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To Col. Howard W. Nester, Fire Emergency Committee Re: Payment of Fire Suppression Costs by the Town of Centerville

The statute, Chapter 362 of the Fublic Laws of 1945, limits the amount that may be paid in any one year. The obligation created by statute is a continuing one, and hence it may be paid during that year or the following one; but in the aggregate it cannot exceed 1% of the assessed valuation for the year in which the fire occurred.

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