

LAWS

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY...

[BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Swansboro'. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina...

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Sladesville, in Hyde county.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Edmund Slade, John L. Martin, Charles B. Russell, Joseph E. Blount and John E. Fortescue, and their successors in office...

AN ACT to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lincoln, in the county of Lincoln, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, the corporate limits of the town of Lincoln...

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the commissioners of said town shall have power and authority to appoint one or more overseers, as they may deem proper, to keep all the streets and roads within the corporate limits of said town...

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Asheville.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sheriff of the county of Buncombe shall hold an election for five commissioners...

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as elections for the members of the General Assembly are held...

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the five persons receiving the highest number of votes, at such election, shall be commissioners for said town, and shall be, and are hereby declared to be, a body politic and corporate...

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the same commissioners shall have power, in law and collect a tax, not exceeding twenty cents on the poll, and ten cents on every hundred dollars value of town property in said town...

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That said commissioners shall have power to appoint a town magistrate and constable, if they deem it advisable...

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That before entering on their duties each of such commissioners shall take an oath, before the sheriff, or some justice of the peace for said county...

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That any one being dissatisfied with any judgment of a justice of the peace or town magistrate, shall have the right of appeal...

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the corporate limits of said town shall be one mile from the court house in every direction.

AN ACT to condemn a part of Hayne Street, in the town of Monroe, in Union county, for the purpose of erecting a public jail thereon.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the commissioners for building a public jail in the county of Union, be, and they are hereby authorized to lay off and condemn that part of Hayne Street...

so laid off, shall be added to lot No. 3, and that said lot No. 3 shall be used as the public jail lot.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall have power and authority to sell lot No. 3, in said town, at public sale, and make title to and convey the same to the purchaser, upon such terms as the county court, a majority of the acting justices being present, shall prescribe...

AN ACT to repeal the 2nd section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Windsor, in the county of Bertie," and to amend the same.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the second section of the before recited act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the magistrate of police and commissioners, elected according to the provisions of the first section of the act aforesaid, shall hold their offices for the term of one year next after said election...

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the board aforesaid shall annually appoint persons to conduct the election of the magistrate and commissioners aforesaid, who shall, within three days after said election, make return thereof...

AN ACT to amend an act, passed in 1844-45, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Monroe, in the county of Union."

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of an act, passed in the year 1844, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Monroe, in the county of Union," as requires the sheriff of said county to hold an election for three commissioners for said town, on the first Saturday in January in each and every year, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the sheriff of said county be, and he is hereby authorized and required, within the first ten days in January, in each and every year, either by himself or his lawful deputy, to open polls at the court house in said town of Monroe...

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

AN ACT to amend the acts heretofore passed for the better regulation of town of Williamson.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That two deeds of bargain and sale, dated 23rd July, 1847, and now of record in the Register's office of the county of Martin, the one from Henry Williams, D. W. Bayly, Levi S. Yates, John Watts and George Hobbs, commissioners of the Town of Williamson, to Cushing B. Hassell, conveying the old burying grounds therein described...

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the town of Williamson to superintend, manage and improve, the public burying ground as aforesaid, in such manner as they may deem proper, and to adopt and enforce rules for its use and government...

AN ACT to appoint Commissioners for the Town of Ashboro', in the county of Randolph, and to incorporate the same.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Hardy H. Brown, J. M. A. Drake, A. H. Marsh, Jonathan Worth, and B. H. Brown, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the town of Ashboro', in the county of Randolph...

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That in case of vacancy, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining commissioners shall have full power to fill such vacancy, and the person or persons so appointed shall have and possess as full power and authority as if appointed by this act.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That three of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

AN ACT to consolidate and amend the several acts heretofore passed for the better regulation of the town of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the free white men of the town of Concord, who shall have resided therein six months next preceding the first Monday in March of each and every year, are hereby authorized and empowered to convene at the court house in said town, on the said first Monday in March of each and every year, and elect, by ballot, five commissioners...

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff, or other person for the time being acting as sheriff, of Cabarrus county, to advertise said election at the court house and two other public places in said town, at least thirty days before the time of holding the same...

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That any sheriff or other person for the time being acting as sheriff, of said county, or any person or persons appointed to hold said election, refusing or neglecting to obey and perform the several duties enjoined on them respectively by the preceding section, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars...

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That no person shall be elected commissioner, unless he shall have resided in said county, and shall possess and have owned, immediately preceding the day of election, real estate, for taxation, at not less than one hundred dollars, lying in said town.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That said commissioners shall have full power to supply all vacancies in their body, whether occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise; and any person either elected or appointed a commissioner under the provisions of this act, and refusing or neglecting to serve as such, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars...

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That said commissioners shall, at their first meeting, appoint one of their number Magistrate of Police, who shall be ex officio chairman of the Board, and shall have one vote therein. He shall take an oath before the Board for the faithful performance of his duties as Magistrate of Police for said town, and shall have all the powers usually incident to that office...

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the commissioners of said town shall have power to appoint a town clerk, treasurer and constable; each of whom shall give bond, payable to the commissioners, in such sums as they may require...

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That said commissioners shall be allowed to collect the following taxes and none other, to wit: a sum not exceeding fifteen cents for less than five cents on every hundred dollars worth of real estate therein, a sum not exceeding two dollars nor less than one dollar on every male poll therein taxable by the laws of the State...

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That three of said commissioners shall at any time constitute a quorum; and their meetings shall be held at such times, and at such places, as may be determined upon among themselves.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That hereafter the lots at present occupied by B. W. Allison, Esq. and lying in the West end of said town, shall be, and the same are hereby included within the corporate limits thereof.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That all laws, clauses of laws, and all private acts of the General Assembly, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act, except those, or such parts thereof as define the boundaries of said town, be and the same are hereby repealed.

AN ACT to extend the limits of the town of Wilmington, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the corporate limits of the town of Wilmington shall be, and the same are hereby extended to and bounded and circumscribed by the following lines and boundaries, that is to say, beginning at the Southern boundary of the Hilton plantation, where it crosses on the Eastern bank of the North East Branch of the Cape Fear river; and running thence Eastwardly five thousand...