of all taxes lated under anthody of the accapanist the property and person of all default-ers, to the same extent, and in the same man-ner as is provided by law for the collection of the general taxes, except that executions to autoree the payment of the form taxes shall be leaded under the seal of the corporation, and directed to the Town Marshal or other per-son especially appointed by the Town Council to collect the american attendently upon which a tax shall be levied to hereby declared and made liable for the payment thereof, in preference to all other debte against the eard property, except debte due to the case, which shall first be paid.

Szo. 11: That the said Town Council shall have power, with the consent of the adjacent land owners, to close all such roads, streets and ways within the town as they shall deem necessary, by the sale of the freehold therein, either at public or private sais, as they may adjudge best for the interest of the said town, and they shall have power to lay out, adopt, open and keep in repair all such new streets, roads and ways within the town as they may deem necessary for the im-provement and convenience of the said town: Provided, That no new afreet, road or way shall . be opened without first baying obtained the consent of the land owner or owners through whose premises any such new street, road or way may

Swo. 12. That the said Town Council shall have power, and are hereby authorized, to elect two or more Marshals, (in addition to the Sheriff of Darlington, who shall be a Marshal of the town. to fix their salaries and prescribe their duties, who shall be sworn in and invested with all the powers, and subjected to all the duties and liabilities that Constables now have, or are subjected to by law, in addition to the duties and liabilities specially conferred and imposed upon them by the Town Council: Provided That their Inriedic. tion shall be confined within the limits of the said

SEC. 18. That the said Town Council shall have power to establish a guard house, and to prescribe, by ordinance, sultable rules and regulations for keeping and governing the same, and until such guard house shall be established, they shall be muthorized to use a room in the common fall of Darlington County for the confinement of all persons who may be subject to be committed for violation of any ordinance of the town, passed in conformity to the provisions of this Act; and the said Town Council may, by ordinance, or the said Intendant and Wardens in person, any one or more of them, authorize, and require any Marshal of the town, or any Constable, specially appointed for that purpose, to srrest or commit to said guard house or jail of Darlibgion County, as the case may be, for a term not exceeding twenty-four hours, any person or persons who, within the corporate limits of said town, may be engaged in a breach of the peace, any riotous or disorderly conduct, open obscenity, public druckenness, or in any conduct grossly indecent or dangerous to the citizens of the said town, or any of them; and it shall be the duty of the Marshals to arrest and commit all such offenders, when required to do so, who shall have powor to call to their assistance the posse comitatus, if need be, to aid in making such arrests, and upon failure of the Town Marshal to perform such duty if required, they shall severally be subject to such fines and penalties as the Town Council may establish; and all persons so imprisoned shall pay the costs and expenses incident to their imprisonment, which said costs and expenses shall be collected in the same manner as provided by this Act for the collection of fines imposed for violation of ordinances: Provided, That such imprisonment shall not exempt the party from the payment of any fine the Council may impose for the offence for which he may have been com-

SEC. 14. That the said Town Council shall have the power to collect the taxes from all persons representing, publicly, within the corporate limits for gain or reward, and plays or shows, of any kind whatsoever, to be used for the purpose of

SEC. 15. That all the fines which shall hereafter be collected for retailing, without a license, within the corporate limits of the said town, shall be paid one-half to the informer, and the other half to the Council, for the use of the said town.

Sec. 16. That the said Town Council shall have power to abate all nuisances within their corporate limits; and also to appoint a Board of Health of said town, and to pays such (Ordinances as may be necessary to define the duties and powers of said Board, and to impose fines and ponalties upon the members of the said Board for neglect of duty or refusal to serve : Provided, That no fine hereby authorized to be empowered, shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars. The said Town Jouncil of Florence shall have the power and authority to require the owner or owners of any lot or lots in the said town to keep the streets in front of said lot or lots clear of all filth and rubbish, and also to make and keep in good repair sidewalks in front of said lot or lots when the same shall front on or adjoin any of the public streets of the said town, if in the judgment of the said Town Council such sidowalks shall be necessary; the width thereof and the manner of their construction to be designated and regulated by the said Town Council; and for default or refusal on the part of such owner or owners to keep the said streets clean, or to make and keep in repair such sidewalks whenever required, the said Town Council may cause the said streets to be cleaned, or such sidewalks to be made and kept in repair, and require such owner or owners to pay the costs and expenses thereof: Provided, however, That contracts for cleaning the said streets, or making and putting in repair such sidewalks, shall be let to the lowest bidder.

SEC. 17. That the said Town Council shall have power to borrow money for the public use of the corporation, by issuing from time to time, as oceasion may require, the bonds of the corporation. bearing interest at a rate not to exceed seven per centum a year, to be paid cemi-annually, for an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars, and for the payment of the interest, and the ultimate redemption of the principal, according to the term's of the loan, the said corporation shall at all trace be liable : Provided, That the private proporty of the inhabitants of the said Town shall be bound for the redemption of the said loan in no other way than by the imposition of an annual tax, according to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 18. That the Intendant and Wardens clock shall, during their term of office, be exempt from street duty. Each Town Council shall, within one month after the expiration of their term of office, make out and return to their successors a full account of their receipts and expenditures during their time, and shall pay over all moneys in their possession belonging to the corporation, and deliver up all books, records and papers incidental to their office, to their successors; and on failure to do so, they shall be hable to be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be collected in any proper action by the Town

Coupell. SEC. 10. That for any wilful colation or neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, abuse or oppression, the said Intendant and Wardens, jointly and severally, shall be liable to indictment in the Court of Sessions, and upon conviction, to punishment as prescribed in the preceding Section, besides being liable for damages to any person or persons injured.

SEC. 20. That all Acts and parts of Acts heretofore passed in relation to incorporation, of the Town of Florence be, and the same are hereby re

SEC. 21. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and continue in force until amended, altered or Approved the 9th of March, A. D., 1871.

AN AUT TO INCORPORATE THE LOGAN PUBLICERS, OF THE PARISH OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENNIS,

ORABLESTON COUNTY. on 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House

SUJAMIN HOLSES, WARLEY VENEZIS

and and analy have anocession of officers and anothers according to their elections, and to keep and use a common seal, the same to after as will; to one and be such in any Cours in this State; to have side enjoy every right, power and privilege incident to such corporations; and it is hereby empowered to acquire, resalt and emjoy all such property, real and persons, as may be given by bequestion to, or purchased by its and to sell, convey or moregage the same, or any part thereof, at will.

SEC. S. That said corporation may, from time to time, invest their moneys, assets or any proper ty which it may acquire, in such real and person al property, bonds, stocks, or in sureties; in such sums, and on such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; and to execute bonds, &c., under its cornerate seal: Provided. That the maximus value of all property held or owned by said covpo ration shall not exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

SEC. 4. This Act to continue is force during fif con years, and may be given in evidence without being specially pleaded. The foregoing Act, having been presented to the

lovernor of this State, for his approval, and not having been returned, by him, to the branch of the General Assembly, in which it originated, with-in thetime prescribed by the Constitution, has pecomo a law without his approval.

F. L. CARDOZO, Secretary of State.

IN ACT TO INCOMPORATE THE BALAMANDER HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, OF GEORGETOWN, SOUTH

SECTION. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and stiting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same; That W. H. Donnit. Fardenick Annuolter, Music Price, and their associates and successors in office, be, and they are hereby, constituted a body corporate and politle, under the name and style of Salamander Hook and Ladder Company, with a capital stock which shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars with the right to suo and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any Court of compotent jurisdiction, to have and to use a common scal, and the same to alter at will and pleasure; and to have and enjoy all other rights, privileges and imminities that are now, or may be heceafter, seemed by law to like incorporated bodies.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be deemed a public Act and shall continue in force for the term of four-

Approved first day of March A. D., 1871.

AN ACT TO BENEW AND AMEND THE CHARTER OF ORRTAIN RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS HERETOFORE GRANTED.

SECTION 1. Be it engoted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, one met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same. The the charter incorperating the Trustees of Fairyiew Church, in the County of Greenville, passed December 19, 1848. be, and the same is hereby renewed in Dr. David t. Anderson, Thomas C. Harrison, David M. Peden, Wm. L. Hopkins, and Oyrus B. Nesbit, and their successors in office, for the term of twenty-one years from the passage of this Act.

SEC. 2. That the charter herotofore granted t the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Greenville, be, and the same is hereby, renewed and extended for the period of fourteen years from the passage of this Act, with all rights, powers and privioges heretofore granted to said church.

SEO. 3. That all Acts done, or authorized to be done, by the officers of said churches, since the expiration of their former charter, be, and the same are hereby, declared valid and binding in all respects and to all intents.

Approved the 7th day of March A. D., 1871.

AN AOT TO INCORPORATE ORBIAIN RELIGIOUS IN

STITUTIONS. SECTION 1. He it enacted by the Senale and Hous of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the who hereafter shall or may become members of the said Society, shall be, and they are hereby, incorporated, and are hereby declared to be body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Mount Pleasant Baptlet Church, and by the said name shall have a succession of officers and members, and have a common seal.

SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have power to purchase, receive and possess real and personal property, and to sell the same, and by its corporate name to sue and be sued in any Court, and to make such rules and by-laws, no repugnant to law, as may be thought necessary and expedient.

Sgc. 3. That from and immediately after the passage of this Act, all persons who now are, or who hereafter shall or may become, members of the Hopewell Baptist Church, shall be, and they are hereby, incorporated under the name and style of the Hopewell Baptist Church of Laurens County, and by the said name shall have successors of officers and members, and have and use a common soal.

Sec. 4. The said corporation shall have power to purchase, receive and possess any real or personal estate not exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or to sell the same, and by its corporate name to sue and be sued in any Court in this State, and to make such rules and by-laws, not repugnant to law, as may be thought necessary and expedient. SEC. 5. That Patrick Smalls, Lowis Smalls,

James T. Bolan, John Alexander, Robert Chis olm, Joseph Idenentter and Casar Gillison, togother with all who are now, or who hereafter, shall or may become members of the said Euhaw Baptist Church, of Grahamville, shall be, and they are hereby, declared to be a body corporate, by the name and style of the Second Enhaw Baptist Church, and by this said name shall have succession of officers and members, and have a common seal.

SEC. 6. That the said corporation shall have power to purchase, receive and possess any real or personal estate not exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars, or to dispose of the same by its corporate name, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in this State, and to make such rules and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the land, as may be thought necessary and expedient.

SEC. 7. That Samuel Marshall, Antim McKeever, Samuel T. Jackson, Lazarus Smart, Abner Gibson, Cornelius Bell and all persons who now are. or who shall or hereafter may become mombers of the said Society, shall be, and they are hereby, incorporated and declared to be a body corporate. by the name and style of the Macedonia Baptist Church, of Darlington, and by that said name shall have succession of officers and members, and have a common seal.

SEC. 8. That the said corporation shall have power to purchase, receive and possess any real or personal estate for the purpose of this Act, not exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or to sell the same, and by its corporate name to sue and be sued in any Court in this State, and to make such rules and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the land, as may be thought necessary and expedient. Said Society shall have all the power and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions of the Act, to regulate the formation of corporations so far as applicable. Sec. 9. That the foregoing Acts shall be deemed

public Acts, and shall continue in force for a term of twenty-five years. Approved the 7th day of March, 1871.

AN AUT TO AUTHORIZE THE FORMATION OF, AND TO BAIL ROAD COMPANY.

condection, by rail road, between some point on

Joseph Arrivets and Rosses Rowlin and the best of the control of the same. That she form all of the collection of the same and style of "The Logan Tuelleers."

BEO. 2, And said corporation shell have power to make by laws not repussed to the laws of the laws County, to the sown of Chateanoga, in the State of Tennessee, so far as said rail rold shell ten through this State, the said Company to have exclusive right to make, keep and use such rail road, and for the term of time hereinsfor meabloned no. ther rall road shall be constructed between the same points. "That for the purpose of raising the capi-

tal stock of said Company, it shall be lawful to open books at Walhalls, under the direction of ROBERT A. THOMPSON, E. P. VERNER, P. L. DEAN, O. M. Dovis and A. E. Nontan, as Commissioners, and at a h other places; and under the direction of such other persons, as the said commissioners, or a majority of them may designate, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to an amount not exceeding two millions of dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, to constitute a joint papital stock for the purpose of constructing and carrying into operation the said rail road; and on each share of the stock the subscribers shall pay to the commissioners, who shall be authorized to take the same, the sum of five dollars in lawful money of the United tate.

SEC. 8. That when the sum of three hundred housand dollars shall have been subscribed, in the manner before specified, the subscribers shall be, and they are hereby, declared to be a body corporate, to be known by the name and style of the Tugalo and Chattanooga Rail Road Company, and may meet and organize the sald Company, at such time and place as may be designated by the commissioners before named for Walhalla.

Sec. 4. That the said Company shall have power, and they are hereby authorized, to construct one or more branches from the said road to connect with other roads in this State, at such point or points as they may deem meet and proper. and said Company shall have power to consolidate or unite with any other Company or corporation having like powers.

Sac. 5. That for the purpose of organizing the said Company, all the powers conferred by the charter of the Greenville and Columbia Rail Road Company on the Commissioners at Greenville shall be, and they are hereby, conferred on the Commissioners herein appointed at Walhalla; and all the powers, rights and privileges granted by the said charter and its amondments to the Greenville and Columbia Rail Road Company shall be, and they are hereby, granted to the Tugalo and Chattanooga Rail Road Company, and subject to like restrictions as are therein contained, except as to the capital stock the sum necessary to authorize organization and the amount of shares, and except so far as may be necessary to conform to the special provisions of this Act; Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to bind the State to subscribe stock to said company, or make any appropriations to enable the said company to build the said road, or in any manner to oan the credit of the State thereto.

SEC. 6. That in the event any vacancy should oc our in the commissioners herein appointed at Walhalla, from death, refusal to serve, or other wise, the Senator and House of Representatives at the time being), from the town of Oconee, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to supply the same by appointment.

SEC. 7. That the charter hereby granted shall continue to endure for the term of thirty-six years from the date hereof; and this Act shall be taken and deemed to be a public Act, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed; Provided, That said company shall commence the building of the said road within two years, and have the same completed within six years.

Approved March 7th, A. D., 1871.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONTINENTAL TELE-GRAPH COMPANY.

Secreon 1. Be it enacted by the Sena'e and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and silling in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That WILLIAM M. HALL, ETHAN A. HALL and CHARLES THURMAN, and all those who shall become Stockholders in the Company hereby incorporated, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Continental Telegraph Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may have and use a common seal, and may sue or be sued, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. Such corporation is sutherized to construct lines of telegraph along, upon, across, over under and beside of the Greenville and Columbia Rail Boad, and any of the public roads and highwaye, and under and across any of the waters within the limits of this State, or so much or so many of either of the foregoing as may be deemed expodient, by establishing suitable offices and the erection of the necessary cords or wires and fixtures, including posts, plers or abutments for sustaining the cords or wires of such lines: Provided The same shall not be so constructed as to incom mode the public use of said roads or highways or injuriously interrupt the navigation of said waters; and also to construct a line or lines of telegraph, and to establish offices, and ercot such econsary cords or wires and fixtures, including the posts, piers or abutments, as and for the purposes aforesaid, and keep, hold and maintain the necessary offices upon, through or over any other land, subject to the right of the owner or owners thereof to full compensation for the same to be agreed upon by said owner or owners and the said corporation, or to be fixed or determined as hereinafter provided; and the said corporation may, in like manner, and with like power, construct lines of telegraph to such place or places without this State as the Board of Directors may

SEC. 8. Such corporation shall have full power to purchase, lease, receive, hold and convey real estate, or any interest therein, and may, in addition thereto, use such real estate, or any interest herein, as may be necessary for the convenient transaction of the business, and for effectually carrying on the operations of said corporation; and may appoint such Directors, officers and agents, and make such prudential rules, regula tions and by-laws as may be necessary in the transaction of its business, not inconsistent with the Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Sac. 4. If any owner or owners of any land taken or used, or likely to be taken or used, by said corporation, shall consider himself aggrieved, or likely so to be, or damaged thereby, or shall refuse to accept the compensation offered by said corporation therefor, it shall be the duty of the Circuit Court, to be held in the county within which said lands are, on the application of such owner or owners, or of such corporation, by petition, statng the facts in relation thereto, and on such notice to the opposite party as such Court shall prescribe, to appoint three disinterested persons as commissioners, who shall severally take and subscribe an oath, before any person authorized to administer oaths, faithfully and importially to perform the duties required of this Act; and it shall be the daty of said commissioners, or a ma- the purposes of my appointment: So help me jority of them, to make a just and equitable assessment or appraisement of all the losses or damage sustained, or which is likely to be sustained, by reason of any land, or interest therein, taken or used, or likely to be taken or used, for said offices, lines, posts, piers or abutments and the erection and operation of said telegraph lines; and such assessment or appraisal shall, in any proper case or cases, determine the annual rent or compensation to be paid by such company for such use, or, in lien thereof, a sum in gross as the compensation for allowing the fixtures belonging to such association permanently to continue, and the same to be repaired, improved and renewed or removed, from time to time, as such corporation shall require, duplicates of which said assessment or appraisement shall be reduced INCORPORATE, THE TUGALO AND CHATTANOGOA to writing and signed by said Commissioners, or a majority of them, one copy of which shall be de-Whereas, it is desirable that there should be a livered to the party alleged to be injured, or likely so to be, and the other to the President of said

which said costs shall be liquidated and ascertained in said award; and said Commission-ors shall each receive, for their services, two dollars for each day they are actually employed in making said appraisement; and upon payment of

of such corporation.

BEG 5. The capital stock of such corporation shall be firly thousand dollars, to be divided into the control of twenty dye dollars each, two thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, which may be increased, from time to time, to shoh an amount as and whenever a majority of the atockholders present at any general meeting shall elect; books of subscription may be opened o obtain the amount of stock first sbove named, at such time and place within this State as a majority of the persons first above named shall determine, and for the increased stock in such a manner as the said corporation may deem expedient; and the said corporation shall go into operation at such time as a majority of the stockholders may fix.

Sac. 6. Such corporation may lease, sell or convey its property, rights, privileges and franchises; or any interest therein, or any part thereof, to, or may, unite with any telegraph company organized under or created by the laws of this or any other State; may acquire, by lease, purchase or conveyance, the property, rights, privileges and franchises, or any interest therein, or any part thereof, of any telegraph company organized under or created by the laws of this or any other State, and may make payments therefor in its own stock, money, bonds or property, or receive payment therefor in the stock, money, bonds or property of the corporation to which the same may be so sold, loaned or mortgaged or conveyed, or of any other corporation or corporations; Provided, however, That no such purchase, sale, lease or conveyance by any corporation shall be valid until the written consent of the holder or holders of a majority of the capital stock shall have been obtained.

SEC. 7. The stock subscribed for may be issued at such price of subscription, and upon such terms of payment or exchange, as the holder or holders of a majority of the stock at such time shall determine, except that the first subscription price, terms of payment or exchange shall be fixed by the persons first above named ; and any corporation or corporations may subscribe for, purchase, hold, sell or convey the capital stock of this corporation, as often, and to as great an extent, as such corporation or corporations may doem ad-

SEC. 8. That said corporation may issue bonds for such an amount as the officers shall fix, and may secure the same by a mortgage upon so much of the property, rights, privileges and franchises of said corporation as may be asmed in such mortgage, which mortgage may be recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances in the County of Richland, in this State, and thereupon, and thereafter, it shall become and be a lion upon all the property, rights, privileges and franchises, or of any interest therein, and of any part thereof, described in said mortgage.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously injure, molest or destroy any of said lines, posts, plors or abutments, or the materials or property belonging thereto, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding ave hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the Penitentiary at hard labor not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court before which the conviction shall be had, and, in addition thereto, shall pay such damages as shall be paused by him or her, to be recovered in a civil action by said corporation.

Sec. 10. The Board of Directors, as often as the interests of the Corporation shall require, are hereby authorized to, and shall fix the rate or rates for transmission or delivery of any message or messages which may be required to be paid it

SEC. 11. Any person connected with such Tele graph Company, either as operator, messenger, agont, servant or clerk, or in any other capacity who shall wilfully and maliciously disclose, divulge or communicate, or permit the same to be done. the contents, or the nature of the contents of any private message or communication entrusted to or left with him, br her, or such corporation, for transmission or delivery, other than to the party refuse or neglect to transmit or deliver the same, he or she shall, on conviction before any Court. be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall suffer imprisonment in the county jail or worknouse where such conviction shall be had, for a term of not more than three months, or shall pay a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 12. All Acts or parts of Acts contrary to or inconsistent with this Act are, for the purposes of this Act, but for no other purpose, hereby repealed. SEC. 13. This Act shall take effect imme-

diately. Approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1871.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF TIMMONS

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina. now met and sitting in Ueneral Assembly, and by the authority of the same. That all persons citizons of the United States, who now are or hereafter may be, inhabitants of the Town of Timmonaville, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared, to be a body politic and corporate, and that said town shall be called and known by the name of Timmonsville, and its limits shall extend onehalf mile, in the direction of the cardinal points from the depot of the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company, as a centre, and form a equare.

Sec. 2 That the said town shall be governed by an Intendant and four Wardens, (who shall be citizens of the United States, and shall have been residents of said town for sixty days immediately preceding said election,) who shall be elected at such time, and at such place in said village as the Intendant and Wardons shall designate, ten days' public notice being previously given; and that all male inhabitants of the said town, of the age of twenly-one, who have resided therein sixty days immediately preceding the election, shall be ontitled to vote for and be elected as Intendant and Wardens, and the election shall be held from six o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the aferhoon, when the polls shall be closed, and the Minagers shall count the votes and proclaim the election, and give notice thereof to the persons elected, and that the Intendant and Wardens for the time being shall appoint the Managers to hold the ensuing election. That the Inondant and Wardens, before entering upon ne dutice of their offices, shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution of this State. and also the following oath, to-wit: "As Intendant (or Warden) of the Town of Timmonsville, I will, equally and impartially, to the best of my skill and ability, exercise the trust reposed in me, and will use my best endeavors to preserve the peace, and carry into effect, according to law, God."

Sec. 3. That in case a vacancy shall occur in the office of Intendant or any of the Wardens, by death, resignation, removal from the State, or from any other cause, an election shall be held to fill such vacancy, and the Intendent and Warden, or Wardons, as the case may be, shall give ten days' previous notice of such election; and in case of sickness or temporary absence of the Intendant, the Wardens, forming a Conneil, shall be empowared to elect one of their number to act as Intendant during such sickness or absence.

Sec. 4. That the Intendant and Waldens, duly lected and qualified, shall, during their term of service, have the same powers which a Trial Justice now has to compel the attendance of witnessce, and require them to give evidence upon the trial before them of any person for the violation of any of the by-laws or ordinances of the town; that the Intendant shall, as often as occasion may require, summon the Wardens to meet him in

cessors to office shell have a common seal, and shall have power and authority to appoint, from time to time, such and ac many proper persons to act as Marchale or Constables, as they shall from expedient and proper, which officers shall have all powers, partileges and smolaments, and be applied to all the duties, penalties and regulations, provided by the laws of this State for the office of Constable; and the Intendent and Wardens, in Council stall have power and authority, under their corporate seal, to ordain and es tablish all such rules and by laws and ordinances respecting the streets, ways, public wells and springs or fountains of water, markets, and police of said Town of Timmons ville, and for preserving health, peace, order, and good government within the same, as they may deem expedient and proper, not inconsistent with or repugnant to the laws of the State, and all such by-laws and ordinances shall at all times be subset to revisal or repeal by the General Assembly of the State, and the said Council may affix fines for offences against such by-laws and ordinances, and appropriate the same to the use of the corporation; but no fine shall exceed thirty dollars. And when fines shall exceed twenty dollars they may be recovered in a Trial Justice Court of the County of Darlington; and when they are of the amount of twenty dollars, or under, they may be recovered before said Intendant and Wardens in

Council: Sec. 5. That the said Council shall have power o abate and remove nulsances within the limits of said town, and also to classify and arrange the in abitants liable to police duty, and require them to perform such duty as occasion may require, and o enforce the performance thereof, under the same penalties as are now or may hereafter be stablished by law ! Provided always, nevertheless. That the said Council shall have power to compound with persons liable to perform such duty apon such torms as they shall by ordinance estab

SEO. 6. That it shall be the duty of the Intendant and Wardens to keep all streets and ways which may be necessary for public use within the limits of said town open and in good repair, and for that purpose they are hereby invested with all the powers, rights and privileges granted by law to the County Commissioners within the limits of said town, and for neglect of duty they shal be liable to the pains and penalties imposed by law upon Commissioners of Roads for like neglect, and they are heroby individually exempt from the performance of road and police duty within the imits of said corporation.

Sec. 7. That the said Intendent and Wardens shall have power to compound with persons liable to work on the said streets and ways, and to reloase such persons as may desire it, upon the payment of such sum of money as they may deem fair equivalent therefor, to be applied by them

to the use of said corporation. SEC. 8. That the said Council of the Town of Timmonsville shall also be empowered to retain, possess and enjoy all such property as they may now be possessed of, or entitled to, or which shall hereafter be given, bequeathed to, or in any manner acquired by them, and to sell, alien, or in any way transfer the same, or any part thereof: Provided. The amount of property so held, or stock invested, shall in no care exceed twenty thousand

SEC. 9. That the said Council shall also have power to impose an annual tax on all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town: Provided, Said tax does not exceed fifty conts on the one hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. That the Intendant and Wardens of the said Town of Timmonsville shall have power to regulate sales at auction within the limits of said village, and to grant licenses to auctioneers: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to sales by or for the Sheriffs, Clerks of Court. Judges of Probate, Coroners, Executors and Administrators, Assignees, or by any other person, under the order of any Court, Trial Justice, o other inferior Court.

Sec. 11. That the Intendant and Wardens of said Town of Timmonsville shall have power and authority to require all persons owning a lot or lots in the said Town of Timmonsville, to keep in repair the sidewalks adjacent to their lots respectively, and for default in this matter shall have power and authority to impose a fine not exceeding fifteen dollars.

SEC. 12. That the power to refuse or grant li censes to keep a tavern, or to retail intoxicating drinks, be, and the same is hereby, vested in the said Council of the Town of Timmonsville, and that they also be invested with all necessary power, by ordinance or ordinances, to suppress or rogulate the sale of intoxicating drinks : Provided, That no rule or regulation shall be inconsis tent with the Constitution and laws of the State. Sgc. 13. That this Act shall be taken and deemed as a public Act in all Courts of Justice, and

shall continue in force until repealed. Sec. 14. That so much of Section 10 of "An Act to incorporate certain towns and villages, and to renew and amend certain charters heretofore granted," ratified on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1857, as incorporates the village of Timmons ville, is hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, 1871.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY FISH." 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, That an Act entitled "An Act for the better protection of migratory fish" be amended, as follows: That at no time during the year shall there be any permanent obstructions, of any kind or nature whatever, in any of the inland creeks, streams or waters of this State to the free migration of fish; and on and after the passage of this Act there shall be a close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of this State from the setting of the sun each Saturday until the rising of the sun on each Monday, during which time all solnes, nots, wires, or any plan or device for the stoppage or catching of fish which obstruct more than twothirds of any stream, other than a dam for manufacturing purposes, shall be removed from said creeks, streams or waters, and the owner, in whole or in part of any such obstruction, plan or device, shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars for each and every offence, one-half to go to the informer, and the other half to the use of the

County in which such obstruction is found. Sec. 2. That all manufacturing companies or persons who have erected, or may creet, artificial dams across the inland creeks, streams or waters of this State, which prevent the migratory fish from ascending the same, shall, immediately after the passage of this Act, construct proper fishways over the same; and should such manufacturing companies or persons refuse or fall so to do, they shall be liable to a fine of five thousand dollars, recoverable, by the County in which such dam has been or may be erected, in a Court of competent jariediction.

Sec. 3. That should any person or persons cause to flow into, or be cast into, any of the creeks, streams or inland waters of this State any impurities that are poisonous to fish or destructive to their spawn, such person or persons shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable with a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment of not less than six months in the county jail; the fine to go one-half to the informer, and the other half to the county; Provided, That the duties assigned, by the Joint Resolution of January 19th, 1870, to the Board of Fish Commissioners, be, and they are hereby, assigned and transferred to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics.

SEC. 4. This Act to take effect on and after its passago.

Approved March 9th, A. D. 1871.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN CITY OF GREENVILLE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. APPROVED MARCH 23, 1809.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina' now met and stiling in General Assembly and by the authority of the same: That Aanon Logan, G.

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lawful for the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of city, between the ages of eighteen and fifty to labor upon the prolip streets of and city: Provid-ed, nevertheless, That no person alight be required to perform more than four days labor or said stracts in any one year.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for said Mayor and Aldermen to fix some certain sum, not to ex-need the sum of two dollars per annum, which may be paid in money within a certain time, to be limited by the said Mayor and Aldermen, by any person liable to labor on said atreets, in commuta-tion of such labor, and to enforce the payment of the same in the manner now provided by law for

the collection of taxes. SEC. 3. That the said Mayor, and Aldermen, or any three of them, shall have power to commit to jail for a space of time not exceeding twenty days. and to fine not exceeding fifty dollars, any person or persons who shall be guilty of riotons or dis-orderly conduct in said city, and it shall be the duty of the Marshals of the said city to arrest all anch persons, and to bring them before the said Mayor and Aldermen, or any three of them, to be dealt with according to the ordinances of said

Sec. 4. That said Mayor and Aldermen of the said city shall have power to open dew screets, and to widen, straighten or alter streets now in use, upon payment of damages to the owners of property affected thereby, the damages to be assessed by five fresholders of said city, two to be elected by the City Council, and two by the owner or owners of the property, and the fifth by the persons so selected. Approved March 9th, A. D., 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF MILEAGE CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, Section 2 of an Act entitled !'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free common echools for the State of South Carolina," approved February 16th, 1870, distinctly sets forth that members of the State Board of Education of the State of South Carolina, shall be entitled to receive a mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile going to and returning from, the meetings of the said State Board of Education, to be paid by the State Treasurer, on presentation of a certificate signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board aforesaid; and, whereas, meetings of the said State Board of Education have been held in the city of Columbia, namely: On the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth days of March, 1870. and on the fifth, sixth and seventh days of October, 1870; and, whereas, certificates of mileage properly made out and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board were issued to members in attendance at the said meetings of the said Board of Education; and, whereas, the State Treasurer refused to cash the said certificates of mileage when presented to him for payment, giving, as his reason, that no specific appropriation had been made for that purpose; and, whereas, of the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for the pay of County School Commissioners, as specified in Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to make appropriation and raise supplies for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," approved March 23, 1869, there remains in the State Treasury an unexpended balance of four thousand eight hundred and twenty-two (\$4,822) dollars and forty-one (41) cents; therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Renresentatives of the State of South Caroling, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the aforesaid balance of four housand eight hundred and twenty-two (\$4,822) dollars and forty-one (41) cents remaining, and unexpended, of the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for the pay of County School Commissioners, fiscal year ending October 31, 1869, be, and is hereby, appropriated and set apart for the payment of mileage certificates of members of the State Board of Education of the State of South Carolina, and the same shall be applied by the State Treasurer for the payment of the mileage certificates aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That this Joint Resolution shall take of fect from its passage.

Approved March 1, 1871. STATE TO CONTRACT WITH THE SOUTHERN DOMESTIC GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR THE ILLUMINATION OF THE STATE HOUSE AND PUBLIC OFFICES THEREIN. 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 Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to contract immediately with the Southern Domestic-Gas Light Company for the construction and application of one of Dory's Gas Generators, for the purpose of illuminating the State House and publie offices thereof, the cost thereof not to exceed

order of said Scoretary of State, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, Approved the 10th day of March, A. D., 1871.

two thousand dollars, and to be paid upon the

JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLOW J. M. PLOWDEN, OF CLARENDON COUNTY, TO REDEEM CERTAIN FOR-

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 J. M. PLOWDEN, of the County of Clarendon, be, and is heroby, allowed to redeem certain lands, formerly owned by him in said county, consisting of three hundred and eighty-seven acres, more or less, which have become forfetied to the State by virtue of the nonpayment of taxes, and the want of bidders at the sale of the same, on condition that he shall pay over to the County Treasurer of Clarendon County all the taxes, penalties and costs which are due upon the same; after which, the County Auditor shall expunge the said lands from the forfeited land record of the County of Olarendon. Approved March 9th, A. D., 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A. R. TAYLOR, HEN-BY ABTHUR AND OTHERS, OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, TO CONTINUE, FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, TWO GATES ERECTED BY THEM ACROSS THE OLD STATE HOAD, IN SAID COUNTY, AT THE BEGINNING AND TERMINUS OF THEIR PLANTING LANDS.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the State of South Carolina, now mot and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That A. R. TAYLOR, HENRY ARTHUR and others, of the County of Lexington, be, and they are hereby, authorized to continue, for a term of two years, two gates erected by them across the old State Road, in said County, at the beginning and terminus of their planting lands. Approved 2d of March, A. D., 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PAY WM. H. TIMMONS TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FORTY-FOUR CENTS.

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 sun of two hundred and thirty-three dollars forty-four cents, be, and the same is hereby authorized to be paid to WILLIAM B. TIMMONS, late Sheriff of Darlington County, for the transportation of prisoners from Darlington Court House to Marion Jail, and for dieting the said prisoners while on route. The same to be paid by the State Treasurer on the or-

der of the Governor. Approved 9th day of March, A. D., 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING PART OF A CERTAIN TAX TO BE DEVOTED TO THE EBECTION OF A COURT HOUSE AND JAIL IN MANNING.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND 'THE CHARTER OF THE met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That two mills of the tax which the County Commissioners of the County of Clarendon are authorized to levy and collect for the fiscal year 1870 shall be devoted to the erection of a Court House and Jail in Manning: Provided, So much shall be necessary,

Approved March 7th, A. D. 1871.