

CHAPTER 112.

An act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That after the authorities of the town of Charleston shall have prepared suitable and convenient places for hitching horses, that hitching horses to gates and fences belonging to individuals in said town shall be construed a nuisance, and the authorities of said town are authorized to abate such nuisance, and are authorized to impose such fines and penalties as will abate them. Hogs running at large shall also be construed a nuisance.

SEC.2. 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. 1887.

CHAPTER 113.

An act to incorporate the town of Forest Hill.

SECTION 1. That the town of Forest Hill, in Cabarrus county, be and the same is hereby incorporated, by the name and style of the town of Forest Hill, and it shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of incorporated towns and be subject to all the provisions of law now existing in reference to incorporated towns.

SEC. 2. That the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: beginning opposite the old cotton mill on the line of Concord corporate line, and running north with said line fifty-three and one half degrees east one half mile to a stone, thence north forty-eight and one-half degrees west one half mile to a stake, thence south fifty-three and one-half degrees west one mile to a stone, thence south fifty-three and one half degrees east one half mile to a stone, thence north fifty-three and one-half degrees east to the beginning.

SEC. 3. That the officers of said town shall consist of a mayor, four commissioners and a constable, and the commissioners shall have power to elect a secretary and treasurer, and to elect the constable.

Fig. 6 — Excerpt from, *Laws and Resolutions of the State of North Carolina, 1887*. Chapter 113 (below) was published with no enacting clause, and thus was "void," *State v. Paterson*, 98 N.C. 660. The preceding law, Chapter 112, was published with an enacting clause.

ACT No. 303.

House Bill No. 872.

By Mr. Fernandez, Chairman of Committee on Public Health and Quarantine (Substitute for House Bill No. 405 by Messrs. Fernandez and Landry).

AN ACT

To provide for the discovery and treatment of mental disorders; to define and interpret certain terms used herein; to designate institutions and places for mental patients; to provide for the examination, admission, commitment and detention of mental patients and their transfer, discharge, leave of absence, boarding out, return of escaped patients and interstate rendition and deportation; to provide for the assessment, imposition and collection of costs, fees and expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of this Act; to grant certain rights to patients committed under this Act.

ARTICLE I.

Short Title, Interpretations and Definitions.

Section 1. Short Title: This Act shall be known as the Mental Health Act of 1944.

ACT No. 284.

House Bill No. 670.

By Messrs. Martinez and Picciola.

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact the Title and Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Act 309 of 1938, entitled: "To create and establish a trades school for the education of white people of the State of Louisiana, in Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, under the supervision of the State Board of Education, and to provide for the building, equipping and maintenance of said institution."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana, That the title of Act 309 of 1938 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Fig. 7 — Excerpt from, *Acts passed by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, 1944*. Act 303 (above) was held "defective" as it had no enacting clause. *O'Rourke v. O'Rourke*, 69 So.2d 567. Act 284 (below) has an enacting clause in Section 1 where the body of the law starts.