

amend said Chapter 20 of the General Statutes by striking out the words "contract hauler" wherever they appear in said Chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the words "contract carrier."

Sec. 2. Amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes by striking out the words and figures "§§ 62-103 to 62-121" wherever they appear in said Chapter and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "§§ 62-121.5 through 62-121.79".

Amend Section 20-87 of the General Statutes (1949 Cumulative Supplement) by striking out of the third paragraph of subdivision (c) of said Section the words and figures "subsection (k) of § 62-103" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "§§ 62-121.5 through 62-121.79".

Sec. 2½. Amend Section 20-89 of the General Statutes by rewriting the second paragraph thereof to read as follows:

"When vehicles are leased from other operators who are licensed in this State as contract carriers, for hire passenger or common carriers of property any amounts paid to such operators under said lease may be deducted by the lessees from gross revenue on which tax is based in the event a copy of the lease and adequate records and receipts are maintained so as to clearly reflect such payments. Any revenue earned by a common carrier of property under a lease or rental shall be included in the gross revenue upon which said tax is based but revenue earned by a common carrier of passengers from coach rentals shall not be included in gross revenue on which tax is based.

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 11th day of April, 1951.

H. B. 369

CHAPTER 820

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Upon the petition by a majority of the qualified voters living in an area lying outside the corporate limits of any city or town, which area is described in the petition and designated as ".....

(here insert name)

Fire District", the board of county commissioners of the county shall call an election in said district for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters therein the question of levying and collecting a special tax on all taxable property in said district, of not exceeding ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, for the purpose of providing fire protection in said district.

Sec. 2. For the election so called as provided in Section 1 hereof, the board of commissioners of the county shall provide one or more polling places in said district, shall provide for a registrar or registrars and judges

of election at said voting places, shall provide for the registration of all qualified voters living in said district, shall cause to be prepared the necessary ballots for voting at said election, shall fix the time and places for holding the same, and shall conduct said election in every other respect according to the provisions of the laws governing general elections so far as they may be applicable. The cost of holding the election shall be paid by the county.

Sec. 3. At said election those voters who are in favor of levying a tax in said district for fire protection therein shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed, "In favor of tax for fire protection in Fire Protection District". Those who are against

(Here insert name)

levying said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against tax for fire protection in Fire

(Here insert name)

Protection District".

Sec. 4. If a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election vote in favor of levying and collecting a tax in said district, then the board of county commissioners is authorized and directed to levy and collect a tax in said district in such amount as it may deem necessary, not exceeding ten cents (10c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property in said district from year to year, and shall keep the same as a separate and special fund, to be used only for furnishing fire protection within said district, as provided in Section 5.

Sec. 5. Upon the levy of such tax, the board of county commissioners shall, to the extent of the taxes collected hereunder, provide fire protection for the district—

(1) By contracting with any incorporated city or town, with any incorporated nonprofit volunteer or community fire department, or with the Department of Conservation and Development to furnish fire protection or,

(2) By furnishing fire protection itself if the county maintains an organized fire department, or

(3) By establishing a fire department within the district, or

(4) By utilizing any two or more of the above listed methods of furnishing fire protection.

Sec. 6. Municipal corporations are hereby empowered to make contracts to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 7. In the event the board of county commissioners elects to furnish fire protection by establishing a fire department within the district, the board of commissioners shall appoint three qualified voters of the district who shall constitute the Fire Protection

(Here insert name)

District Commission. Members of the fire district commission shall serve for a term of two years. The fire district commission shall establish, administer and operate the fire department of the district subject to the approval of its actions by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 8. Any county, municipal corporation or fire protection district performing any of the services authorized by this Act shall be subject to

the same authority and immunities as a county would enjoy in the operation of a county fire department within the county, or a municipal corporation would enjoy in the operation of a fire department within its corporate limits.

No liability shall be incurred by any municipal corporation on account of the absence from the city or town of any or all of its fire-fighting equipment or of members of its fire department by reason of performing services authorized by this Act.

Members of any county, municipal or fire protection district fire department shall have all of the immunities, privileges and rights, including coverage by workmen's compensation insurance, when performing any of the functions authorized by this Act, as members of a county fire department would have in performing their duties in and for a county, or as members of a municipal fire department would have in performing their duties for and within the corporate limits of the municipal corporation.

Sec. 9. All laws and clauses of laws, except Public-Local and Private Laws, in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 11th day of April, 1951.

H. B. 436

CHAPTER 821

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 86 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES
RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BARBERING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. G. S. 86-15 (as it appears in the 1949 Supplement) is amended by striking out that portion of line four (4) between the two commas and reading "shall be five dollars (\$5.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00)", and said Section is further amended by striking out the words and figures "shall be five dollars (\$5.00) for the first year" between the commas appearing in lines twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Any person or persons, firm or corporation, before establishing or opening a barber shop that has not heretofore been established by the person or persons, shall make application to the State Board of Barber Examiners, on forms to be furnished by said board, for a permit to operate a barber shop, as provided by Section 1, Chapter 86, General Statutes, and no shop shall open for business until inspected and approved by the State Board of Barber Examiners, its agents or assistants to determine whether or not said shop meets sanitary requirements, as provided by Chapter 86-17, of the General Statutes, the fee to be paid for inspection of barber shop, as provided above, shall be ten dollars (\$10.00)."

Sec. 2. G. S. 86-22 is amended by adding at the end thereof, the figure 12, the violation of Section 86-15 as appearing in the 1949 Supplement.

Sec. 3. G. S. 86-11.1 (as it appears in the 1949 Supplement) is repealed.

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.