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furnished him. If the certificate required by this section is not filed with the Insurance Commissioner on or before October thirty-first, in any year, the city, town or village so failing to fire such certificate shall be deemed to have waived and relinquished its rights for such year to the appropriation herein provided for.

Sec. 9. For the purpose of supervision and guaranty that the provisions of this act shall be administered in a business-like manner, it is provided that every department enjoying the benefits of this law shall be a member of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, and comply with its Constitution and By-Laws. And it is further provided that a sum not to exceed five per cent., of the gross proceeds received by each town or city from the provisions of this act shall be turned over to the said State Firemen's Association for general purposes.

Sec. 10. Inasmuch as there are in a number of towns and cities in this State fire companies composed exclusively of colored men, it is expressly provided that the local Board of Trustees shall make no discrimination on account of color in the payment of benefits.

Sec. 12. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D., 1907.

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RECORDS.

Long Distance.

1907-Raleigh ?	245 feet and 8½ inches	
1908-Wilmington	130 feet and 1 inch	
1909-Newbern	178 feet 4¼ inches	
1911-Charlotte	168 feet 9 inches	
1912—Goldsboro	216 feet	

Quick Steam.

1907—Goldsboro	2	minutes	and	37	3-5	seconds
1908-Newbern		2 mii	nutes	an	d 36	seconds
1909Newbern		2 mi	nutes	ar	nd 3	seconds
1911-Newbern	2	minutes	and	59	3-5	seconds
1912-Goldsboro		8 min	utes	48	2-5	seconds

Horse Hose Wagon Contest.

TEAM. TIME, in s	eco	nds.
1907—Asheville, No. 2	29	4-5
1908-Eclipse, Goldsboro	31	1 - 5
1909—Asheville, No. 1	26	1-3
1910—Kinston	29	
1911-Newbern, No. 1	26	2-5
1912-Newbern, No. 1	33	2-5
1913-Newbern, No. 1 (Riverside)	30	3-5
1914-Burlington	30	3-5
1915-Morehead City, No. 1	29	2-5
1916-Kinston 2, Morehead City 1	27	2-5

Hand Reel Contests.

TEAM.	TIME, in	secor	nds.
1907-Salem		26	3-5

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1908-Southside, (Chestnut Hill)	25	
1909—Spencer	23	3-5
1910-Southside, (Chestnut Hill)	23	1 - 2
1911-Southside, (Chestnut Hill)	22	3-5
1912-Chapel Hill	25	
1913-Chapel Hill	24	
1914-Chapel Hill	24	1-5
1915-Chapel Hill	23	2-5
1916—Spencer (Shop Team)	22	2-5

Grab Races.

TEAM. TIME	, in seco	nds.
1907-Southside (Chestnut Hill)	19	
1908—Salem	17	3-5
1909—Spencer	17	4-5
1910 - Spencer	17	
1911—Spencer	16	4-5
1912-Southside, (Chestnut Hill)	18	
1913-Spencer (Shop Team	17	
1914-Chapel Hill	18	2-5
1915-Spencer (Shop Team	17	3-5
1916—Spencer (Shop Team)	16	2-5