

charged before the mayor with any violation of the ordinances of said town shall have the right to remove the same for trial to any other court, as is provided for removal of causes from one justice of the peace to another in section nine hundred and seven (907) of *The Code*; but in all such cases parties shall have the right of appeal, as herein provided.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 11. That in section nine (9), chapter two hundred and four (204), private acts of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), after sub-section twenty-two (22), as therein provided, there be added sub-section twenty-three (23), as follows: "Upon every plumber doing business in the town of Durham, a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars per year."

Tax on Plumbers.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.

## CHAPTER 111.

### An act to incorporate Hope fire company in the town of Greenville.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Company incorporated.  
Corporate name.

SECTION 1. That Hope fire company in the town of Greenville be and is hereby incorporated under the name of "Hope fire company," and may acquire and hold real and personal property for the benefit of said company.

Number of members.  
Qualifications for membership.

SEC. 2. That the company shall not consist of less than thirty-five members, and no one under eighteen years of age, nor any one who is physically incapable of performing the duties shall be admitted to membership.

Officers.

SEC. 3. That the officers of said company shall consist of a foreman, a first assistant foreman, a second assistant foreman, for the engine, and a secretary and treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by ballot annually at the regular meeting in April by a majority of the votes cast. Their terms of office shall commence on the first day of May following.

To be elected by ballot.

Constitution and by-laws.

SEC. 4. The company shall have the right to establish a constitution and enact by-laws for the better government of the company.

Power of foreman.

SEC. 5. The foreman shall be empowered to enforce the constitution and by-laws by such fines as may be established in the by-laws of said company.

Violation of by-laws by member a misdemeanor.

SEC. 6. That any member of said company who shall wilfully violate any one of the by-laws, and shall refuse to pay such fines as may be imposed for said violation, shall be guilty of a misde-

meanor, and may be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. Penalty.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.

## CHAPTER 112.

An act for the relief of O. E. Vestal of Chatham county.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That the county treasurer of Chatham county be and he is hereby directed to pay out of the school funds of district number forty-eight (48) for the white race of Chatham county the sum of thirty dollars and ten cents (\$30.10), to O. E. Vestal, for teaching school in the said district. Treasurer of Chatham county to pay O. E. Vestal for teaching school.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897.

## CHAPTER 113.

An act to incorporate Bethel Hill institute. for male and female, in Person county, N. C.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That J. A. Bean, W. A. Woody, John B. Day, Ruffin Woody, W. M. Falkner, Thomas H. Street and W. A. Duncan, their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby declared and created a body politic and corporate for the purpose of maintaining a school of high grade near Bethel Hill, Person county, North Carolina, for the intellectual and moral training of the girls and boys of the white race under the name and style of the Bethel Hill institute. Corporators.  
  
Corporate name.

SEC. 2. That said institute shall have the right to confer diplomas and degrees as other institutions of high grade in said state. Power to confer diplomas and degrees.

SEC. 3. That the said persons herein named shall elect a president and secretary, to be elected out of their number, and to fill any vacancy by resignation, death or otherwise, as they may think proper. Corporators to elect president and secretary and fill vacancies.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897.