

SECTION 4. Force and effect of certificates.—Copies of certificates made by the director of the county health department shall have the same force and effect as those issued by the State Department of Health.

SECTION 5. Filing of certificates.—All persons, hospitals, institutions, funeral directors, and others responsible for filing birth, fetal death and death certificates in Clarendon County shall file these certificates with the Clarendon Health Department in conformance with schedules established by the State Board of Health.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of February, 1970.

(R842, H2158)

No. 832

An Act To Exempt Certain Motor Vehicles Owned By Members Of The Armed Forces From Property Taxes In Anderson County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Automobiles of service personnel exempt from taxes.—The private automobiles of all members of the armed forces serving on active duty who are residents of Anderson County are exempt from all county personal property taxes including school and special taxes; *provided*, however, that this exemption shall apply to only one motor vehicle for each member of the armed forces.

The person concerned shall furnish evidence to the county auditor that he qualifies for the exemption.

SECTION 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of February, 1970.

(R843, H2200)

No. 833

An Act To Create The Greenville County Historic Preservation Commission, And To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Greenville County Historic Preservation Commission created.—There is hereby created the Greenville County Historic Preservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, with such duties, powers, and authority as herein provided.

SECTION 2. To be corporate body.—The Commission is hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate and shall exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of such and be subject to the rules and regulations herein imposed.

SECTION 3. Membership.—The Commission shall be composed of seven resident electors of the county to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Greenville County Council. The members shall serve for terms of five years and until their successors are appointed and qualify, except that the first appointments shall be as follows: three for five years, two for three years, and two for one year. The terms of those first appointed shall be determined by lot.

SECTION 4. Powers.—The Commission shall be empowered as follows:

- (1) To sue and be sued.
- (2) To adopt, use and alter a corporate seal.
- (3) To contract with others in furtherance of its purposes and to charge admission fees to its facilities.
- (4) To make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs.
- (5) To acquire, own, hold in trust, preserve, restore, maintain, suitably mark, develop, advertise, and operate buildings and structures of historic significance, and the land upon which the same may be situate, in Greenville County, and to receive funds, grants, donations and appropriations for the accomplishment of these purposes.
- (6) To prescribe rules and regulations governing the use of the facilities.
- (7) To appoint agents, employees and servants, to prescribe their duties, to fix their compensation, to determine if and to what extent they shall be bonded for the faithful performance of their duties.

(8) To authorize and create advisory committees and special memberships and societies in furtherance of its purposes.

SECTION 5. Exempt from taxes.—All property of the Commission shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxes levied by the county or any municipality, division, subdivision or agency, direct or indirect.

SECTION 6. Fiscal year and audit.—The Commission shall conduct its affairs on the fiscal year basis employed by Greenville County. As shortly after the close of its fiscal year as may be practicable, an audit of its affairs shall be made by a certified public accountant, to be designated by the Commission. Copies of such audit, incorporated into an annual report of the Commission, shall be filed with the clerk of the Greenville County Council and in the office of the clerk of court for the county.

SECTION 7. Contracts not to be impaired.—The right to alter, amend or rescind this act is hereby expressly reserved and disclosed, but no such amendment or repeal shall operate to impair the operation of any otherwise lawful contract made by the authority pursuant to any power conferred by this act.

SECTION 8. May borrow money.—The Commission shall have power and authority to borrow money and to mortgage or pledge its real and personal property; *provided*, that it shall not have the power to assume any obligation or incur any indebtedness binding upon the State of South Carolina or Greenville County.

SECTION 9. When action may be taken.—Any action required of the Commission may be taken at any meeting of the Commission, regular or special, and at such meeting a majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting the business of the Commission.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of February, 1970.