CHAPTER 26

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO COOPERATE WITH THE STATE IN FOREST FIRE PROTECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of any Cooperation county are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to cooperate with the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey in the protection from fire of the forests within their respective counties, and to appropriate and pay out of the funds under their control for such protection an amount not to exceed one-half of the total expended by said survey in such county during any one year for such protection: Provided, that said board Proviso: Expenses of county commissioners may in addition agree with the Geolog- to be legiting and proper. ical and Economic Survey to pay any part of or all the expenses incurred in extinguishing forest fires within said county after satisfying themselves that such expenses were legitimate and proper.

to be legitimate

- SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act Repealing clause. are hereby repealed.
 - Sec. 3. This act shall be in force on and after its ratification. Ratified this the 9th day of February, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT TO APPOINT COMMISSIONERS TO SURVEY AND ESTABLISH THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN THE COUN-TIES OF ONSLOW AND PENDER.

Whereas, there is a dispute as to the location of the lines divid- Preamble. ing the counties of Onslow and Pender: Therefore.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Frank Thompson of the county of Onslow and Commissioners C. E. McCullen of the county of Pender, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to establish the dividing lines between the counties of Onslow and Pender as soon as may be practical after the passage of this act.

- Sec. 2. That if the said commissioners shall fail to agree upon Umpire. the location of any of said line, Dr. Wallace C. Riddick of the county of Wake is hereby appointed umpire.
- Sec. 3. That if said commissioners shall agree, they shall file Commissioners to their report with the board of commissioners of said counties of file report. Onslow and Pender, which reports, after being recorded in the Record of report. minutes of the board of commissioners of said two counties, shall