

HOUSE No. 121.

[Bill accompanying the petition of C. J. Bartlett and others for legislation to authorize fire districts to appropriate money for the payment of bonds for fire district officials. Towns. January 14.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To authorize Fire Districts to appropriate Money for payment of the Charges of Insurance Companies as Sureties on Bonds of Fire District Officials.

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. Section one of chapter one hun-
2 dred thirty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred
3 and ninety-seven is hereby amended by inserting
4 after the word "town," the second word in the first
5 line, the words:— or fire district; also by insert-
6 ing after the word "town," the seventh word in
7 the first line, the words:— or fire district; also by
8 inserting after the word "town," in the sixth line,

9 the words:— or the prudential committee of such
10 fire district,— so as to read as follows:—

11 *Section 1.* Any town or fire district may at a
12 legal town or fire district meeting vote to raise
13 and appropriate money to pay a proper charge
14 of an insurance company for acting as surety on
15 the official bond given to such town or fire dis-
16 trict by any of its officers; for the faithful dis-
17 charge of their duties. The selectmen of such
18 town or the prudential committee of such fire
19 district may accept an insurance company as suf-
20 ficient surety upon such bond; but no insurance
21 company shall be so accepted unless it is qualified
22 to do business in this Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.