CHAPTER 92.

An act to credit or allow active firemen belonging to regular organized fire companies of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, the amount of their city poll tax.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Active firemen released from city poil tax. SECTION 1. That all active firemen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, belonging to regular organized fire companies having fire apparatus, and being recognized and under control of chief of fire department as part of the fire department of the City of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and who attend not less than fifty per cent. of the alarms of fire in the said city during each fiscal year, beginning April 1st, 1897, shall be credited and allowed the amount of their annual city poll tax.

Secretaries of fire companies to keep record.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of each company shall keep a correct account of the yearly attendance of each active member of his company at fires and alarms, and the list of such members as have attended at not less than fifty per cent. of alarms of fires, sworn to by the Secretary of such company before a justice of the peace of New Hanover County and endorsed by the chief of the Fire Department, and when presented to the Treasurer of the City of Wilmington shall be sufficient evidence to entitle such active firemen to the above credit or allowance of city poll tax, as stated in section one.

Evidence required to entitle firemen to relief.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 19th day of February, 1897.

CHAPTER 93.

An act to amend chapter 449 of the acts of 1895, entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Warren county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Joint authority of justices abrogated.

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and forty-nine (449) of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), ratified on the thirteenth (13th) day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), is hereby