

of audit and finance of the town of Lumberton, and until and unless the said loan shall be approved and authorized by said boards.

SEC. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF PINK HILL, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the town of Pink Hill in the county of Lenoir be and the same is hereby incorporated by the name and style of The Town of Pink Hill, and shall have all the rights, privileges, and duties, and be subject to all the provisions contained in chapter seventy-three of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, not inconsistent with this act.

Town incorporated.

Corporate name.

Subject to general laws.

SEC. 2. The corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning in the center of the ticket office of the Kinston-Carolina Railroad and extending six hundred yards in each direction from the said ticket office.

Corporate limits.

SEC. 3. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a mayor and five commissioners. Said commissioners shall elect or appoint such other officers or agents as may be necessary for the administration of the town government; and the following named persons shall fill the following named offices until their successors are elected and qualified at the election to be held under the provisions of chapter seventy-three of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen: For mayor, George S. Willard; for commissioners, George Turner, Louis P. Tyn dall, Thaddens A. Turner, Ivey B. Smith, and Thomas Howard.

Town officers.

First officers named.

SEC. 4. The mayor shall have the authority to appoint special policemen whenever it may be necessary to preserve the peace or to enforce the ordinances of said town.

Special policemen.

SEC. 5. That the mayor and commissioners shall form a council, and may make, publish, and enforce ordinances for the government of said town, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of North Carolina.

Town council.

Ordinances.

SEC. 6. That the officers provided for by this act shall qualify within sixty days after the ratification of this act.

Officers to qualify.

Sale and manufacture of liquors forbidden.

SEC. 7. That no spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be manufactured or sold within the corporate limits of said town; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Vacancies.

SEC. 8. Any vacancy occurring in any of the offices mentioned in this act by death, resignation, or removal shall be filled by the remaining members of the council until the next election thereafter, and all the officers shall qualify, before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

SEC. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 82, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1899.
BEING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF NEW
BERN, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Laws amended.

SECTION 1. That section six of chapter eighty-two, Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and all acts amendatory thereof, be amended so as to read as follows:

Election of city officers.

“SEC. 6. The mayor, chief of police, city clerk, and tax collector of the city shall be biennially elected by the qualified voters thereof on the first Tuesday in May. At the same time two aldermen for each of the five wards of the city shall be elected by the qualified voters of said wards respectively. On the first Tuesday in July after their election said mayor and aldermen shall convene and qualify before a justice of the peace.”

Election of aldermen.

Mayor and aldermen to convene and qualify.

SEC. 2. That section seven of chapter eighty-two, Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and all acts amendatory thereof, be amended so as to read as follows:

Vacancies.

“SEC. 7. Whenever any vacancy shall exist by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, in any of said offices, the same shall be filled by the board of aldermen.”

SEC. 3. That section thirty-five of chapter eighty-two, Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and all acts amendatory thereof, be amended so as to read as follows:

Chief of police to be qualified voter. To give bond.

“SEC. 35. The chief of police shall be a qualified voter of the city and shall, before entering upon his duties, execute and file with the city clerk a bond payable to the city, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board of aldermen, in a penal sum to be fixed by said board, conditioned that he will diligently perform all the duties of his office and faithfully pay the city treasurer all

Charter of the Town of Pink Hill (Lenoir)
Chapter 31 of the Private Laws of 1915 (PrL = Private Laws; PL = Public-Local Laws)

Charter	PrL1907-487	An Act to Incorporate the Town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.
Revised & Consolidated	PrL1915-31	An Act to Incorporate the Town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.
	1955-760	Provided that Town elections shall be conducted in accordance with general law.
	1961-1055	*The long title says this act applies to Pink Hill, but the text of the bill does not include Pink Hill. The act relates to voter registration.
Section 2 of PrL1915-31	1949-965	Rewrote Section 2 (corporate limits).
Section 3 of PrL1915-31	PrL1933-221	Amended Section 3 to reduce the number of commissioners from five to three.
Section 3.1	2011-46	Added Section 3.1, subject to a referendum (Section 3.1 provided that the Mayor shall serve a four-year term and the commissioners shall serve four-year terms, which shall be staggered) *The act provides for the election of five commissioners (unclear whether the Town expanded the number of commissioners from three to five or whether the expansion was made for the first time in 2011-46 , but it appears the expansion was made in this act). According to the Lenoir County Board of Elections website, the referendum passed. **It appears from the Town's website (8/2/2017) that the Town only has three commissioners – CHECK WITH TOWN for clarification.
Section 7 of PrL1915-31	PL1937-202	Repealed Section 7 (prohibited the sale and manufacture of liquors in Town). *Also repealed same language in PrL1907-487.

Local Acts Not Included in Charter

Bonds	PL1941-241	Validated the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance of water & sewer bonds by the Town.
Deannexation	2006-44	Removed certain described property from the corporate limits of the Town.