LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

State of North Carolina,

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS

SESSION OF 1879,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879.

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

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

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

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and enjoy its healing influences; to secure relief for the sick and distressed; to provide for the widows and the fatherless in their afflictions; to bury the dead and elevate the living; and generally by love spread the true principles of charity and to inculcate in the hearts of members unity, friendship and love.

Sec. 2. That said order shall have the right to acquire powers, &c. and hold property to the amount of five thousand dollars in value, may have a common seal, sue and be sued, may pass all necessary by-laws for the government of the order, and shall have the right and authority to establish subordinate lodges of the order throughout this state; and each subordinate lodge established shall have all the powers herein conferred, subject to the control [of the] tabernacle at Raleigh.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1879.

CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF MATHEWS, IN THE COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the town of Mathews, in the county Incorporated. of Mecklenburg, is hereby created a corporate body with all the rights, privileges and franchises, and subject to all powers, the provisions contained in chapter one hundred and eleven of Battle's Revisal, except as may be hereinafter modified.

Sec. 2. That the officers of said incorporation shall Officers. consist of a mayor, four commissioners and marshal, and shall be W. T. Carpenter, mayor, Dr. J. Bruner, J. T. Barrett, E. J. Funderburk, G. W. Barnes and J. S. Reid,
commissioners, and T. M. Chambers, constable, who shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected at their next regular municipal election for the towns of this state and qualified.

Sec. 3. The limits and boundaries of said town shall be three-fourths of a mile square, taking the depot house of the Carolina Central Railroad as the centre.

Sec. 4. That said commissioners shall have the power to levy a tax not to exceed sixteen and two-third cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property, and fifty cents on the poll, and shall have the power to levy a tax upon all subjects of state taxation within the corporate limits not to exceed one-half of the state tax, and shall have power to tax dogs and abate all nuisances and may impose such fines or imprisonment as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding fifty dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to expend the money so collected upon the improvement of the streets and for other purposes for the benefit of said town, and all persons residing in said limits may be exempted by said commissioners from working the public roads.

Sec. 6. Said commissioners shall have the power to elect a suitable person for secretary and treasurer of the board, who shall give bond in such sum as said commissioners shall require.

Sec. 7. The mayor of said town shall have all the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace within its corporate limits, and the marshal shall have all the power and privileges, and be entitled to such fees as constables now are.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1879.