

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
State of North Carolina,

PASSED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS
SESSION OF 1885,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH
ON WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1885,

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 103.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Hickory Grove Methodist Church and Camp Ground in the county of Mecklenburg.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. W. Harvey Taylor, Harvey S. Taylor, D. Body politic.
 W. Hucks, J. R. Baker and E. C. McLelland 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 Hickory Grove Church and Camp Corporate name.
 Ground," in the county of Mecklenburg; and said cor-
 poration shall have power to purchase and hold real Corporate pow-
 ers.
 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 compe-
 tent jurisdiction, and may have and use a common seal,
 and have power to elect such officers as they shall deem
 necessary.

SEC. 2. That in case of death, or refusal to act, or re- Vacancies.
 moval, 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
 greater than nine.

SEC. 3. That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell Misdemeanor to
 sell, &c., liquor
 within two miles
 except for medic-
 inal purposes.
 or give away or dispose of spirituous liquors, except for
 medicinal purposes, at or within two miles of Hickory
 Grove Church and Camp Ground; and any person vio-
 lating the provision 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 im- Penalty.
 prisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 4. That it shall be a misdemeanor for any one to Misdemeanor to
 exhibit one's self
 drunk, &c.
 exhibit himself drunk in the limits of this incorporation
 while the church and camp ground are being occupied
 for worship, and any person violating this section shall

Penalty. be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Misdemeanor to use loud and profane language, &c. 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 within 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,

Penalty. the offender shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Misdemeanor to fire off gun, &c. 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 in 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 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 or well in the limits of the incorporation, whereby those who are occupying the grounds 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 offender shall upon conviction be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Misdemeanor to wilfully destroy, &c., tent, &c. SEC. 7. That it shall be a misdemeanor to wilfully destroy, injure, deface or pull down any tent on the said Hickory Grove Camp Ground, or to destroy, injure or deface or pull down the arbor or any out house, shed or

other 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. Penalty.

SEC. 8. That the trustees of Hickory Grove 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. Ordinances, &c. Proviso.

SEC. 9. That the trustees of Hickory Grove 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 intendant of police, who shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor is appointed. Special police, &c. Intendant of police.

SEC. 10. That the special police shall have power to keep the peace, and to execute all processes to them directed by the intendant 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. Powers of police, &c.

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

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1885.