

ACTS

PASSED BY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

AT THE

Session of 1834-35.

RALEIGH:

PHILO WHITE, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

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1835.

CHAPTER CLXI.

An ACT for the better administration of justice to the poor in Onslow county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the wardens of the poor, of Onslow county, and they are hereby required immediately after the annual hiring out of the poor of said county, to report to the clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, of said county, the name of each parishioner, by them hired out; the name of the person hiring or taking each parishioner, the name or names of his securities; and the amount for which each one was taken.

II. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court, upon the receipt of such report, to proportion the tax for the payment of said claim, upon all property, as now required by law, and report to the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, of said county; and it shall be the duty of said court, and they are hereby required to levy said tax, and have the same put into the sheriff's hands for collection.

III. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said sheriff to collect said tax, and have the same ready for the payment of said claims, at the next annual hiring out of the poor, of said county; and in case of failure on the part of the sheriff to pay said claims whenever called upon, after the expiration of the year as aforesaid, he shall be liable for double the amount of such claim to be recovered by warrant before any justice of the peace of said county; and the said sheriff shall not receive from said county, more than the amount of said claim in any settlement he may afterwards make; and the said sheriff shall receive as a compensation for his services as aforesaid, a commission of three per cent.

IV. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said sheriff, to settle annually with the Finance Committee of said county, and it is hereby made the duty of said Committee of Finance, in case of failure on the part of the clerk to proportion the tax, and on the part of the sheriff, to collect and pay over the same as required by this act, to give notice thereof to the county solicitor, whose duty it shall be at the succeeding court of said county, to move for judgment against said delinquent officer, and his securities to the amount of one hundred dollars damage to the use of the poor, and the amount which the said sheriff shall fail to pay.

V. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXII.

An ACT amendatory of an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, entitled an act to authorize the forming a fire engine company in the town of Elizabeth City.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the fire engine company in the town of Elizabeth City, authorized and established by an act passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, entitled an act to authorize the forming of a fire engine company in the town of Elizabeth City shall be known and distinguished by the name and style of the Union Fire Company.

II. Be it further enacted, That the provisions contained in the second section of the before recited act, be, and the same are hereby extended for the term of five years from and after the first day of February next.

III. Be it further enacted, That the seventh section of the before recited act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

IV. Be it further enacted, That the officers and members of the Union Fire Company shall be exempted from working on public roads, or serving on juries, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.