

purchase property and contract debts, or pledge their credit or the credit of said association without the authority and consent of a two-thirds vote of said association in its annual meeting; with the consent, however, of said association so obtained, the said trustees may purchase real estate, sell, convey, or lease any of their property, pledge their faith or credit, borrow money for the necessary expenses of the said institution or for the purpose of making improvements in their property, advancing the cause of education within said association; to execute notes for sums borrowed and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust.

SEC. 10. That no person or persons shall discharge firearms or explosives, give or in any manner dispose of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors, swear or use profane language, smoke, dispose of or give away cigars, cigarettes, or smoking tobacco on land or within buildings owned or leased by said institution: *Provided further*, that no person or persons shall drink any intoxicating liquor of any kind or be intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquor of any kind whatsoever on the lands of or within any building or buildings owned or leased or in the possession of said Zion Academic Industrial Institute. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Disorderly conduct
forbidden.

Proviso: drinking
or being drunk
forbidden.

Misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 12. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL SERVICE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

That subsection (k) of section fifty-eight of chapter one of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and seven, be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

(k) That "they may provide for the establishment, organization, and equipment of fire companies on examination in person. When elected as chief, assistant chief, or as a member of the fire companies, none shall be removed from office except for good causes as hereinafter set out; no person shall be elected as a member of the fire department until he shall have stood and passed a satisfactory examination for appointment."

Fire companies.

Removal except
for cause forbidden.

Examination for
appointment.

Vacancies filled by promotion.	factory examination in accordance with such rules as may be formulated by the fire department under the supervision of the fire committee of the board of aldermen, and all the vacancies occurring in the fire department shall be filled by promotion of those who have stood the examination and such persons as those who become members of the fire department, and shall not be removed from office unless displaced for good and sufficient causes as hereinafter set out.
Chief to formulate rules and requirements.	The chief of the fire department, under the supervision of the fire committee of the board of aldermen, shall formulate rules and requirements for entrance to the fire department and shall formulate the rules for the conduct of the fire department, which shall
Charges in writing.	be binding upon the members thereof. Any charge preferred against any member of the fire department shall be in writing,
Trial on charges.	of which the member shall be given due notice, and after due notice he shall be tried upon the said charge by the chief of the
Appeal to fire committee.	fire department, and in case of conviction, the member shall then have the right to appeal to the fire committee of the board of aldermen, and the chief shall then transmit to the fire committee
Trial by fire committee.	all said papers in relation thereto, and appear and prosecute before the fire committee. The said member so charged shall have
Appeal to aldermen.	a trial before the fire committee, which shall be held in public; if the member is then convicted by the fire committee, he shall
Trial by aldermen.	have the right to appeal to the board of aldermen, and the fire committee shall turn over to them all papers relative to the said charges. The board of aldermen, after due notice of said charge,
Causes for dismissal.	with the chief of the fire department, shall hear the charges in public meeting; if the member is then convicted, or if the member is convicted by the chief or fire committee, and does not after said conviction appeal to either the fire committee or the board
Destruction of houses in arresting fire.	of aldermen, he shall be dropped from the enrollment of the fire department. No member of the fire department shall be turned out unless upon the charge of insubordination, neglect of duty, pernicious activity in the city elections, disobeying rules or regulations, or such other causes as may be set out by the chief of the
Proviso: reduction or increase of force and pay.	fire department. In case of fire, the mayor, the chief of the fire department, or any of the aldermen of the city of Raleigh may, if they deem necessary to stop the progress of the fire, cause any houses to be blown up or pulled down, and may cause the removal of any other property, for which they or the city of Raleigh shall not be responsible: <i>Provided</i> , nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the board of aldermen or governing body of the city of Raleigh from reducing or increasing the number of officers or employees of said fire department or the compensation of the officers and members of said department.

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1913.