H. B. 1191 CHAPTER 199

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL NINE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO, BEING "AN ACT INCORPORATING THE TOWN OF NEWTON GROVE IN SAMPSON COUNTY," RATIFIED APRIL SEVENTEENTH, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That House Bill nine hundred and ninety-two, H. B. 992, Private being "An Act incorporating the Town of Newton Grove in Sampson County," ratified the seventeenth day of April, one thousand charter of Newton nine hundred and thirty-five, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "one-half" in line two of Section one and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Laws 1935, amended, as to

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Conflicting laws provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

repealed.

Sec. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of May, A.D. 1935,

H. B. 549 CHAPTER 200

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR THE NEWTON-CONOVER CITY ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL UNIT.

Whereas, the Newton Graded School District and the Conover Preamble: Joining Special School Tax District have been combined by the State Conover School School Commission into one administrative unit, known as the Districts. Newton-Conover City Administrative Unit: Now, Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That at the next municipal election to be held on Election of Trusthe first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, there shall be elected by the qualified voters residing in the Newton-Conover City Administrative Unit four members to serve on the Board of Trustees of said administrative unit, the election to be held under and subject to the same rules and regulations governing the nominating and electing of municipal officers of the Town of Newton. Said election to be held by having two Voting places. voting places, one in the Town Hall in the Town of Newton, and all qualified voters residing in the old Newton Graded School District, viz.; within the boundary lines of the Newton Graded Qualifications of School District as of January first, one thousand nine hundred

tees of Newton-Conover City Administrative School Unit.

electors.

Number of Trustees. Residence requirements.

Terms of office.

Conduct of elec-

Calling of special election.

Registration books.

Ballot boxes.

Re-registering of present qualified voters unnecessary. and thirty-one, shall be allowed to vote at such an election at the Newton voting precinct, and the other voting precinct shall be in the school building, or in the Town hall, in the Town of Conover, North Carolina, and all qualified voters residing in the old Conover Special Tax School District, viz.: within the boundary lines of said old Conover Special Tax School District as of January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, shall be allowed to vote at such an election at the Conover voting precinct. The Board of Trustees for said administrative unit shall consist of six members, four of whom shall reside within the limits of the old Newton Graded School District, and the remaining two shall reside in that territory formerly known as the Conover Special Tax School District. The terms of office for said trustees shall be as follows; D. B. Gaither and O. R. Cline shall continue as members of the Newton-Conover City Administrative Unit until their present term of office expires on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six. Two members, one from Newton and one from Conover District, shall be elected on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, for a term of two years. Two members, one from Newton and one from Conover District, shall be elected on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and thirtyfive, for a term of three years. On the first Monday in May in each year thereafter there shall be ejected two trustees who shall hold office for a period of three years to succeed those whose terms expire.

Sec. 2. That the election officials of the Town of Newton, North Carolina, shall conduct said election, appoint the registrars, judges, and other poll holders necessary, and do each and everything necessary in conducting said election, under the rules governing and controlling regular and special municipal elections, of the voting precinct located in the Town of Newton. That the election officials of the Town of Conover, North Carolina, shall conduct the election at the voting precinct in the Town of Conover in the same manner as herein provided for the Town of Newton: *Provided*, that any special election may be called by the election officials of said Towns meeting in joint session.

Sec. 3. That a special book shall be provided in each voting place for the registration of voters residing within the limits of each voting place, or precinet, as set out herein, who shall register and vote in the precinct in which they reside, and special boxes shall be provided at each voting place, to wit, in the Town Hall in Newton, North Carolina, and in the school building or Town Hall in Conover, North Carolina, in which shall be deposited the votes for said trustees: *Provided*, that all legally qualified voters now registered in the Town of Newton or in the former Newton Graded School District shall be deemed legally regis-

tered in the said Newton precinct and all legally qualified voters now registered in the Town of Conover or in the old Conover Special Tax District shall be deemed legally registered in the Conover precinct, and such registered voters shall not be required to re-register except and unless a new registration shall be ordered in either or both of said precincts by the election officials of the Towns of Newton and Conover meeting in joint session.

SEC. 4. That the said trustees shall qualify and enter upon their duties as such officers on the Monday next following the election as herein provided, and shall have all the powers, authori- Powers and duties. ties and duties conferred and imposed upon the trustees now acting as trustees of the said Newton-Conover City Administrative Unit, and the said trustees now serving, with the exception Present trustees of D. B. Guither and O. R. Cline, shall, when the four trustees herein provided for have been elected and qualified, be relieved of all further duties powers and anthorities as such trustees.

Sec. 5. That the said trustees, as herein provided for, shall at their first meeting elect from their number a chairman, who shall serve for one year, and that thereafter at the first meeting after each election they shall elect a chairman to serve for one year.

SEC. 6. That the expense of the election berein provided for as held in the Town of Newton shall be paid by the Town of Newton from the general funds of said Town. That the expense of the election herein provided for as held in the Town of Conover shall be paid by the Town of Conover from the general funds of said Town.

Sec. 7. That vacancies occurring on the Board of trustees shall be filled by appointments made by the remaining members of said Board at the time of such vacancy.

SEC. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Conflicting laws provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of May, 1935.

Qualification of

relieved when successors elected.

Provision for electing chairman.

Election expense provided for.

Vacancy appointments.

S. B. 232 CHAPTER 201

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLNTON TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

Whereas, there is an outstanding floating indebtedness of the Preamble: Floating Town of Lincolnton in the amount of thirty seven thousand del- debt in Lincolnton. lars; and