

PRIVATE LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
PASSED BY THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AT THE  
SESSION OF 1866.

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RALEIGH:  
WM. E. PELL, PRINTER TO THE STATE.  
1866.

shall, in like manner, be considered and declared duly elected for that ward.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the mayor and council, in addition to the taxes now allowed, shall have power to levy and collect a tax, for the use of the city, from all companies of strolling theatrical or stage players and circus riders, and from venders of patent medicines and nostrums, not exceeding twenty-five dollars. Mayor and council empowered.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. [*Ratified the 7th day of February, A. D. 1866.*]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF  
THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE. Chap. 7.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the mayor and aldermen, and their successors in office, chosen and elected as hereinafter provided, be, and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic under the name and title of "The Board of Aldermen of the city of Charlotte," and they shall have full power to make all by-laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, for the benefit and good government of said city, not inconsistent with the constitution of the State of North Carolina, or of the United States; to contract, and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to purchase, and to hold, and to convey real or personal estate. And they are hereby invested with all the powers and rights necessary, or belonging to, or usually appertaining to municipal corporations.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Samuel A. Harris, mayor, and John Wilkes and Allen Cruse, of ward number one; R. M. Oates and John L. Brown, of ward number two; A. A. N. M. Taylor and M. D. L. Moody, of Commissioners authorized.

not exceeding twice the sum paid by the person paying the greatest tax in said city, which penalty may be recovered, as other fines and penalties imposed by the board of aldermen before the mayor or any justice of the peace.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That the board of aldermen shall have power to levy annually, and cause to be collected the following taxes, to wit :

No. 1. On each and every poll, liable to pay a tax to the State, a tax not exceeding ten dollars. Poll tax.

No. 2. On the valuation of real estate, a tax not exceeding one per cent. Real estate.

No. 3. On every one hundred dollars of nett interest, dividend and profits received, or due from solvent creditors during the fiscal year, arising from money loaned or otherwise, except the bonds of the corporation, a tax not exceeding three per cent. On interest, dividend and profits.

No. 4. On all carriages, buggies, sulkies, and other vehicles of pleasure, a tax not exceeding five per cent. on the valuation. Carriages, etc.

No. 5. On all gold and silver plate and musical instruments, of the value of fifty dollars or more, a tax, not exceeding three per cent. on valuation. Plate and musical instruments.

No. 6. On every pistol, bowie-knife, dirk, sword-cane, or any other deadly weapon worn upon the person except a pocket knife, without the special permission of the board of aldermen, a tax of fifty dollars. Pistols, bowie-knives, etc.

No. 7. On all goods, wares, merchandize, and articles manufactured out of the city, a tax not exceeding one per cent. on the original bills, invoice or valuation. Goods, wares, etc.

No. 8. On all keepers of eating houses, fish, or meat or vegetable, or bread-stands or fruiterers, a tax not exceeding one per cent. on the bills of cost or valuation. Eating houses.

No. 9. On all pedlers of articles of any kind whatever, organ grinders and all itinerant musicians, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars. Pedlers.

No. 10. On every keeper of a house of public entertainment or boarding house, or livery stable keeper, a Hotels, stables, etc.