

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASSED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS
SESSION OF 1883,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH
ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1883,

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

A REGISTER OF STATE OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, JUDICIARY, A LIST OF COMMISSIONERS OF
AFFIDAVITS, AND STATE CONSTITUTION.

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CHAPTER 107.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Wesley Chapel Methodist church and camp ground, in the county of Catawba.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Body politic.

SECTION 1. That D. C. Warlick, D. W. Ramsaur, D. P. Shuford, James Keever, S. M. Abernathy, R. J. Helton, John E. Carpening, W. R. Cobb and E. R. Ramsaur, and their successors, shall be and are hereby declared a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name and style of the trustees of Wesley Chapel Camp Ground, in the county of Catawba; and said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold real estate and to acquire the same by gift or otherwise, shall have perpetual succession, and sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of this state having competent jurisdiction, and may have and use a common seal, and have power to elect such officers as they shall deem necessary.

Name.

Corporate powers.

Vacancies.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That in case of death, or refusal to act, or removal, or from any other cause there becomes a vacancy, the remaining trustees shall have power to fill the same: *Provided*, their number shall not be less than three or more than nine.

Unlawful to sell, &c., liquor within two miles.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, give away or dispose of spirituous liquors, except for medicinal purposes, at or within two miles of Wesley Chapel Church and Camp Ground and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for each offence be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Misdemeanor to exhibit one's self drunk.

SEC. 4. That it shall be a misdemeanor for any one to exhibit himself drunk in the limits of this incorporation while the church and camp ground is being occupied for worship, and any one violating this section shall be fined

not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 5. That it shall be a misdemeanor for any one to use loud and profane language, or loud and indecent language, or quarrel in an angry manner in the hearing of those assembled in the limits of this incorporation for worship, whether divine service is going on at the time or not, and for every such offence, on conviction, the offender shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Misdemeanor to use loud and profane language, etc.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a misdemeanor for any one to fire off a gun or pistol in the limits of the incorporation while occupied for worship, to sell, give away or buy any intoxicating liquors in the limits of the incorporation, while occupied for worship, or wilfully to throw any rock or other missile of any kind, against, in, or upon any tent, or upon the church, or arbor in the limits of the incorporation while the same is being occupied for worship, or to make any loud noises under the arbor where divine worship is usually held, whether divine service is going on or not, or to upset any wagon, vehicle, or tent, or destroy, injure or pull down the same in the limits of this incorporation; or to destroy any harness, saddle or bridle, or wilfully injure the same, or to throw any rock or other missile in the arbor where divine service is usually held, or to wilfully injure or render impure any spring in the limits of the incorporation, whereby those who are occupying the ground for worship are disturbed: *Provided*, the offences committed in this section be committed while the camp ground is occupied for worship, and for every such offence the offenders shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Misdemeanor to fire off gun, etc.

Provisc.

SEC. 7. That it shall be a misdemeanor to wilfully destroy, injure, deface or pull down any tent on the said Wesley Chapel Camp Ground, or to destroy, injure, deface or pull down the arbor, or any outhouse, shed or other

Misdemeanor to injure, etc., tent, etc.

appurtenances to a tent, whether the said camp ground is then being occupied for worship or not, and any one violating the provisions of this section, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Ordinances.

SEC. 8. That the trustees of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church and Camp Ground, and their successors in office, may enact all ordinances for the good government and protection of the church and camp ground and people there assembled while occupied for worship, and for the protection of their property which they may have with them, and enforce the same: *Provided*, that such ordinances are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state.

Proviso.

Special police.

SEC. 9. That the trustees of Wesley Chapel Church and Camp Ground and their successors in office, shall have full and ample power to appoint special police and to prescribe rules and regulations for their government and remuneration, and may also elect an intendent of police who shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor is appointed.

Powers of special police.

SEC. 10. That the special police shall have power to keep the peace and to execute all processes to them directed by the intendent of police in the limits of their incorporation, while occupied for divine worship; and the church and camp ground shall be considered as occupied for worship from the arrival of the first vehicle to the departure of the last at any encampment.

SEC. 11. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1883.