

SEC. 3. 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.

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CHAPTER 159.

**An act to incorporate the town of Southern Pines, in Moore county.**

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

- Incorporated. SECTION 1. That the town of Southern Pines, in Moore county, be  
Corporate name. and the same is hereby incorporated, by the name of Southern Pines,  
and it shall have the benefit of and be subject to all the provisions of  
law now existing in reference to incorporated towns.
- Corporate limits. SEC. 2. That the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows :  
Beginning at the southern corner of the corporate limits of the town  
of Manly, in Moore county, on the east side of the track of the Raleigh  
and Augusta railroad, thence west to the Pee Dee road, thence in a  
south-west direction, taking in the premises of B. R. Goodridge, to  
the boundary lines of Southern Pines plat, thence with the said bound-  
ary line to the corner of C. W. Shaw and the corner of Southern  
Pines plat, thence with the line of C. W. Shaw and J. W. F. Rogers  
to the Morganton road, thence with the Morganton road east to the  
thirtieth mile post, thence to the beginning corner.
- Officers. SEC. 3. That the officers of the said incorporation shall consist of a  
mayor, five commissioners, and a town marshal; and the following  
named persons shall fill said offices until the first Monday in May,  
Temporary offi- (1887), eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, viz.: mayor, C. W. Shaw;  
cers. commissioners, L. A. Young, A. M. Clarke, S. T. Moffit, S. H. Rock-  
well, and W. B. Raymond, marshal.
- Election. SEC. 4. That there shall be an election held for officers mentioned  
in this act on the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and eighty-  
seven, and each successive year thereafter, with the same restrictions  
Electors. under which county and state elections are held; and all citizens within  
said incorporation who have resided twelve months within the state  
and sixty days within the corporate limits previous to the day of  
election shall be entitled to vote at said election.
- By-laws. SEC. 5. That the said commissioners shall have power to pass all  
by-laws, rules and regulations for the good government of the town,  
not inconsistent with the laws of this state and the United States, and  
levy and collect a tax on all subjects of state taxation, not to exceed  
one half of the state tax, and impose fines for the violations of town  
ordinances, and collect the same.
- Taxation. SEC. 6. 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. 1887.