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**Section 1 Town incorporated; corporate name; corporate powers.**

The Town of Bailey, in the county of Nash, and State of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby incorporated by the name and style of Bailey, and so far as may not be inconsistent with this act, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the provisions of chapter seventy-three of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five.

(Pr. Laws Ex. Sess. 1908, C. 36, Sec. 1)

**Section 2 Corporate limits.**

The corporate limits of said Town shall be as follows: to wit: Beginning at Albert Farmer's corner in J.E. Bragg's line; thence with said Bragg's line, Exum O'Neal's line, Mrs. J. C. O'Neal's line and A. R. Beard's line, to Noel Eatman's corner; thence with said Eatman's line and H. G. Scott's line and N. W. Williams' line to the Camp Branch; thence down the Camp Branch to the fork in the road; thence up the road to Albert Farmer's line; thence with Albert Farmer's line to the beginning.

(Pr. Laws Ex. Sess. 1908, C. 36, Sec. 2; Pr. Laws 1911, C. 218, Sec. 1)

**Section 3 Jurisdiction of Mayor.**

The jurisdiction of the Mayor of said Town and the officers thereof, for the purpose of police regulation, shall extend in all directions one mile from corporate limits.

(Pr. Laws Ex. Sess. 1908, C. 36, Sec. 3; Sess. Laws 1963 C. 770, Sec. 1)

**Section 4 Mayor and Board of Commissioners..**

(a) The government of the Town shall be vested in a Mayor and a Board of five Commissioners, elected for terms of four years, as hereinafter provided.

(b) In 1973 and quadrennially thereafter, there shall be elected two Commissioners to serve for terms of four years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

(c) In 1975 and quadrennially thereafter, there shall be elected a Mayor and three Commissioners to serve for terms of four years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

(d) Any vacancy in the office of Mayor or Commissioners shall be filled by the Board of Commissioners or by the remaining members thereof, for the unexpired term.

(Pr. Laws Ex. Sess. 1908, C. 36, Sec. 4; Pr. Laws 1925, C. 20, Sec. 1; Pr. Laws 1929, C. 137, Sec. 1; Pr. Laws 1931, C. 33, Sec. 1; Sess. Laws 1963, C. 770, Sec. 2; Sess. Laws 1967, C. 184, Sec. 1)

