

HOPE. Never despair! The darkest cloud that ever loomed will pass away...

Laws of South Carolina.

ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Charleston, Georgetown and Conwayboro Railroad Company.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives...

Section 2. That the said company be authorized to construct a railroad...

Section 3. That the capital stock of said company shall be three millions of dollars...

Section 4. That the said corporation shall be authorized to construct...

Section 5. That the said railroad company is hereby authorized to construct...

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Section 22. That the said corporation shall have power to elect new members...

Section 6. That the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to mortgage any or all of its property...

Section 7. That this said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to merge and consolidate its capital stock...

Section 8. That the said railroad company shall be subject to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly...

Section 9. That this act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act...

Section 10. That the Treasurer of said corporation shall give bonds to the satisfaction of the Trustees for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

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Section 4. That the homestead, when assigned as herein prescribed, shall vest in the heads of the family in fee simple, and be freed and discharged from all debts and liabilities...

Section 5. That the head or heads of any family to whom a homestead shall have been assigned under this Act, may sell and dispose of the same, and execute good and legal titles thereto...

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JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the County School Commissioners of Union County, S. C., to Approve Certain Claims of Teachers.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same...

That the County School Commissioner of Union County, S. C., be, and the same is hereby authorized to approve for payment out of the School fund of said county, the claims of teachers of Union County, for services rendered between the first January, 1861, and the time when he was appointed to fill the vacancy in said office...

Approved March 13, 1872.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Journeymen Mechanics Union, of Charleston, S. C.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same...

Section 2. That the association aforesaid shall have succession of officers and members according to its by-laws, and shall have power to make by-laws...

Section 3. That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall continue in force for the term of twelve years from the date of its ratification.

Approved March 9, 1872.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Anderson Farmers' and Mechanics' Association.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same...

Section 2. That the said corporation, by its corporate name aforesaid, shall have succession of officers and members to be chosen according to the rules and by-laws made, and to be made for its government and direction...

Section 3. That this act shall be deemed a public act, and continue in force until repealed.

Approved March 9, 1872.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Carolina Light Infantry, of Charleston, S. C.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same...

Section 2. That the said corporation shall receive deposits from any person or persons, and all such deposits shall be invested as the Board of Directors may deem most advantageous, and in accordance with Section 3, and interest thereon shall be allowed to the depositors...

Section 3. That this act shall be deemed a public act, and continue in force until repealed.

Approved March 9, 1872.

AN ACT for the Protection of Boats and Buoys.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same...

Section 2. That the said corporation shall have succession of officers and members, according to its by-laws, and shall have power to make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the land...

Section 3. That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall continue in force for the space of twenty years; and the same shall be taken and deemed a public Act.

Approved March 9, 1872.

JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the County Commissioners of Williamsburg County to Levy a Special Tax.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same...

That, in addition to the tax heretofore authorized to be levied, the County Commissioners of Williamsburg county are hereby authorized to levy, and cause to be collected a special tax of two (2) mills on a dollar, the same to be used exclusively for the purpose of re-building the jail in the said county.

Approved March 9, 1872.

AN ACT Conferring upon the County Commissioners Certain Powers in Relation to the License and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same...

Section 2. That the powers and duties heretofore conferred upon the Commissioners of Roads of the various Districts of this State, in relation to the license and sale of intoxicating liquors, be, and they are hereby conferred upon the County Commissioners of each county...

Section 3. That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall continue in force until repealed.

Approved March 9, 1872.

AN ACT to Charter the Union Savings Bank, of Georgetown, S. C.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same...

Section 2. That the said corporation shall have succession of officers and members, according to its by-laws, and shall have power to make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the land...

Section 3. That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall continue in force until repealed.

Approved March 9, 1872.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Commercial Warehouse Company in the City of New York, and Carolina National Bank in the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

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AN ACT to Regulate the Pay of the Members of the General Assembly.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same...

Section 2. That the acts of the officers...

may be doubtful, until they are satisfied.

Section 9. As soon after the stock becomes of the value of one hundred dollars per share, and scrip is used therefor, the Directors may make dividends, at such times and of such amount as they may think proper, and such shall appear to them advisable.

Section 10. There shall be elected, as soon after the ratification of this Act as the corporation and subscribers may deem advisable, and annually thereafter, seven Directors from their number, who shall appoint one of their number President, and may fill any vacancy occurring in the Board, unless it be by removal in which case the members shall fill the same in general meeting. The Board shall appoint (to hold at its pleasure) the subordinate officers and agents, prescribe their duties and compensation, and take from them such bonds, with security, as it may deem advisable.

Section 11. It shall be competent, at any general meeting of stockholders, to change the time of holding the annual meetings, and extra meetings may be called at any time upon a written application to the Board of Directors, signed by stockholders representing not less than one-half of the capital stock; and at all meetings of stockholders each share shall entitle its holder to one vote, and a representation of a majority in person, or by their proxies, shall be requisite to constitute a quorum.

Section 12. The said company is hereby declared capable in law of holding and exercising the office of Executor, by appointment of any testator; the office of Administrator of the testator or intestate, by appointment of the Court of Probate; the office of Guardian, or other trustee of any estate which may be held in trust by appointment of any person, or Court of competent authority to make such appointment, and the office of Trustee under any mortgage, or in such case, the said company, or executor, administrator or trustee, shall be subject to the same measure of accountability and to the same rules and regulations of law which pertain to such trusts when held and exercised by natural persons, except that, in lieu of any bond to be required of said company for the administration of any trust, the capital stock and other assets of the company shall be pledged for the faithful discharge of its trust.

Section 13. That the stockholders of said corporation shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in said corporation, for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise; and further, no Director or other officer of said corporation, shall borrow any money from said corporation, and if any Director, or other officer shall be convicted, upon indictment, or directly or indirectly violating this Section, he shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court. The books and accounts of said corporation shall be opened to inspection under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Section 14. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of without special pleading; and the charter hereby granted shall be in force from its passage, and continue in force for a period of thirty years.

Approved March 9, 1872.

AN ACT Relating to the Bonds of the State of South Carolina.

Whereas bonds or obligations of this State have been issued, from time to time, to a large amount in accordance, as was supposed by the officers issuing the same, with the authority and provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly, including "an act authorizing a loan to redeem the obligations known as the Bills Receivable of the State of South Carolina," approved August 23, 1863; also, "an act to authorize a loan for the relief of the Treasury," approved August 26, 1863; also, "an act to provide for the appointment of a Land Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties," approved March 27, 1869; also, "an act to amend the last named act, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1870; also, "an act to authorize a loan for the relief of the Treasury," approved February 17, 1869; also, "an act to provide for the conversion of State securities," approved March 23, 1869; and "an act to authorize the Financial Agent of the State of South Carolina, in the city of New York, to pledge State bonds as collateral security, and for other purposes," approved March 26, 1869, which said bonds are fully stated and set forth in a report made by the Treasurer of the State to the General Assembly, dated October 31, 1871; and whereas doubts have arisen whether said issues were in strict conformity to the provisions of the several acts above which they were respectively issued; and whereas it was the true intent and meaning of the several acts above set forth that such issues of bonds or obligations should be made in accordance with the authority in which have been made; as aforesaid, and whereas, also, doubts have been raised as to the validity of some of the bonds mentioned in the said annual report of the State Treasurer for the fiscal year ending with October 31, 1871, although money has been borrowed by, or realized out of, said bonds on account of this State; and whereas the credit of this State has been affected thereby;

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same...

Section 2. That the said bonds and obligations, issued on behalf of this State, as mentioned and set forth in the report of the Treasurer of this State to the General Assembly, dated October 31, 1871, were duly and lawfully issued in conformity with the true intent and meaning of the several acts above set forth, and withholding his or her proportion of any investments made by the Board of Directors...

Section 3. That the said bonds and obligations, issued on behalf of this State, as mentioned and set forth in the report of the Treasurer of this State to the General Assembly, dated October 31, 1871, were duly and lawfully issued in conformity with the true intent and meaning of the several acts above set forth, and withholding his or her proportion of any investments made by the Board of Directors...

Section 4. That the said bonds and obligations, issued on behalf of this State, as mentioned and set forth in the report of the Treasurer of this State to the General Assembly, dated October 31, 1871, were duly and lawfully issued in conformity with the true intent and meaning of the several acts above set forth, and withholding his or her proportion of any investments made by the Board of Directors...

Section 5. That the said bonds and obligations, issued on behalf of this State, as mentioned and set forth in the report of the Treasurer of this State to the General Assembly, dated October 31, 1871, were duly and lawfully issued in conformity with the true intent and meaning of the several acts above set forth, and withholding his or her proportion of any investments made by the Board of Directors...

Section 6. That the said bonds and obligations, issued on behalf of this State, as mentioned and set forth in the report of the Treasurer of this State to the General Assembly, dated October 31, 1871, were duly and lawfully issued in conformity with the true intent and meaning of the several acts above set forth, and withholding his or her proportion of any investments made by the Board of Directors...

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