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[OFFICIAL.]

AN ACT TO GRANT, RENEW AND

AMEND THE CHARTER OF CERTAIN

TOWNS AND VILLAGES THEREIN

MENTIONED.

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:

VILLAGE OF ST. STEPHENS.

That from and after the passage

of this Act, all citizens of this

State, having resided twelve or

more months within the State, and six-

ty days in the village of St. Ste-

phens, shall be deemed, and are

heretofore declared to be, a body politic

and corporate; and the said vil-

lage shall be called and known by

the name of St. Stephens, and its

corporate limits shall extend

three-fourths of a mile in each di-

rection from the Depot of the

Northeastern Rail Road.

Sec. 2. That the said village

shall be governed by an Intendant

and four Wardens, who shall be

citizens of the United States, and

who shall have resided in this

State twelve months, and shall

have been residents of the said

village sixty days immediately

preceding their election, and who

shall be elected on the fourth Mon-

day in March, 1871, and on the

same day in each year thereafter,

ten days' public notice thereof be-

ing previously given; and that all

male inhabitants of the age of

twenty-one years, citizens of the

State, and who shall have resided

within the State twelve months,

and in the said village sixty days

immediately preceding the elec-

tion, shall be entitled to vote for

said Intendant and Wardens, pa-

pers and persons under disabilities

for crime excepted.

Sec. 3. The said election shall

be held at some convenient public

place in said village, from eight

o'clock in the morning until four

o'clock in the afternoon; and

the polls shall be closed, and the

election, shall forthwith count

the votes, and declare the election,

and the result thereof, in writing,

within two days thereafter, to the

Commissioners, or cause the

votes to be given, to the persons

pointed by the Board of Election

Commissioners of Charleston

County; and the said election

shall call the first election

under this Act, and shall appoint

Managers to conduct the same,

who shall make return thereof to

the Commissioners, the same as

other elections held in this State.

And the said Commissioners shall

count the votes and declare the

election, and notify the persons so

elected Intendant and Wardens of

the said village. The Intendant

and Wardens, before entering up-

on the duties of their office, shall,

respectively, take the oath pre-

scribed by the Constitution of the

State, and also the following oath,

to meet in Council, any three of

whom, with the Intendant, shall

constitute a quorum to transact

business, and they shall be known

as the Town Council of St. Ste-

phens. And they and their suc-

cessor in office, hereafter to be

elected, may have a common seal,

which shall be affixed to all of

their ordinances; may sue and be

sued, plead and be impleaded in

any Court of Justice in this State,

and purchase, hold, possess, and

enjoy to them, in perpetuity, or

for any term of years, any estate,

real, personal or mixed, and sell,

alien, or convey the same: Pro-

vided, That the same shall not ex-

ceed at any one time, the sum of

ten thousand dollars. And the said

Town Council shall have authority

to appoint from time to time, as

they may see fit, such, and so

many, proper persons to act as

Marshals or Constables of said vil-

lage, as said Council may deem

necessary and expedient for the

preservation of the peace, good

order and police thereof, which

persons so appointed shall, within

the corporate limits of said vil-

lage, have the power and privileges,

and be subject to all the obliga-

tions, penalties and regulations

provided by law for the office of

Constable, and shall be liable to

be removed at the pleasure of said

Council. And the said Town

Council shall have power to estab-

lish or authorize the establishment

of a market house in said vil-

lage; also to authorize the estab-

lishment of a guard house, and to

prescribe suitable rules and regu-

lations for keeping and governing

the same. And until the said

guard house be established, they

shall be authorized to use a room

in the common jail of the County

of Charleston, for the confinement

of all who may be subject to be

committed for a violation of any

ordinance, rules and regulations

of said town. And the said Town

Council, or the said Intendant and

Wardens, in person, any one or

more of them, may authorize, and

require any Marshal of the town,

or any Constable especially ap-

pointed for that purpose, to arrest

and commit to the said guard

house or jail of Charleston County,

as the case may be, for a term

not exceeding twenty-four hours,

any person or persons who, with-

in the corporate limits of the said

town, may be engaged in a breach

of the peace, any riotous or dis-

orderly conduct, open obscenity,

public drunkenness, or any conduct

grossly indecent, or dangerous to

the citizens of said town, or any

of them. And it shall be the duty

of the Town Marshal or Constable

to arrest and commit all such

offenders when required so to do,

and who shall have power to call

to their assistance the posse com-

itatus, if need be, to aid in making

such arrests, and upon the failure

of such officers to perform such

duties and penalties as the Town

Council may impose upon them.

And all persons so imprisoned

shall pay the cost and expenses

incident to their imprisonment,

powers of County Commissioners

of Roads, for and within the cor-

porate limits of the said town;

and they may lay out new streets,

close up, alter, or widen those now

in use, and shall have full power

to classify and arrange the inhab-

itants or citizens of said town li-

able to street, road or public duty

therein, and to force the perform-

ance of such duty under such pen-

alties as are now or shall hereaf-

ter be prescribed by law; and they

shall have power to compound

with all persons liable to work the

streets, ways and roads in said

town, upon such terms as their

ordinances or by-laws may estab-

lish; or their rules and regulations

require; and the moneys so received

to be applied to the public use of

said town; and all persons refus-

ing to labor, or failing to pay such

compensation, shall be liable to

such fine, not exceeding twenty

dollars for any one year, as the

said Town Council may impose;

and they shall have the power to

enforce the payment of such fine

in the same manner as is now or

may be hereafter provided for the

collection of County taxes. And

the said Town Council shall have

power, with the consent of the ad-

jacent land owners, to close all

such roads, streets and ways with-

in the said town as they may deem

necessary; by the sale of the free-

hold therein, either at private or

public sale, as they may adjudge

best for the interest of the said

town; and they shall keep in re-

pair all such new streets, roads

and ways as they may, from time

to time, deem necessary for the

improvement and convenience of

said town: Provided, That no

street, road or way shall be open-

ed without first having obtained

the consent of the land owner or

owners thereof, through whose

premises any such new street, road

or way may pass.

Sec. 7. The said Town Council

may have power and authority to

require all persons owning a lot

or lots in said town, to close in,

and to make and keep in good re-

pair sidewalks in front of said

lots, whenever the same shall

front or adjoin any public street

of said town, if, in the judgment

of the Council, such sidewalk shall

be necessary. The width thereof

and the manner of construction to

be designated and regulated by

the said Town Council; and for

default or refusal, after reasonable

notice, to make and keep in good

repair such sidewalks, and to close

such lot or lots, the Town Council

may cause the same to be made

or put in repair, and require the

owner to pay the price of making

or repairing; and the said Town

Council are hereby empowered to

sue for and recover the same, by

action of debt, in any Court of

competent jurisdiction: Provided,

That such contract for making or

repairing is let to the lowest bid-

der. The cemeteries and public

graveyards are also under the

jurisdiction of the said Town

Council.

tion under the same shall make

oath of their taxable property

within said town, and make pay-

ment of their taxes to the Clerk

or Treasurer of said corporation,

or such other person as they may

be ordered or required to do dur-

ing the succeeding month after the

publication, and upon the failure

to make such return and pay-

ment, the parties so in default

shall be subject to the penalties

prescribed by law for failure to

pay the general State and County

tax, to be enforced by the orders

of the Intendant and Wardens, or

a majority of them, for the use