

PRIVATE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SESSION 1907.

CHAPTER XXX 376 XXX

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOMEN'S CIVIC IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION, OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the old market-house and other points of historic interest in and around the city of Fayetteville, North Carolina, are in need of attention and care from those who are desirous of maintaining the historic character of such places; whereas, the market-house has ceased to be useful for a Town Hall and for such other purposes for which it was built; and, whereas, the white women in and near the city of Fayetteville, North Carolina, are desirous of forming an association for the purpose of caring for and improving said market-house and other historic points in the vicinity; and, whereas, by reason of its central situation, the said market-house is well suited for a public library and hall of history; now, therefore,

Preamble,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

Corporators.

Section 1. That Mesdames E. J. Hale, George M. Rose, Thomas H. Sutton, S. H. Strange, Hunter Smith, W. J. McDiarmid, J. H. Anderson, B. R. Huske, E. H. Williamson, Herbert Lutterloh, David Ray, John Oates, H. R. Horne, Rankin, F. R. Rose, Kennedy, W. F. Blount, A. S. Huske, W. L. Holt, T. D. Haigh, John G. Shaw; Misses Georgia Hicks, Katie Sutton, Ida Sutton, Bessie McNeill, Fannie Williams, Janie Williams, Kate Smith, Maggie Mallett, Maggie Rose, Nannie Robinson, and such other persons as may be associated with them and their successors, be and are hereby constituted and appointed a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Women's Civic Improvement Association, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, for the purpose of the promotion of useful knowledge, the preservation of the points of historic interest, in or near Fayetteville, and the improvement, preservation and caring for the streets, bridges, and other public utilities in and near Fayetteville.

Corporate Name
Purposes of
incorporation.

Management of
Association

Section 2. The general management of the association shall be in the persons above named, their associates and successors, which successors shall be composed of the white women of the City of Fayetteville and vicinity, who shall pay the annual dues of said association, and otherwise comply with such by-laws thereof as may from time to time be adopted.

Constitution
and by-laws.

Section 3. Said corporation shall have the power to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations for the admission, government, suspension and expulsion of its members, active or honorary, the collection of specified fees, fines and dues, the number, election and duties of its officers, the safe keeping and protection of its property and funds, or such as may be loaned, leased or rented to it, and from time to time to alter, modify, change and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations.

Corporate
Powers.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have the power to sue and be sued by its corporate name, and shall have the power to take, by purchase, lease, gift, grant, devise, and bequest any property, real or personal, and to hold, sell, convey and transfer the same; and to do any and all things necessary, fair and proper for the carrying out of the purposes for which said association was formed.

Liability and
rights of
members of
Corporation.

Property exempt
from taxation.

Section 5. The individual members of the corporation shall not in any event, be liable for any of the debts or obligations of the corporation, nor shall any member have an individual ownership of the property of the corporation, but the interest in each member in the estate, property, privileges and franchises belonging to the corporation shall cease at death, or when such membership is otherwise terminated. All property of the corporation shall be exempt from all taxation.

Property to be leased to corporation.

Section 6. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville, or public works Commission of said city, is hereby authorized and empowered to lease or rent to the said corporation, upon such terms as may be deemed best the market-house or other public property; PROVIDED, the same is used for the purposes for which said corporation was created, and none other.

Proviso ;
lease for
corporation
purposes.

Section 7. That 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., 1907.