

THE
STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA

AND
AMENDMENTS TO THE CODES,

PASSED AT THE
TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,
1883.

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for the erection and repair of buildings, and other expenses of the Fire Department. To appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars for the purchase of horses and apparatus for the Fire Department.

Allowance
to disabled
member.

SEC. 152. Whenever a member of the Paid Fire Department of such city, or city and county, shall become disabled by reason of injuries received at any fire, so as to be unable to perform his duties, the Municipal Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners, is hereby authorized and empowered to allow said disabled man a sum not exceeding fifty (\$50) dollars per month, for not to exceed three (3) months, payable out of the General Fund of such city, or city and county, in the same manner and form as other payments are made out of said fund.

"Fireman's
Charitable
Fund."

SEC. 153. The Municipal Council shall provide, by ordinance, for the payment into a "Fireman's Charitable Fund" of such city, or city and county, of all moneys received for licenses for the storage, manufacture, or sale of gunpowder, blasting powder, gun cotton, fireworks, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, or any explosive oils or compounds, or as a municipal tax upon the same; also, all fines collected in the Police Court for violations of fire ordinances. Said fund shall be under the direction and control of and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Assistant
Foreman
and Clerk.

SEC. 154. The Chief Engineer shall have power to appoint one member of each company to act as Assistant Foreman; also, one member to act as Clerk; said Clerk to receive five (\$5) dollars per month extra pay.

Organiza-
tion of
Board and
time of
meeting.

SEC. 155. The Fire Commissioners shall organize said Board immediately upon their appointment, and on the first Monday after the first day of January of each and every year thereafter, by selecting one of their number as President, and they shall meet at least once in each month publicly at their office, to transact the business of said Fire Department; and, in addition to the stated meetings, they shall meet twice in each month for the purpose of investigating charges against officers, members, and employes of said department for violating any of the rules and regulations thereof; and shall hold such intermediate sessions as they shall deem necessary to the proper administration of the Fire Department. No person shall be eligible to any position in said department who is not a citizen of the United States, or a resident of such city, or city and county, at least two years, nor under twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of his appointment.

Eligibility.

Investiga-
tions, how
conducted.

SEC. 156. In all investigations for violation of the rules and regulations of the Fire Department, the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners shall have power to issue subpoenas, and administer oaths, and compel the attendance of witnesses before him by attachment or otherwise. All subpoenas issued by him shall be in such form as he may prescribe, and shall be served by any police officer or by any peace officer of such city, or city and county. Any person who refuses to attend or testify in obedience to such subpoenas