

lage so failing to file 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. 11. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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.

AMENDMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1. That Section One, Chapter 831, of the Public Laws of 1907, be amended by striking out all of the words at the end of said section after the words "December of each year." And Chapter 831, Laws of 1907, shall be further amended by adding at the end of Section 9 thereof the words "But one-fourth of the funds arising from

The five per cent. mentioned herein shall be paid to the colored Fire Association of North Carolina for General purposes." Amend further: By striking out in sub-section one of Section 6 of Chapter 831, Laws of 1907, all of said sub-section after the word "Firemen" in line four thereof.

Sec. 2. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 8th day of March, A. D., 1919.

RECORDS.

Long Distance.

1907—Raleigh.....	245 feet and 8 1-2 inches
1908—Wilmington.....	130 feet and 1 inch
1909—New Bern.....	174 feet 4 1-4 inches
1911—Charlotte.....	168 feet 9 inches
1912—Goldsboro.....	216 feet

Quick Steam

1907—Goldsboro.....	2 minutes and 37 3-5 seconds
1908—New Bern.....	2 minutes and 36 seconds
1909—New Bern.....	2 minutes and 3 seconds
1911—New Bern.....	2 minutes and 59 3-5 seconds
1912—Goldsboro.....	8 minutes 48 2-5 seconds

Horse Hose Wagon Contest.

TEAM	TIME, in seconds
1907—Asheville, No. 2.....	29 4-5
1908—Eclipse, Goldsboro.....	31 1-4
1909—Asheville, No. 1.....	26 1-3
1910—Kinston.....	29
1911—New Bern, No. 1.....	26 2-5
1912—New Bern, No. 1.....	33 2-5
1913—New Bern, 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 seconds
1907—Salem	26 3-5
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 seconds
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