

CHARTER

LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 1891

Chapter 108

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF PIKEVILLE OF THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF TOWN.

That the village of Pikeville in the county of Wayne be and the same is hereby incorporated by the name and style of "The Town of Pikeville," and shall have and be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities as are now provided by law for incorporated towns in this state.

SECTION 2. CORPORATE LIMITS.

That the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at a stake in J.P. Smith's field about two hundred yards south of the Slough swamp and runs thence north four and a half degrees east twenty-five chains to the Snow Hill road; thence the same course continued twenty-five chains to a stake in J.T. Edgerton's field; then north eighty-five and a half degrees west twenty-five chains to the center of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, just north of the switch target; then the same course continued twenty chains to a stake in Dickerson's field; then south four and a half degrees west fifty chains to a stake in W.H. Horns's field; then south eighty-five and a half degrees east forty-five chains to the beginning.

SECTION 3. OFFICERS.

The elected officers of the Town of Pikeville shall be a mayor and a board of commissioners consisting of five members. Beginning with the regular municipal election to be held in 1977, the mayor shall be elected for a term of four years and the members of the board of commissioners shall be elected for staggered terms of four years as herein provided. In the 1977 election, the two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two years. Thereafter, as the terms of the members expire, their successors shall be elected for a term of four years. The municipal elections shall be held by the Wayne County Board of Elections. The election shall be nonpartisan and decided by simple plurality as provided in G.S. 163-279 and shall be held and conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Articles 23 and 24 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

(Amended by Act of the General Assembly ratified 2-18-77)

SECTION 4. LICENSES FOR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

That the board of commissioners of the county of Wayne shall grant no license to retail spirituous liquors in the corporate limits of said town without the recommendation of the mayor and commissioners of said town, and the fee for such recommendation shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 25th day of February, A. D. 1891.