

the powers of a constable on the grounds of the company, and to enforce the rules and regulations prescribed by the board of directors.

Unlawful to sell liquor within one mile.

SEC. 8. That it shall be unlawful to sell any spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or any compounds of which these liquors, or any of them, constitute the principal ingredient, within one mile of the grounds of the company.

Exemption from taxation.

SEC. 9. That the property of the company shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 10. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 28th day of January, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 10.

An act to incorporate the Phoenix Fire Engine Company, of Wilson, North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Body politic.

SECTION 1. That Alexander Greene, W. H. G. Scott, W. P. Snakenburg, Roscoe G. Briggs, W. P. Wooten, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become associated with them, not to exceed one hundred in number, and their successors, be and they are hereby created and declared a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Phoenix Fire Engine Company, of Wilson, North Carolina, and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have, hold, purchase and transfer such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for its purposes and for its government; may make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of North Carolina or of the United States, and shall have and enjoy all other rights, privileges and franchises which are incident to corporate bodies of the same nature.

Corporate name.

Corporate powers

Officers.

SEC. 2. That the officers of said corporation shall be fixed by the by-laws of the same, shall be elected annually, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Fines, &c.

SEC. 3. That said corporation is empowered to impose reasonable fines and penalties to secure prompt and efficient services from its members.

Exemption from jury duty, &c.

SEC. 4. That the members of said corporation while they continue to perform the duties of firemen shall be exempt from all jury duty, tales, regular or otherwise, and from the performance of street or road duty either within or beyond the corporate limits of the town of Wilson, and in case of active service in said company for seven successive years, said exemptions shall continue during the life-time of the member rendering such active service.

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

Ratified the 28th day January, A. D. 1889.