

SENATE.....No. 20.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, January 17, 1845.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of authorizing the inhabitants of any Fire District, organized according to the act 1844, chapter 152, to alter the limits of such district.

CHARLES CALHOUN, *Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, January 22, 1845.

The Committee on the Judiciary to which was committed the Order of the 17th inst., concerning Fire Districts, Report the accompanying bill.

ALFRED KITTREDGE, *for Committee.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Five.

AN ACT

Concerning Fire Districts.

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

1 SECT. 1. Any Fire District organized, or which
2 may be hereafter organized, within this Commonwealth,
3 according to the act of 1844, chapter 152, is hereby
4 authorized at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
5 such district, called for that purpose, to alter the lim-
6 its of such district, in such manner as to admit there-
7 to, or to exclude therefrom, any person or persons,
8 who may petition such District for admission to, or
9 expulsion from, such District.

1 SECT. 2. So much of the Ninth Section of the
2 152d Chapter of the Law passed in 1844, as renders

3 Fire Districts liable to pay compensation or damages
4 for acts done by Engineers of such Districts, or by
5 their order, is hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.