

AN ACT TO DEFINE AND ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE IN TIDE WATER BETWEEN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER AND THE TOWNS OF ESSEX AND IPSWICH. Chap.176

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The boundary line in tide water between the city of Gloucester and the towns of Essex and Ipswich is hereby located and defined as follows : — Beginning at a stone bound near the shore, in the present boundary line of land between the city of Gloucester and the town of Essex, and thence running in a straight line north, twenty-four degrees thirty minutes east, through a copper bolt in Black Rocks, at the southeasterly end of the boundary line between the towns of Ipswich and Essex, out to sea until it comes to the exterior line of the Commonwealth in tide water. All the territory in tide water in said towns and city lying southerly from the above described line shall be and remain in the city of Gloucester, and all the territory lying northerly from said line shall be and remain in the towns of Essex and Ipswich, respectively, according as the boundary line in tide water between said towns shall be established by law.

Boundary line in tide water between city of Gloucester and towns of Essex and Ipswich established.

SECTION 2. The boundary line in tide water between the towns of Essex and Ipswich is hereby established as follows : — Beginning at a copper bolt in the highest point of the main ledge of the Black Rocks, so-called, in the line as hereinbefore defined, dividing the city of Gloucester from said towns, and running from said copper bolt north, forty degrees west, until it comes to the centre of the channel of Castle Neck river on the north side of Choate's (formerly called Hog) island.

Boundary line in tide water between the towns of Ipswich and Essex established.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 19, 1892.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. Chap.177

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Before the first day of July in each year there shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association the sum of ten thousand dollars. Said sum shall be paid from the moneys received for taxes

Annual allowance of \$10,000 to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, etc.

from fire insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth.

Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, etc.

SECTION 2. The money so paid to said treasurer shall be known and remain as the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, and shall be used as a fund for the relief of firemen, whether members of said association or not, who may be injured while responding to, working at or returning from an alarm of fire, and for the relief of the widows and children of such firemen as may be killed in the line of their duty aforesaid, in such manner and in such sums as a board, to consist of five persons, two of whom shall be appointed by the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association and three of whom shall be appointed by the governor, shall determine; the appointees of the governor shall not be members of said association.

Treasurer to give bond and report to the treasurer of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 3. The treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association shall give a bond with good and sufficient sureties to the treasurer of the Commonwealth, in double the sum received by him from said treasurer, for the faithful performance of his duties under this act; and shall make a detailed report under oath to the treasurer of the Commonwealth of expenditures of the appropriation made under this act, on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year.

Firemen, etc., eligible for benefits from the fund.

SECTION 4. The officers and members in active service of all incorporated protective departments acting in concert with fire departments, also any person doing fire duty at the request, or upon the order of the authorities of any town having no organized fire department, and any person performing the duties of a fireman in a town having no organized fire department, shall be eligible for benefits from this fund.

Unexpended moneys to be returned to the treasurer of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 5. All unexpended moneys received under this act by the said Massachusetts State Firemen's Association shall be returned to the treasurer of the Commonwealth on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year.

Incidental expenses, etc.

SECTION 6. Five hundred dollars out of the amount hereby appropriated may be allowed for incidental expenses of the disbursing board, but otherwise no part of said ten thousand dollars shall be expended for salaries or any expenses except as provided in this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 19, 1892.