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An Acr to Charter the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad Company.

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, for the purpose of establishing a railroad, on the most practicable route, from Green-

wood, in the State of South Carolina, to Augusta, in the State of Georgia, which company, when formed, with the conditions herein prescribed, shall have corporate existence as a body politic in perpetuity.

SEC. 2. That this charter, with the rightand privileges incidental thereto, is heroby granted to and vested in J. H. Jennius s, A. M Aiken, S. P. Boozer, P. H. Bradley, C. L. Blair, J. D. Talbert, W. K. Bradley, Nick Merriwether J. D. Neill, Wm. L. Parks, J. L. White, Wm. K. Blake and G. J. Sheppard, of the State of South Carolina, and Robert H. May, Thomas Phinizy, John D. Butt, Edward Barry, Austin Muliarky, W. A. Ramsey, T. Jefferson Jennings, Joseph T. Smith and Wm. P. Crawford, of the State of Georgia, and J. A. Barker, Lawrence Cain, Everidge Cain, T. M. Talbert, of State of South Carolina.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of raising the necessary capital stock of said company, it shall be lawful to open books of subscription, in the State of South Carolina, in the Countie of Abbeville and Edgefield; and, in the State of Georgia, in the Counties of Richmond and Columbia; and in such cities and towns as may be deemed for the pest interest of the corporation, under the direction of the corporators, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, (\$1,000,000,) in shares of twenty dollars (\$20) each, to constitute a joint capital stock, for the purpose of constructing and carrying into operation the aforesaid railroad, or any part thereof. And it shall be the duty of the said corporators, or a majority of them, to open books of subscription as soon after the ratifica tion of this act as may be practicable, of which twenty days' previous notice must be given in any newspaper or newspapers of the States aforesaid; and the subscription books shall be kept open for sixty days; that on each share of stock subscribed, the said subscribers shall pay two dollars, (\$2) or its equivalent, in currency, to the corporators, who shall give a certificate for the same; and, on the non-payment of said instalment, the subscription shall be void; the corporators shall deposit the money received by them on said cash instalments in a solvent bank, in any of the States aforesaid, and at the expiration of every thirty days. That when the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) are subscribed, the said corporators or a majority of them, shall give notice of the time and place of meeting for organization in some public newspaper in each of the States aforesaid. But if the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) shall not be subscribed within the first appointed time, the said corporators may, for the purpose of further subscriptions to the capital stock, keep the books open for such time, and at such places, as they may deem proper: Provided, That the corporators shall not keep the books open for a longer period than one year, at the expiration of which time the right to solicit and receive subscriptions shall vest in the president and directors of

SEC. 4. Whenever the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is subscribed, in the manner herein prescribed, the subscribers, their executors, administra fore and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby, declared to be, incorporated into a company, by the name of the "Green wood and Augusta Railroad Company," and may organize as herein provided.

SEC. 5. The said company, by its name above members, shall hold real and personal property, may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded, may have and use a common seal, which they may break and use at pleasure, and make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the well ordering and conducting the affairs of the company.

SEC. 6. At the first meeting of the said com pany, to be called by the corporators, as above stated, and at all subsequent meetings, it shall be lawful for any stockholder to be represented by proxy, whose appointment shall be in writing, signed by such stockholder; but person not a stockholder shall not represen such proxy. A majority of two-thirds of the stockholders present, or represented by proxy, are empowered to transact any and all business connected with the company. At the first meeting of stockholders, and annually thereafter, at such time and place as may be appointed by the by-laws, they shall elect by ballot, to serve one year, and until another election, a president and ten directors. No person shall be elected president or director who is not the owner of twenty shares, which must have been held for three months prior to his election; but this does not apply to the first election herein provided for. In the elec. tion of president and directors, in the estab-lishment of the by-laws, and all other acts to be done by the stockholders, in their corporate capacity, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every paid up share of the stock

subscribed by him. SEC. 7. That, for the purpose of acquiring such lands, or right of way, as they may require for the location and construction of said railroad, with such depots, warehouses, stations, wharves and other necessary establishments, or for extending or altering the same, the said company shall have every right, privilege and power heretofore granted to, and which pow is or has been used or enjoyed by any railroad company heretofore incorporated in either of the States aforesaid; and shall, also, be entitled to the use and benefit of every process and proceeding provided by law for enabling railroad companies, in either of the States afcresaid, to obtain such lands, or rights of way, as they require, in cases in which the consent of the owners cannot be obtained And the said company shall have the same exclusive right of transportation on their railroad which is possessed and enjoyed by any other railroad in either of the aforementione States. And persons trespassing, intrading, or wilfully destroying any of the property of the said company, shall be liable to all penalties to which persons wilfully destroying damaging or obstructing any other railroads or parts or parcels thereof, are made liable by any law in either of the States aforesaid. And the said company shall have the same pre-sumptive right and title, and to the same extent to lands through which their railroad may be built, in absence of any agreement with the proprietor or proprietors of such lands, which is possessed or enjoyed by any other railroad, in the States mentioned above, as to the lands through which their railroad may have been or may be constructed, in absence of any contract with the owners thereof.

SEC. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said company to increase their capital stock to any amount not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000) by receiving subscribtions for additional shares, on such terms and conditions as they may think proper to prescribe, and also to borrow money for the purposes afore-

said, on such terms and at such rates of interest as they may think proper.

SEC. 9. Subscriptions to the stock of said company shall be payable by instalments of five dollars (\$5) on each share, after paying first instalment as aforesaid, and at intervals of not less than ninety days, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Public notice of the time and place of payment of each instalment shall be given at least twenty days beforehand; and in case any instalment or any share remain unpaid for the space of thirty days after the time for payment thereof, the shares shall be forfeited and vested in the said company, and the defaulting stockholder released from all obligations to pay the amount unpaid on the forfeited share. The shares of the capital stock of said company shall be personal property, and shall be as signable and transferrable, in such manner and under such regulations, as may be pre scribed by the by-laws.

Sec. 10. The president and directors of the company shall have authority to execute all the powers hereby granted to said company, subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be imposed by the by-laws. There must be an annual meeting of the stockholders, at such time as may be appointed by the by-laws, at which the president and directors shall make a report, in writing, of the affairs and condition of the company, which report shall be published in a newspaper of each of the States aforesaid. Other meetings may be called by the president or directors, when they deem it expedient, and also when twenty stockholders, representing three hundred shares, shall demand the same in writing. The corporators herein appointed, shall give a written account of all funds received by them, and of the disposition of the same, at the first meeting after the ratification of this act. It shall be lawful for the stockholders, at any meeting, to remove the president and directors, or any of them, from office; and elect others in their stead. The president and directors shall have authority to draw out the money deposited in bank by the corporators for subscription to the stock of the company: Provided, That the same is only used for the interest of said com-

SEC. 11. This act shall be in force for the term of forty years from the ratification thereof, and shall be deemed, and hereby declared, a public act: Provided, That the work, for the execution whereof the said company is formed, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and be completed within eight years thereafter: And provided, further, That said road shall be subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to declare the manner by which the lands, or the right of way over the lands of persons or corporations, may be taken for the construction and uses of railways and other works of internal improvement," ratified September 22, A. D. 1868: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to exempt the said company from the payment of taxes. Approved March 13, 1872.

An Acr to Incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Charleston.

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 William B. Heriot, Hutson Lee, B. S. Rhett, H. L. P. McCormick, William B. Steedman, William Thaver, L. D. Mowry, T. A. Wilbur and V. J. Tobias, together with such other persons as now are, or hereafter may be. associated with them, be, and they are hereby, declared a body politic and corporate, for the purpose of buying and holding real estate in the County-of Charleston, South Carolina, and making loans of money secured by mortgages of real estate and the hypothecation of bonds stocks and other choses and personal property o its members and stockholders, and others, by the name and style of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Charleston. The capital stock of said association to consist of two mentioned, shall have perpetual succession of thousand five bundred shares; but as soon as one thousand shares are subscribed thereto. the said association shall organize and commence operations. Said shares to be paid by successive monthly instalments of one dollar on each share, so long as the said association shall continue; the said shares to be held, transferred, assigned and pledged, and the holders thereof to be subject to such fines, penalties and forfeitures for default in their payments, as the regulations and by-laws of the said asociation may prescribe.

SEC. 2. That the said association shall have such number and succession of officers and members as shall be ordained and chosen according to the rules and by-laws made or to be made by them, for their government, and shall have power and authority, from time to time, and at all times, to make all such rules, regulations and by-laws as are not repugnant to the constitution and the laws of the land; to have and keep a common seal, and the same to alter at will; to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this State, and shall have and enjoy every right and privilege incident and belonging to corporate odies, according to the laws of the land.

Sec 3 That the funds of the said associa

tion shall be invested, either in the purchase of real estate in the County of Charleston. South Carolina, which shall be rented out or leased, or sold and conveyed to the members and stockholders of said association, upon such terms and conditions and estates, as from time to time may be prescribed by its rules and bylaws, or be loaned out and advanced to the members and stockholders thereof, upon the ecurity and hypothecation of real estate in Charleston aforesaid, or bonds, stocks or choses in action, or personal property, on such terms and conditions, as from time to time may be prescribed by the rules and by-laws aforesaid. And it shall and may be lawful for the said association, to hold and enjoy, for the mutual benefit of its members and stockhold. ers, all such lands, tenements, hereditament and appurtenances as may be bona fide purchased by and conveyed to it, or as may be mortgaged to it by way of security upon its loans and advances, or as may be bought by, or transferred and conveyed to it at sales under judgments or decrees at law or equity for securing and recovering, or in compromise settlement of any debt or debts due to it, and to sell, alien, barter, exchange, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the same, from time to time, and whenever deemed necessary and expedient. The stockholders in this asso ciation shall be severally liable for all debts and obligations created or contracted by the association, to an amount double the amount of their stock.

SEC. 4. That if any of the funds of the said association shall remain unproductive or unin-vested and uncalled for for the space of two months, by its own members and stockholders, it shall be lawful for said association to lend out what .noneys may be on hand to others than stockholders, at such rates of interest as may be agreed on, to be safely invested, and to be repaid within one year.

Sec. 5. That whenever the funds and sesets of the said association shall have accumulated to such an amount, that, upon a fair division thereof, each stockholder, for each and every share of stock held by him or her, shall have received, or be entitled to receive, the sum of two hundred dollars, or the value thereof in property or assets, and such division and distribution shall have been made, then the said ing, to the persons elected; and that the in-

association shall cease and determine: Pro- | tendant and wardens, for the time being, shall vided, however, That in case the said association shall not have closed its operations and affairs, as above provided for, within a shorter period, then this act shall not continue in force beyond ten years.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be deemed a public act, and be given and received in evidence without being specially pleaded. Approved March 13, 1872.

An Acr to Incorporate the Darlington Land Joint Stock and Loan Association, of Dar-

lington County. 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 Richard H. Humbert, T. C. Cox, S. J. Keith, J. A. Smith, William Braley, J. A. Williamson, P. C. Fludd, Alfred Hart, Edward Mickey, A. P. Ford, Rich'd Ford, F. J. Pugh, Adam Bristow, Wm. Grant, J. D. Warley, A. L. Singleton and J. W. Thomas, together with such other persons as now are, or hereafter may be, associated with them, be, and they are hereby, declared a body politic and corporate, for the purpose of buying and holding real estate in the County of Darlington, or at any point within the County, or the State of South Carolina, and making loans of money, secured by mortgages of real estate, and the hypothecation of bonds, stocks and other choses in action, and personal property, to its members and stockholders, by the name and style of the Darlington Land Joint Stock and Loan Association, of Darlington, South Carolina. The capital stock of said association to consist of five thousand shares of the value of twenty-five dollars per share; but as soon as two thousand shares shall have been subscribed thereto, the said association shall organize and commence operations, said shares to be paid by succesive monthly instalments of one dollar on each share, so long as the said association shall continue; the said shares to be held, transferred, assigned and pledged, and the holders thereof to be subject to such fines, penalties and forfeitures, for default in their payments, as the regulations and by-laws of the said asso-

ciation may prescribe. SEC. 2. That the said association shall have number and succession of officers and members, as shall be ordained and chosen, according to the rules and by-laws made, or to be made, by them for their government; and shall have power and authority, from time to time, and at all times, to make such rules and bylaws as are not repugnant to the constitution and the laws of the land; to have and keep a common scal, and to alter the same at will; to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this State; and shall have and enjoy every right and privilege incident and belonging to corporate bodies, according to the laws of the land.

SEC. 3. That the funds of the said associaion shall be invested either in the purchase of real estate in the County of Darlington, South Carolina, or in any county or sub-division of the State of South Carolina, which shall be rented out or leased, or sold and conveyed, to the members and stockholders of said association, upon such terms and conditions as, from time to time, may be prescribed by its rules and bylaws, or be loaned out and advanced to the members and stockholders thereof, upon the security and by hypothecation of real estate in the County of Darlington, or any other subdivision of the State aforesaid, or bonds, stocks or choses in action on personal property, on such terms and conditions as, from time to time, may be prescribed by the rules and bylaws sforesaid. And it shall and may be lawful for the said association to hold and enjoy, for the mutual benefit of its members and stockholders, all such lands, tenements a .d hereditaments, as may be bona fide, purchased by, and conveyed to it; or as may be mortgaged to it, by way of security, upon its loans and advances; or as may be purchased by, or transferred and conveyed to it, at sales under judgments or decrees at law or equity for securing, or recovering, or in compromise settlement of any debt or debts due to it; and to sell, alien, barange, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the same, from time to time, and

whenever deemed expedient. SEC. 4. That if any of the funds of the said association shall remain unproductive or uninvested and unneeded, or uncalled for, for the space of two months, by its own members and stockholders, it shall be lawful for the said association to lend out what moneys may be on hand to others than stockholders, at such rates of interest (on such security, whether of mortgage or real estate, choses in action, or other personal property) as may be agreed on, to be safely invested, to be repaid within one year. SEC. 5. That whenever the funds and assets

of the said association shall have accumulated to such an amount that, upon a fair division thereof, such stockholders, for each and every share of stock held by him or her, shall have received, or be entitled to receive, the sum of two hundred dollars, or the value thereof in property or assets, and such division and disribution shall have been made, then the said association shall cease and determine: Provided, however, That in case the said association shall not have closed its operations and affairs, as above provided for, within a shorter period, then this act shall not continue in force

beyond twenty years. SEC. 6. That if any officer or sub-officer of the said association shall use the moneys of said association, other than those prescribed by this act, he shall, on proof thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and sentenced to pay a fine of twice the amount of money so appropriated, and imprisoned for a term not less

SEC. 7. This act shall be deemed a public act. and be given and received in evidence without being specially pleaded. Approved March 13, 1872.

An Acr to Alter and Amend the Charter of the Town of Pendleton.

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 all persons, citizens of the United States, who now reside, or may hereafter reside, in the Village of Pendleton, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared, a body corporate and politic; and the said village shall be called and known by the name of Pendleton; and its limits shall be held and deemed to extend for one mile in every direction from the Farmers'

SEC. 2. That the said village shall be gov erned by an an intendant and four wardens, who shall be elected on the fourth Monday in in September, and continue in office until the second Monday in September next, or until their successors are qualified, on which day, as well as on the second Monday in September of every year thereafter, an election shall be held for an intendant and four wardens, at such place as the intendant and wardens shall designate, thirty days' notice being previously given; and that all male inhabitants of the said village, who have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have resided therein three months previous to the election, shall be entitled to vote for the said intendant and wardens; the election to be held from ten o'clock 'n the morning until two o'clock in the after. noon; and when the polls shall be closed, the managers shall count the ballots, and proclaim the election, and give notice thereof, in writalways appoint three managers to hold the ensoing election; that the intendant and wardens, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following oath, to wit : "As intendant or warden, of Pendleton, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and this State, and equally and impartially, to the best of my skill and ability, exercise the trust reposed in me, and will use my best endeavor to preserve the peace, and carry into effect, according to law, the purpose of my appointment. So help me God."

SEC. 3. That in case a vacancy shall occur in the office of intendant or wardens, by death, resignation, removal from office, or absence from the State, an election shall be held by the appointment of the intendant and wardens, as the case may be, thirty days' previous notice being given; and in the case of sickness or temporary absence of the intendant, the wardens, forming a council, shall be empowered to elect one of themselves to act as intendant during the time. Sec. 4. That the intendant and wardens duly

elected and qualified shall, during their term of service, severally and respectively, be vested with all the powers of trial justices of this State, within the limits of the said village, except in trials of civil cases; that the intendant shall, as often as occasion may require, summon the wardens to meet him in council, majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and shall be known by the name of the Town Council of Pendleton; and they and their successors in office shall have a common seal, and shall have power and authority to appoint, from time to time, such and so many proper persons to act as constables as they shall deem expedient and proper, which constables shall have all the power, privileges and emoluments, and be subject to all the dutics, penalties and regulations provided by the laws of this State for the office of constable; and the intendant and wardens in council shall have power, under their corporate seal, to ordain and establish all such rules, by-laws and ordinances, respecting the streets, ways, market and police of such village, as shall appear to them proper for the security, welfare and convenience of the village, and for preserving health, peace, order and good government within the same; and the said council may affix fines for offences against such by-laws and ordinances, and appropriate them to the use of the corporation; but no fine shall exceed twenty dollars; and when fines shall exceed ten dollars, they may be recovered in the Court of Sessions for Anderson County; and when they are of the amount of ten dollars, or under, they may be recovered before the intendant and wardens: Provided, Nothing herein coatsined shallempower the said corporation to ordain or establish any bylaws or ordinances, inconsistent with, or reougnant to, the laws of this State; and all such by-laws and ordinances shall, at all times, be subject to the revisal or repeal of the Legisla-

fure. Sec. 5. That the said intendant and wardens shall have power to abate and remove nuisances within the said limits, and to classify and arrange the inhabitants liable to police duty, and to require them to perform such duty as often as occasion may require, and to enforce the performance thereof, under the same penalties as are now, or may be hereafter esablished by law; and that the said intendant and wardens, or any of them, upon view thereof, or upon complaint lodged, on oath, are hereby required and authorized to issue warrants against all offenders, and cause them to be brought before them, or him, and, upon an examination, shall either release, admit to bail, if the offence be bailable, or commit to fail, such offenders, as the case may require; and the sheriff of Anderson County is hereby required to receive and keep the person so committed until discharged by due course of law. And that the said intendant and wardens shall, collectively and severally, have cognizance within the said corporate limits, in all criminal cases, as justices of the peace and quorum have according to law.

Sec. 6. That the intendant and wardens of the said town shall have full and only power to grant or refuse license to retail spirituous iquors within the said limits, which license shall be granted in the same manner, and upon the same conditions, as they are now, or may hereafter be, under the laws of this State, except that the lown council shall have power to regulate the price of license to keep taverns and to retail spirituous liquors: Provided, That in no instance the price of a license so to keep taverns or retail spirituous liquors shall be fixed at a less sum than is established by the laws of the State; and all the powers form erly vested in the commissioners of roads are hereby granted to the said intendant and wardens within the said limits; and all moneys paid for licenses, and for fines and forfeitures for retailing spirituous liquors, keeping tavers and billiard tables within the said limits with out license, shall be appropriated to the use of

said corporation. Sec. 7. That the said intendant and warden shall have power to compound with persons liable to work on said roads, streets and alleys, to release such persons as may desire it, upon a fair equivalent therefor, to be applied by them to the use of the said corporation; and no person residing within the said limits shall be liable to work on any road without said lim-

its, or to be taxed or assessed for the same. SEC. 8. That the town council of Pendleto shall have power to impose an annual tax upor the keepers of billiard tables and ten-pin alleys, or in any other pin alleys, within the discretio of said council, and to grant or refuse license for the same, upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations, as they may by ordinance establish. They shall also have power to impose a tax, within their discretion on all sales made by itinerant traders and auc tioneers, on all public drays, wagons, carriages, omnituses, and other vehicles kept for hire, and on the owner or possessor of all dogs hogs, sheep, goats and cattle kept within the corporate limits of said town. The said town council shall have power to impose an annual tax on the amount of all sales of goods, wares, merchandise, and, also, on the amount of income arising from all factorage and mechani cal employments, faculties and professions, including the profession of dentistry: Provided. That no tax shall be imposed in any one year to exceed the rate of twenty cents on each hun dred dollars of the value of such sales and income; and the said town council shall also have power to impose a tax upon all persons who shall open any room or car for the purpose of taking daguerreotypes or other likenesses, within the corporate limits of said town; and the said town council shall have the power to impose an annual tax, not exceeding twenty cents on every hundred dollars of the value of all real estate lying within the corporate limits of said town, the real estate of churches and school associations excepted, and for that purpose they shall appoint three frecholders, res ident therein, to assess the value of said real estate, upon oath, and return the assessment within one month, to said council, for taxation, and to fill any vacany occasioned by the death, resignation, refusal to serve, or removal from office of the said assessors; and any person who shall refuse to act as assessor, upon being appointed by the council, may be fined any sum not exceeding twenty dollars; and the said council shall have power to regulate the price of license upon all public shows and exstore the same therein, and to make regulations for rates of storage thereof, and for keep ing and delivering the same; and the said town council shall have power to enforce the payment of all taxes and assessments levied under the authority of this act against the property and persons of defaulters, to the same extent, and in the same manner, as is provided by law for the collection of the general State tax, except that executions to enforce the payment of th town taxes shall be issued under the seal of the corporation, and directed to the town marshal, or other person specially appointed by the said town council to collect the same; and all property upon which a tax shall be levied and assessed is hereby declared and made liable for the payment of same in preference to other debts due by the persons owning such property at the time of the assessment, except debts due the State, which shall be first paid; that the said town council shall have power. with the consent of the adjacent land owners to close all such roads, streets and ways with in the said town, as they may deem necessary, by sale of the freehold therein, either at pub lic or private sale, as they 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, from time to time, as they may deem important or necessary for the improvement of said town Provided, That no new street, road or way, shall be opened without first having obtained the consent of the land owner or owner through whose premises any such new street road or way may pass.

SEC. 9. That this act shall be taken and deemed as a public act in all courts of justice and shall continue in force until repealed. Approved March 12, 1872.

An Acr to Incorporate the Town of Townville

in the County of Anderson, SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate an House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Asembly, and by the authority of the same:

That all persons, citizens of the State of South Carolina, who are now, or may hereafter ecome, inhabitants of the Town of Townville in the County of Anderson, shall be deemed and are hereby declared, a body politic and corporate, and that said town shall be called and known by the name of Townville; and its mits shall be deemed and held to extend onehalf mile in every direction from the Townville Baptist Church, in said town. Sec. 2. That the said town shall be governed

by an intendant and four wardens, who shall be elected on the first Wednesday in April next, on which day, as well as on the first Wednesday in April of every year thereafter, an election shall be held for an intendant and four wardens, who shall be citizens of the State of South Carolina, and shall have been resi dent in the said town for sixty days immediately proceding said election, at such place in said town as the intendant and wardens shall lesignate, ten days' notice, in writing, being previously given. That H. B. Vandiver, B. F. Bantt, W. J. Harbin and J. W. Spearman, be, and they are, appointed a board of managers, to hold the first election under this act. That all male inhabitants of the said town, of the age of twenty-one years, who have resided herein sixty days previously to said election shall be entitled to vote for said intendant and wardens; and the election shall be held from nine in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon, when the polls shall be closed, and the managers shall publicly count the votes, and proclaim the election, and give notice thereof, in writing, to the persons elected; and that the intendant and wardens, for the time being, shall appoint the managers to hold the ensuing election, at least twenty days prior to the day of election; that the intendant and wardens, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following oath, to be administered to the officers first elected by ome officer duly authorized to administer an oath, and by the outgoing intendant to the intendant and wardens thereafter elected, to wit 'As intendant (or warden) of Townville, I will equally and impartially, to the best of my skill and ability, exercise the trust reposed in me, peace and carry into effect, according to law. the purposes of my appointment. So help me

SEC. 3. That in case a vacancy should occur in the office of intendant, or any of the war dens, by death, resignation, removal from the State or town, or from any other cause, an election shall be held by the appointment of the intendant and wardens, or wardens, as the case may be, ten days' notice thereof, as aforesaid, being given. And in case of the sickness or temporary absence of the intendant, the wardens forming a council shall be empowered to elect one of their number to act as intendant,

during such sickness or absence.

SEC. 4. That the intendant and wardens, duly elected and qualified, shall, during their term of service, severally and respectively, be em powered to preserve the public peace, within the limits of said town; and the intendant shall as often as occasion may require, summon the wardens to meet him in council, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the trans action of business, and shall be known by the name of the Town Council of Townville; and they and their successors in office shall have a common seal, and shall have power and author ity to appoint, from time to time, such and so many proper persons to act as marshals an policemen as they shall deem necessary and proper, which officers shall have all the powers privileges and emoluments, and be subject to all the duties, penalties and regulations provided by the laws of this State for the office of constable. And the intendant and wardens n council, shall have power and authority under their corporate seal, to ordain and e tablish all such rules and by-laws respecting the treets, ways, public wells and springs, or fountains of water, markets and police of th said town, and for preserving health, peace order and good government within the same as they may deem expedient and proper; and the said connoil 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 twenty dollars: all fines may be recovered by an action for deb before the proper tribunal.

Sec. 5. That the said council shall have power to abate and remove nuisances within the imits of said town; and, also, to classify and arrange the inhabitants liable to police duty, and to require them to perform such duty as occasion may require; and to enforce the perfornance thereof by appropriate penalties: Pro vided, always, nevertheless, That the said town council shall have power to compound with persons liable to perform such duties, upor such terms as they shall, by ordinance, estab

endant and wardens to keep all streets and ways, which may be necessary for public use. within the limits of the said town, open and in good repair; and, for that purpose, they are horeby invested with all the powers, rights and privileges granted, or that may hereafter be granted, by law, to the county commissioners within the limits of said town. And, for any neglect of duty, said intendant and warden shall be liable to the pains and penalties im posed by law upon the county commissoners for like neglect. And they are hereby, individually, exempt from the performance of road and police duty; and the inhabitants of said hibitions in said town, and to erect a powder town are hereby excused from road and police magazine, and to compel any person holding more than twenty-five pounds of powder to duty without the limits of said corporation.

Sec. 7. That the said intendant and wardens shall have power to compound with persons liable to work on the said streets and ways; and to release such persons therefrom as may desire it, upon the payment of such sums of money as said intendant and wardens may deem a fair equivalent therefor, to be applied by them to the use of the said corpora-

SEC. 8. That the said town council of Town ville shall also be empowered to retain, possess and enjoy, for the use and benefit of said town, 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 in their corporate capacity; 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 case, exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 9. That the said town council of Townville shall also have power to impose an annua tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town, except the property belonging to churches and schools: Provided, Said tax shall not exceed ten cents on the hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. That the intendant and wardens of the Town of Townville shall have power to regulate sales at auction within the limits of said own, and to grant licenses therein to auctioneers: Provided, That nothing herein contain ed shall extend to sales by or for sheriff, coro ners, clerks of courts and judges of probate executors and administrators, assignees, referees and constables, or by any other person, under the order of any court.

SEC. 11. That the intendant and wardens of the Town of Townville shall have power and authority to require all persons owning a lot or lots therein 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 to exceed ten dollars.

SEC. 12. That the power to refuse or grant icenses, to keep a tavern, or to retail intoxicating drinks, be, and the same is hereby, vested in the town council of Townville; and that they be, and are hereby, also invested with all necessary power, by ordinance or ordinances, to suppress or to regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks, to be drank at the place where seld, or in or upon any of its appurte nances, or in or upon any of its highways, streets, lanes, alteys, commons, kitchens, stores, shops, public buildings, booths, stalls, or outhouses of the said town, or within one half mile of the limits of the said town: Provided, That no rule or regulation shall be made inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 13. The said town council shall have power, under the hand and seal of the inten dant, to issue executions, directed to the marshal of the said town, to collect all taxes and fines imposed by said council by virtue of authority in them vested by this act, and the marshal of said town is hereby invested with all the powers and authority conferred by law upon constables, to enforce the satisfaction of such executions, in the same manner, and to the same extent.

SEC. 14. That the said town council shall have power to appoint a clerk and treasurer annually, and to define their duties and re sponsibilities.

SEC. 15. That this act shall be deemed and taken to be as a public act in all the courts of justice in this State, and shall continue of force

until repealed. Approved March 13, 1872.

an Acr to Incorporate the Churches of Antioch, New. Hope, Bethel Grove and New Bethany, of Laurens County, South Carolina. 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 the charches known by the names of Antioch, New Hope, Bethel Grove and New Bethany, of Laurens County, South Carolina, be, and the same are hereby, incorporated, and the corporators thereof are hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities conferred on certain religious institutions, by an act ratified the 16th day of December, 1851.

Approved March 13, 1872.

An Acr to Incorporate the Gethaemane Baptist Church, of Chester County.

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

That Rev. Barney Humphries, Willis Black well, Edward Allen, James Smith, James Williams, and their associates and successors be and they are hereby, declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, of Chester County, and may have a common seal, with power to alter the same at will.

SEC. 2. That said corporation shall have ower to purchase and hold any real or per onal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars, and to sell, convey and dispose of the same, and, by its corporate name, to sue and be sued in any court of this State, and to make such rules and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the land, as they may eem necessary and expedient.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be deemed a public act, and be and continue in force until re-

pealed. Approved March 13, 1872.

An Acr to Incorporate the Mount Bethel

Church, of Laurens County. 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 the Mount Bethel Church, of Laurens County, is hereby incorporated, with all the rights and privileges awarded to religious denominations in this State.

SEC. 2. That the said Bethel Church shall have power to purchase, receive and hold any real and personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and to sell, convey and dispose of the same, and, by its corporate name, to sue and be sued in any court of this State, and to make such rules and by-laws, not repugnant to law, as it may consider necessary and expedient.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall continue in force until repealed. Approved March 13, 1872.

An Acr to Icnorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of South Carolina. 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

That Oliver Hewitt, W. W. Pemberton Thomas J. LaMotte, W. B. Timmons, W. T. D. Cousar, G. G. Patrick, E. E. Sell, B. D. Townsend, A. M. Kennedy, Rev. J. Claudius Miller, G. W. Turner, L. W. Kennedy, M. W. Felder, L. L. Rice, S. H. Tindal, and others who now are, or may hereafter become, officers and members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, and their successors, officers and members, be, and they are hereby, declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the "Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State of South Carolina." and that the said corporation, by its corporate

name, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in the courts of this State, and shall be enabled and empowered in law to purchase. have, hold, enjoy and possess chattels, lands, tenements or real estate, of what kind and nature soever, and the same, or any part thereof, to sell, alien or convey, at their will and pleasure: Provided, That the property so held shall not exceed the annual value of fifty thousand dollars; and the said corporation shall have power to make a common seal, with power to change and alter the same as often as hey shall deem necessary.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall continue in force until repealed. Approved March 13, 1872.

An Acr to Incorporate the Prospect Baptist Church, of Laurens County, South Caralins. 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 from and immediately after the passage of this act, all persons who now are, who hereafter shall or may become, members of said society, shall be, and they are hereby, incorporated, and are hereby declared to be a body corporate, by the name and style of the "Prospect Baptist Church," and by the said name shall have succession of officers and members

and have a common seal. SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have power to purchase, receive and possess any real or personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of twenty-five thousand deliars, or to sell the same; and by its corporate name to sue and be sued in any court of this State, and to make such rules and by-laws, not repugnant to law, as may be thought expedient. SEC. S. That this set he deemed a public set

and continue in force until renealed Approved March 13, 1872.

AN Acr to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Grant, Benew and Amend the Charters of certain Towns and Villages" therein mentioned.

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

That section 12 of an act entitled "An act to grant, renew and amend the charters of certain towns and villages" therein mentioned, be amended by inserting between the words "officers," in the ninth line, and "the," in the tenth tine, the following: And the said intendant and wardens shall have power to bring before them, when sitting in council, all offenders against the by-laws and ordinances of the said town, and to punish by fine the same; and in the case such person so fined shall fall to pay the same, the said intendant and wardens shall have the power to compel the offender to work upon the public roads or streets, allowing a fair valuation for such work, until the fine be cancelled.

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts incom sistent with the provisions of the above act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed. Approved March 18, 1879

An Acr to Incorporate the Zion Beptist Church, of Columbia.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, not met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same: That from and immediately after the passage

of this act, Isaac Goodwin, A. S. Night, A. Worthy, Daniel Golden, Peter Jefferson, and all other persons who now are, or who hereafter shall or may become, members of the said church, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body corporate, by the name and style of the Zion Baptist Church, and by their said name shall have succession of officers and members, and have a common seal.

SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have power to purchase, receive and possess any real or personal property, not exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or to and be sued in any court of this State, and to make such rules and by-laws, not repugnant to law; as may be thought necessary and expe-

SEC. 3. This act shall be deemed a public act. and shall continue in force twenty-five years. Approved March 18, 1872.

AN ACT to Incorporate the American Union Litersry Club of Gadsden, Richland County,

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

That Æsop Goodson, John T. Gilmore, Peter Shiver, Robert Campbell, James Scott, Jeff. Tucker, Ellison T. Weston, Harkles Scott, Moses Scott, Stepheney Scott, Alick Marshall, Kit Mills, together with other persons who now are, or hereafter may be, associated with them, be, and they are hereby, declared a body corporate, under the name and style of the American Union Literary Club of Gadsden, Richland County, South Carolina, and shall have succession of officers, and shall have a

SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have power to purchase, receive and hold any real or personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars, and to sell, convey and dispose of the same; and, by its corporate name, to sue and be sued in any court of this State, and to make such rules and bylaws, not repugnant to the laws of the land, as it may be considered necessary and expe-

SEC. 3. That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall continue in force until repealed. Approved March 13, 1872.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Alken Light In-

fantry, of Alken, South Carolina. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in Gene-

ral Assembly, and by the authority of the

That Pater Waggels, Alexander Williams, Joseph Robertson, Joseph Knights, and their associates and successors, are hereby made and created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Alken Light

Infantry, of Alken, S. C. SEC. 2. That the said corporation, hereby created and established, shall have succession of officers and members, according to its bylaws, and shall have power to make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the land, and to have, use and keep a common seal, and the same to alter at will, to sue and be sued in any court of this State, and to have and enjoy every right, power and privilege incident to such corporation, and it is hereby empowered to take, hold, retain, possess and enjoy all such property, real and personal, as may be given, bequesthed or devised to it, or may be, in any manner whatsoever, acquired by the said corporation: Provided, The amount soheld shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand.

dollars. SEC. 3. That this act 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.