

THE
REVISED STATUTES
OF THE
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
Laws, Statutes, &c.
PASSED DECEMBER 23, 1842.

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED
THE CONSTITUTIONS
1851
OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.



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SEC. 2. Any corporation neglecting to conform to the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of State shall condense the returns required by this act, and lay the same before the legislature.

Approved, July 7, 1849.

CHAPTER 482.

An Act making further provisions for the extinguishing of fires.

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| <p>1. Selectmen upon petition to fix precincts.</p> <p>2. Selectmen to notify meetings in precincts.</p> <p>3. Manner of adopting this act.</p> <p>4. Firewards of precincts, how chosen.</p> <p>5. Firewards of precincts, powers and duties of.</p> | <p>6. Voters in precincts may choose engineer, etc.</p> <p>7. Precincts may raise money.</p> <p>8. Annual meetings of precincts.</p> <p>9. Act to take effect from its passage.</p> |
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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That upon petition of ten or more legal voters, inhabitants of any village situated in any town, or in two or more towns in this State, for that purpose, the selectmen of such town or towns shall fix by suitable boundaries a village precinct for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, including therein the said village and such parts of said town or towns adjacent thereto as may seem to them convenient, and make a record thereof.

SEC. 2. And the said selectmen shall notify a meeting of the legal voters residing in said village precinct, in the same manner in which town meetings are required by law to be called, and the notices for such meetings shall be posted at two public places in such village, and said selectmen shall from time to time call like meetings, upon the petition of ten or more legal voters of said village, in the same manner.

SEC. 3. The said legal voters at such meetings may, by a major vote, adopt the provisions of this act, which shall thereupon take effect and be in force in said village precinct.

SEC. 4. And said legal voters may, by a major vote, adopt the one hundred and eleventh chapter of the Revised Statutes, which shall thereupon apply to and be in force in said village precinct. The firewards in such village precinct shall be chosen by the legal voters thereof; and in case of their omission to make such choice, said firewards shall be appointed by said selectmen.

SEC. 5. The said firewards, and the enginemen and hosemen by them appointed, shall in the said precinct have the same powers, duties and immunities as the like officers chosen or appointed in towns have, by virtue of said chapter. And the said voters, or in case of their omission so to do, said firewards shall appoint a clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of the doings of said precinct and of said firewards, and to make and certify copies thereof.

SEC. 6. The said voters may choose an engineer and any other officers they may deem necessary for the care and management of their engines and apparatus, and for the prevention and extinguishing of fires, and for the management of the affairs of said precinct, and may prescribe their several powers and duties.

SEC. 7. The said precinct may, for the purpose of preventing and extinguishing fires, provide and keep in repair one or more fire engines, hose, hooks, ladders, engine houses, and all apparatus usual or necessary for the said purpose, and may vote to raise money for said purposes, and for other necessary charges and expenses of said precinct, which shall be assessed upon the taxable inhabitants and property of said precinct, in the same manner which is provided by law in the case of building school houses in school districts.

SEC. 8. Annual meetings of said legal voters shall be held at such times and places within such villages as said voters may determine, of which notice shall be given by said clerk in the same manner as is provided by law for the annual meetings of school districts.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from the passage thereof.

Approved, July 6, 1849.