

By Mr. Chandler of Tewksbury, petition of the selectmen of the town of Tewksbury that said town be authorized to pay certain sums to the estates of former firemen Wilber Allen Sheldon and Howard Russell Pratt who were killed in the performance of duty. Towns. Sept. 26, 1927.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

An Act authorizing the Town of Tewksbury to pay Sums of Money to the Estates of Wilber Allen Sheldon and Howard Russell Pratt.

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

1 SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging its
2 moral obligation, the town of Tewksbury may pay to
3 the administrators of the estates of Wilber Allen
4 Sheldon and Howard Russell Pratt, former members
5 of the fire department of the town of Wilmington,
6 who were killed while fighting a fire in said town of
7 Tewksbury, the sum of one thousand dollars each.
8 Upon the payment of said sums as aforesaid to said
9 administrators, the said town of Tewksbury shall be
10 discharged from all liability on account of said deaths.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of
3 Tewksbury present and voting thereon at a town
4 meeting called for the purpose during the current
5 year; and for the purpose only of being submitted to
6 the voters of said town of Tewksbury as aforesaid this
7 act shall take effect upon its passage.

