

point a mayor and constable and secretary and treasurer if they deem it necessary.

When act to be
in force.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 28th day of February, 1873.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

AN ACT TO CHARTER THE RALEIGH BUCKET COMPANY, NUMBER ONE.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That A. L. Gorham, J. W. Winslow, J. W. Butler, Ephraim Johnston, G. E. Lane and others who shall be associated with them for the object intended, and their successors duly elected and chosen according to the by-laws and charter of the city of Raleigh, shall constitute a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the Raleigh Bucket Company, number one, for the purpose of more united and efficient action in the extinguishment of fires in the city of Raleigh, and by said name and style shall have authority to organize a fire company, own apparatus, have succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, and make all necessary by-laws and rules for the proper government of the company and management of its funds and property, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, and in all matters to do and perform what is customary and proper for fulfilling the objects of the association.

Purpose of com-
pany.

Privileges.

By-laws, etc.

Members exempt
from jury and
militia duty.

SEC. 2. The members in the actual service of the company performing duties as firemen when required shall be exempted during the continuance of said service from militia duty.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. ^{When to be in force.}

Ratified the 28th day of February, 1873.

CHAPTER XLIX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CLEVELAND LODGE, NUMBER TWO HUNDRED AND TWO, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact,* That the worshipful master, wardens and members of Cleaveland Lodge, number two hundred and two of Free and Accepted Masons, at Shelby, in the county of Cleaveland, be and the same is hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "Cleaveland Lodge, number two hundred and two, of Free and Accepted Masons," and by that name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any courts of record or before any justice of the peace in the State, may contract and be contracted with, may acquire by purchase or otherwise real and personal estate, and hold and dispose of the same for the benefit of the lodge, may have a common seal, and in general exercise all such rights and privileges as are usually incident to corporations of a like nature. ^{Lodge incorporated.}

SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have power to pass all necessary by-laws and regulations for its own government, which may not be inconsistent with the constitution of this State or of the United States, and enforce the same. ^{Privileges and powers.} ^{By-laws etc.}

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. ^{When to be in force.}

Ratified the 28th day of February, 1873.