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APPENDIX I

The following sections are the remainder of An Act, of which Section I was quoted on page , which was passed by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on February 10, 1831, to incorporate the village of Newcomb.

Section 2.

That it shall be lawful for the white male inhabitants of said town, residing within the limits thereof, having the qualifications of electors of members of the General Assembly, to meet at some convenient place in said town, on the third Monday of March next, and on the third Monday of March annually thereafter, and then and there proceed by a plurality of votes, to elect by ballot one mayor, one recorder, and five trustees, who shall have the qualifications of electors; and the persons elected shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and they shall constitute the town Council.

Section 3.

That at the first election to be holden under this act, two judges and a clerk shall be chosen, viva voce, by the electors present, who shall take an oath or affirmation, faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties required of them by this act; and at all subsequent elections, the mayor and trustees, or any two of them, shall be judges, and the recorder clerk of the election; and at all such elections the polls shall be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at three in the afternoon of the same day; and at the close of the polls the votes shall be counted, and a true statement thereof proclaimed at the door of the house where such election may have been held; and the clerk shall deliver to each person elected, or leave at his usual place of abode within six days from the day of elections, a written notice of his election; and the person so elected and notified shall within ten days from said election take an oath of affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State and also an oath of office; a certificate of which shall be deposited with the recorder, and by him preserved.

Section 4.

That the mayor, recorder and trustees of said town shall be a body corporate and politic with perpetual succession to be known and distinguished by the name of the "Town Council of the Town of Newcombe." and shall be capable in law to acquire, receive, hold and convey any real or personal

estate for the use of said town; may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any court of law or equity in this State; and when any suit shall be commenced against said corporation, the first process shall be to summons, an attested copy of which shall be left with the recorder at least eight days before the return day thereof.

Section 5.

That the mayor, recorder and trustees, or a majority of them, whereof the mayor or recorder shall always be one, shall have authority to make, ordain and publish all such bylaws and ordinances, consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state, as they shall deem necessary for the regulation, interest, health, cleanliness and convenience of said town of Newcombe and the inhabitants; and they shall have power to fill all vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise in any of the offices herein named; they shall also have power to appoint a treasurer town marshal, clerk of the market and such other subordinate officers as they may deem necessary; to fix and establish the fees of all the officers of said corporation, not established by this act; to impose such fines, not exceeding three dollars as they may deem just for refusing to accept any office in said corporation, or for neglect or misconduct therein.

Section 6.

That the mayor shall be a conservator of the peace within the limits of said corporation and shall have the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace therein, both in criminal and civil cases; and in all his acts as justice of the peace he shall be governed by the laws defining the duties of justices of the peace, and shall be entitled to the same fees as justices of the peace are entitled to receive for similar services; he shall give such bond and security as is required by law, of justices of the peace; he shall be authorized by law to hear and determine all cases arising under the laws and ordinances of the corporation, and to issue such process as may be necessary to carry into execution such laws and ordinances; and an appeal may be had in all cases from the decision of the mayor to the court of common pleas of the county aforesaid, in the same manner as appeals are taken from the decision of justices of the peace.

Section 7.

That it shall be the duty of the recorder to make and keep a true record of all laws and ordinances made and ordained by the town council of said town, and of all their proceedings in their corporate capacity; which record shall at all times be open for the inspection of the electors of said town and all others interested therein; and the recorder shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the town council, in the absence of the mayor, and shall perform such other duties that may be required of him by the laws and ordinances of such corporation.

Section 8.

That all process issued by said mayor shall be directed to the marshal of said town and in the service and execution thereof, said marshal shall have the same power as is given to constables, and shall be entitled to receive the same fees as are allowed to constables for similar services; and the marshal shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the laws and ordinances of said corporation.

Section 9.

That the town council shall have power to lay a tax annually, for corporation purposes on the property within the limits of said town, returned on the grand levy and made subject to taxation by the laws of this State; Provided, That said tax shall not exceed in any one year three mills on the dollar, the amount of tax to be levied, shall be determined by said town council; and it shall be the duty of the recorder to make out duplicate thereof, charging therein each individual owning property in said town an amount of tax in proportion to the amount of property, as assessed and returned on the grand levy for taxation; which duplicate shall be certified and signed by the mayor and recorder and delivered to the marshal, who shall proceed to levy and collect said tax in the same manner and under the same regulation as the county treasurer is bound to do in the collection of State and county taxes; and the said marshal shall immediately after collecting the said tax, pay the same over to the treasurer of said corporation, and take duplicate receipts for the same, one of which he shall forthwith deposit with the mayor of said corporation, and the other retain in his own possession and in the collection of said tax, the said marshal shall have the same power to sell real and personal property, as is given by law to County treasurers; and when necessary, the said recorder shall have power to make deeds for real estate, sold for the payment of taxes by a county treasurer; and the marshal receive for his fees in making the collection aforesaid six per centum on all moneys by him collected to be paid by the treasurer on the order of the recorder.

Section 10.

That the said town council are hereby authorized when they may deem it expedient to grant license for any time not exceeding one year to retailers of spirituous liquors, porter, beer, cider, ale and to license and regulate all houses of entertainment other than taverns within said corporation; and the said town council are hereby authorized to make such ordinances and pass such bylaws for the regulation and control of the same, as they may think proper: Provided, such bylaws and ordinances be not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State: And provided also, that the tax for such license shall in no case be less than those assessed or fixed by the Court of Common Pleas in other towns or places in said county.

Section 11.

That all moneys arising from fines, taxes and licenses shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation, who shall give bond to the council

and their successors to be approved by them for the faithful discharge of the trust committed to him.

Section 12.

That the town council shall have power to appropriate any moneys remaining in the treasury of the corporation to the improvement of the streets and side walks of said town when they may deem it necessary and to make any contract therefor.

Section 13.

That the said corporation shall be allowed the use of the jail of said county for the imprisonment of such persons as may be liable to imprisonment under the laws and ordinances of said town; and all persons so imprisoned shall be under the charge of the sheriff as in other cases.

James M. Bell
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Samuel R. Miller
Speaker of the Senate

APPENDIX II

CAMDEN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

1955

ANTIQUE

Wiggins, Hattie, Antique Shop

BANKS

First National Bank in Camden

BARBER SHOPS

Unbaugh's Barber Shop
Wheeler's Barber Shop

BEAUTY SHOPS

Camden Beauty Parlor
Evelyn's Beauty Shop
Wilma's Beauty Shop

BICYCLES

H. B. Motors

BOAT DISTRIBUTORS

F. W. D. Distributors

BUILDING & LOAN

Camden Loan & Building

CLEANING

Capitol Dry Cleaning
Rute's Cleaning & Creamery

CLOTHING

Collet's Clothing
Roberts Dress Shop

COAL

Quality Coal & Coke

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Camden Ready Mix, Inc.
Concrete Pipe & Tile Co.
Haff & Fry Company

CONTRACTOR

Barrett, Arnold
Dillon, Earl
Townley & Company
Wysong, Oscar

DECORATING

Schelly, John
Witter & Sons

DEPARTMENT & VARIETY STORES

Jessie Roberts Store
Shank's Variety Store
Snively's Shoes & Clothing

DRUGS

Camden Drugs

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES & SERVICES

Camden Electric Shop

ELEVATORS

Quinnigham's Elevator

FLORISTS

White Florists

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

H. C. Hein & Sons Funeral Home

FURNITURE

Camden Furniture Shop
Cashy, Vernon, Furniture Co.

GARAGES & ACCESSORIES

Camden Motor Company
Campbell Motor Co.
Dorradaile Used Cars
Harold's Auto Parts
Kotring Sales, Inc.
Rust Garage

GROCERIES & MEAT MARKETS

Bailey and Son
Denson's Meat Market
Camden Food Market & Locker Co.
Delbert's Market
Green's Market
Hedgewood Farm Market
Jaffries' Market

HARDWARE STORE

Camden Hardware
Superior Hardware

INSURANCE

Para Bureau Insurance Service
Silkenberry Insurance Agency
H. C. Hein & Sons Insurance
Prudential Insurance

JEWELERS

B. & L. Jewelry Shop

LUMBER

Southside Lumber Company

MANUFACTURERS

Atlas Plywood Corporation
J. H. Cyrane & Co.
Moderite Manufacturing Co.

NURSERY

Cameron Nurseries

OIL DISTRIBUTING

Foods Oil Company

PHYSICIANS

Harriser, Von B. Dr.
McKinley, C. E. Dr.

PLUMBING

Davall Plumbing
McDaniel Plumbing

POST OFFICES

Cameron Post Office

RADIO & TV SERVICE

Barnet's TV Service
Cameron Radio & Television

REAL ESTATE

I. V. Statzer & Son

RESTAURANTS, ETC.

Betty's Truck Stop
Cameron Bar
Deen's Dairy Queen
Ed Doty's Restaurant
Half-way Tavern
McDaniel's Bon Haven

SAND AND GRAVEL

White Gravel Company

SERVICE STATION

Harney's Texaco Station
Don's Central Service
Flowers Sunoco Service Station
Witters Gulf Station

SHEET METAL WORKS

Harris Metal Works

SHOE REPAIR

Grimstead, Wilson

THEATRES

Majestic Theatre

TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Cable Telephone Service Co.

VETERINARIANS

Friedrich, Wm. J., Dr.
Hoodley, H. G., Dr.
Otto, F. B., Dr.
Paulin, Marvin S., C.B.A. Service