city of Wilmington, and such other persons as now or may hereaf-