

Chap.670 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF NEW ASHFORD AND CHESHIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boundary line
between New
Ashford and
Cheshire.

SECTION 1. The following described line shall hereafter be the boundary line between the towns of New Ashford and Cheshire:— Beginning at a stone monument standing at the southwest corner of the town of Adams in latitude forty-two degrees, thirty-five minutes, fifty-four and seventy-seven one hundredths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees, ten minutes, twenty-nine and one one hundredth seconds; thence north seventy degrees, fifty-three minutes west, true bearing, eight thousand five hundred seventy-six feet to a stone monument standing in latitude forty-two degrees, thirty-six minutes, twenty-two and forty-nine one hundredths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees, twelve minutes, seventeen and thirty-six one hundredths seconds, at an angle in the present boundary line; thence south twelve degrees, seven minutes east, true bearing, six thousand thirty feet to a point on Rounds Rock in latitude forty-two degrees, thirty-five minutes, twenty-four and twenty-six one hundredths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees, twelve minutes and forty-five one hundredths seconds; thence south eight degrees, twenty-four minutes west, true bearing, three thousand nine hundred ninety-four feet to a marble monument standing at the present corner of the towns of Cheshire, Lanesborough and New Ashford, in latitude forty-two degrees, thirty-four minutes, forty-five and twenty-two one hundredths seconds and longitude seventy-three degrees, twelve minutes, eight and twenty-five one hundredths seconds.

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

Approved May 28, 1912.

Chap.671 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

North Dighton
Fire District
established.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of Dighton liable to taxation in that town and residing within the territory inclosed by the following boundary lines, to-wit: — Beginning at a point on the westerly bank of Three Mile river, so-called,

at the dividing line between the city of Taunton and the town of Dighton; thence westerly following said dividing line across Summer street to a stone post set on the westerly side of Forest street; thence southwestly along Forest street five hundred feet to a point; thence southerly across Forest street through land of James H. Luther to a point three hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Summer street, where the same intersects with Spring street; thence southerly in a line parallel with Summer street and three hundred feet therefrom, to a point three hundred feet westerly from the intersection of Summer street and School street; thence still southerly following the same course four hundred feet to a point; thence in a general easterly direction in a line parallel with School street, and four hundred feet southerly from the southerly line thereof, to a point four hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence southerly in a line parallel with Lincoln avenue and four hundred feet westerly from the westerly line thereof to a point three hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of the extension of Riverside avenue, if said avenue was extended westerly across Lincoln avenue; thence easterly in a line parallel with the extension of Riverside avenue and parallel with Riverside avenue and three hundred feet southerly from the southerly line thereof, to a point opposite the southeast corner of the cemetery on Riverside avenue; thence northerly across Riverside avenue along the easterly line of said cemetery in the same course to said Three Mile river; thence up stream following the bank of said Three Mile river to the point of beginning, — shall constitute a fire district, and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the North Dighton Fire District in the Town of Dighton, and said corporation shall have all the powers and shall be subject to the duties and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to fire districts, except as is herein otherwise provided.

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SECTION 2. The said district may make contracts for a supply of water for the extinguishing of fire and for domestic and other purposes, may lay water pipes, establish fountains and hydrants in the streets of said district and may relocate and discontinue the same, may regulate the use of such water and may fix and collect rates to be paid therefor. Said district may make contracts with the owners of the water mains and hydrants already located within the limits of said district, or that may hereafter be located therein, to

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rent the same under such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon.

Street lighting.

SECTION 3. The said district may erect and maintain street lights within its limits, and it may make contracts for lighting its streets with gas or electric lights, when it shall have voted so to do.

Policemen and watchmen.

SECTION 4. The prudential committee of such district may employ and pay policemen and watchmen for the protection of property against fire, thieves and robbers, and for patrolling the streets, when the district shall have voted so to do.

May raise money by taxation for certain purposes.

SECTION 5. Said district may, at meetings called for the purpose, raise money by taxation for the purchase of engines and other articles for the extinguishing of fires, for hydrant and water service, for the purchase of land, for the erection and repairs of necessary buildings, for the payment of a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond which may be given to such district by any of its officers, for all other incidental expenses of the fire department, and for all other purposes necessary under the provisions of this act. The prudential committee of such district may accept an insurance company as sufficient surety upon such bond.

First meeting.

SECTION 6. The first meeting of said district shall, within three months after the passage of this act, be called on petition of ten or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of the town of Dighton, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of said warrant in two or more public places in said district, seven days at least before the time of the meeting. One of the petitioners shall preside at the meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. The meeting may then proceed to act upon the other articles contained in the warrant.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of said district present and voting thereon at a district meeting called in accordance with the provisions of section six. *Approved May 28, 1912.*