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‘§ 2302. Powers and duties of fire wards and fire department officers at fires

When a fire breaks out in ~~any~~ said town, the fire wards shall immediately attend at the place, and when there, any 3 of them may direct any building to be pulled down or demolished if they judge it necessary to prevent the spread of the fire. In their absence the major part of the municipal or any 2 civil or military officers present, in the order in which they are named, have the same power.

During the continuance of any fire, said fire wards or other fire department officers in charge may require assistance in extinguishing the fire and removing merchandise and furniture, appoint guards to secure the same and to aid in pulling down or demolishing buildings and suppressing disorder and tumult, and generally may direct all operations to prevent further destruction or damage. Any person refusing to obey their orders forfeits \$10.’

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 25, § 2306, amended. Section 2306 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘§ 2306. Duty of engine companies

Companies of enginemen shall meet once every month, and oftener if necessary, to examine the state of their engines and the appendages thereof. By night or by day without delay, under the direction of the fire ~~wards~~ department officers, they shall use their best endeavors to extinguish all fires in the town or in its immediate vicinity.’

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 25, § 2307, amended. Section 2307 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘§ 2307. Discharge of negligent enginemen; replacements

On proof of negligence, the municipal officers may discharge any engineman or member of the company organized under special laws and appoint some other person in his stead. They may select from the enginemen any number for each engine in their town, who shall, under the direction of the fire ~~wards~~ department officers, attend fires therein with axes, fire hooks, fire sails and ladders, and perform such further duty as said officers from time to time prescribe.’

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 25, § 2308, amended. The first sentence of section 2308 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘The ~~chief engineer~~ fire department officers, engineers, fire wards and other officers appointed for particular localities under special laws have the same power as fire wards to pull down or demolish buildings in order to prevent the spreading of fires and to do other things for the extinguishment thereof.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 23

AN ACT Relating to Additional Persons to Aid Overseers of the Poor.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 22, § 4461, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 4461 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'In cities and towns having a population of 10,000 or more the~~ The said overseers may designate more than one person to perform such duties.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 24

AN ACT Providing for Group Insurance for Civilian Technicians Employed by the Military.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 25, § 712, amended. Section 712 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Without cost or liability to the State at any time, the Adjutant General may enter into insuring agreements with authorized insurance carriers for group life insurance or group health and accident insurance or prepayment plans for hospital and medical service or insurance for the army and air technicians employed by the military establishment as state employees and paid from federal funds.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 25

AN ACT Relating to Licensing Dogs in Unorganized Territory.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 7, § 3453, amended. Section 3453 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

'Dogs kept in unorganized territories where there is no duly authorized dog recorder shall be licensed by the owner or keeper in the nearest municipality or unorganized territory having a dog recorder.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 26

AN ACT Permitting Entrances from Liquor Premises to Owners' Living Quarters.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 28, § 7, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 7 to read as follows: