

CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOMBLE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Corporators.** SECTION 1. That John W. Mangum, E. B. Parish, L. D. Bagwell, L. P. Brooks, E. Y. Enniss, Henry Olive, W. C. Parish, Edgar Peebles, W. D. Terry, Wiley Peebles, C. Pool, W. F. Roberts, W. A. Taylor, A. L. Terry, W. C. Underhill, John Wynne, E. A. Lassiter and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become members, not to exceed twenty-five in number, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Womble Hook and Ladder Company of Raleigh, North Carolina," and by that name and style shall have power to acquire a hook and ladder wagon, horses and such other equipments and appliances as is necessary for the successful accomplishment of the object of its organization, and such real estate as may be needful for the protection of its property and for meeting places, etc., the value of which shall at no time exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Corporate name.**
- Corporate rights.**
- Formal enumeration of corporate powers.** SEC. 2. That said company shall be authorized to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any and all courts of law, to contract and be contracted with, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with the power to purchase, hold and convey real and personal property when necessary or convenient for the purposes of carrying out the objects of said company; and for its government may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State or of the city of Raleigh, and shall have and enjoy all other rights, privileges and franchises which belong to bodies corporate and politic.
- Officers.** SEC. 3. That the officers of this corporation shall be such as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation. All officers shall be elected annually and at such time as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
- Corporation to impose fines on members.** SEC. 4. That said corporation is empowered to impose reasonable fines and penalties upon its members in order to secure from them prompt and efficient services, and to provide for the collection of the same.
- Branches or teams.** SEC. 5. That the said corporation shall have one or more branches or teams in the [discretion] of the members of the said corporation.
- Active members exempt from road and jury duty and poll tax.** SEC. 6. That the members of the said corporation, while they continue to perform the duties incident to membership therein and shall be in good standing in the said corporation, shall be exempt from serving upon juries and from the performance of

road duty in Wake County, and the payment of State, county and city poll tax.

SEC. 7. That this act be enforced from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 2d day of March, A. D. 1905.

CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 297 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1901, BEING AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE "ATLANTIC AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and one, being "An act to incorporate the Atlantic and North-western Railroad Company," be amended as follows: By adding immediately after the words "North Carolina" and before the word "to," in the third line of section two, the following words, to-wit: "or some point on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad between Goldsboro and Kinston, or from some point on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad between Goldsboro and Warsaw."

SEC. 2. By adding immediately after the word "taxes," in the ninth line, and before the word "to," in the tenth line of section six, the following words: "and provide for a sinking fund with which."

SEC. 3. By adding at the end of section seven, immediately after the word "day," the following: "For all such elections the county commissioners, board of aldermen, or governing body of any and all such counties, townships, cities or towns calling the same shall order an entirely new registration of all voters."

SEC. 4. That the word "five," immediately after the word "have" and before the word "years," in the third line of section eleven, be stricken out and the word "eight" be substituted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 2d day of March, A. D. 1905.