

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

CHAP. 144.

Chapter 144.

An act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter three of the revised statutes relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances.

Be it enacted by the senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Ch. 3, sec. 27,
R. S. amended.

By-laws
respecting erec-
tion of wooden
buildings.

SECT. 1. The seventh specification of section twenty-seven of the third chapter of the revised statutes is amended so as to read as follows: Seventh—Respecting the erection of wooden buildings, or buildings the exterior of which shall be in part of wood therein and defining their proportions and dimensions; and any building erected contrary to a by-law or ordinance adopted under this specification shall be deemed a nuisance and dealt with accordingly.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved February 29, 1860.]

Chapter 145.

An act additional to chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes relating to fire engines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Towns may
prescribe rules
for care and
management of
fire engines and
apparatus.

—for employ-
ment of men.

—for appoint-
ment of officers.

Officers so
chosen have
powers of fire-
wards.

—towns liable
for acts of.

SECT. 1. Any city or town in this state, which has provided, or may hereafter provide, fire engines, hose, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, or the preservation of life or property from destruction at fires, may by ordinances, or by-laws, passed by the city council of such city, or the inhabitants of such town, from time to time prescribe rules and regulations for the care and management of such apparatus, in all particulars, for the employment, compensation and discharge of men for working the same, whether engine men or other persons; and for the appointment of officers to govern such men when on duty and take charge of such apparatus, as well as to prescribe the style, rank, powers and duties of such officers.

SECT. 2. The engineers, or other officers chosen by any city or town under the provisions of any such ordinance or by-law, shall, within the limits of their respective precincts, have and exercise in addition to the powers and duties conferred upon them by such ordinance or by-law, all the powers and duties of firewards as defined in the chapter to which this is additional, except so far as the same may be limited or restrained by the provisions of the ordinance or by-law under which they may be chosen; and such cities and towns shall be responsible for the acts or orders of their