

and thirty-one, as are inconsistent with the provisions of the foregoing sections, and also so much of the eighth section of said act, as provides that it shall be the duty of the directors of said corporation "annually to set aside one tenth part of the net income over and above six per centum, to be appropriated to the use and benefit of the Boston Fire Department, in such manner as they shall see fit," are hereby repealed: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair the legal rights of any person. Proviso.

[Approved by the Governor, April 17, 1838.]

CHAP. CXXXI.

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

SEC. 1. Every member of the Boston Fire Department shall, at all times hereafter, have a right to be admitted a member of the "Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department;" also all the members of the Veteran Association of the Boston Fire Department, who shall have been, for the term of seven successive years, members of said fire department, shall have the right of becoming members of the said "Charitable Association," by producing to the secretary of the association sufficient evidence of membership, subscribing the constitution of the association, and paying to the treasurer such sum, not exceeding one dollar, as the association shall, Persons who may become members.
On what terms.

from time to time, direct ; which payment shall be in full for the annual contribution of the current year.

Treasurer to invest funds

SEC. 2. The treasurer of said association is hereby authorized and required, after paying the debts of the association, to invest with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, for a term not exceeding thirty years, the residue of the available funds of the association, not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars ; and the income thereof shall be applied, by the trustees of said association, for the time being, at their discretion, to the relief or assistance of any member of the association, or his family, or of any past member, who has belonged to said fire department for five years, and has been honorably discharged therefrom ; and any cause of distress, in these cases, shall be considered as entitled to the attention of the board of trustees.

Income of investment, how to be applied.

Treasurer may add donations to the fund.

SEC. 3. The association shall have the right to add to the fund provided for in the second section of this act, all such donations as may be given for that purpose, and to place at the disposal of the trustees, to be appropriated to the purposes contemplated by said second section, such further sums as they may from time to time see fit, not to exceed one tenth part of the whole annual income of the association.

Provisions in former act inconsistent with this, repealed.

SEC. 4. All provisions contained in the act to incorporate the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, passed February thirteenth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, to which this act is in addition, inconsistent with the foregoing provisions, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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