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ARTICLE XIII.

ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF BY-LAWS.

SEC. 1. All actions for the violation of any By-Law of the Village shall be commenced within twenty days after the cause of action shall have occurred, and not after.

ARTICLE XIV.

TRUSTEES EMPOWERED TO SETTLE VIOLATIONS OF BY-LAWS.

SEC. 1. A majority of the Trustees shall have power to settle any violation of the By-Laws of the Village for a less sum than the penalties annexed thereto, whenever in their opinion a respect for the laws can be maintained, and the circumstances of the case shall permit it; and it shall be their duty to account to the Treasurer for all sums received by them respectively, for the violation of any By-Law of the Village.

ARTICLE XV.

REGULATIONS FOR HANDLING EXPLOSIVES.

SEC. 1. No person shall at any time keep, within the limits of said Village, any powder, or gun-cotton, without a written license, signed by a majority of the Trustees, who shall have discretionary power to grant the same for retailing purposes; not, however, exceeding twenty pounds shall be kept in any one building at a time, and that to be kept in close metal cans, or flasks, which are not to be opened except in the day time. Said license shall specify the building, or place where said powder or gun-cotton shall or may be kept, the quantity such person may keep, and shall be conditional that any Trustee may at any time make inspection of the quantity of powder or gun-cotton kept, and the manner of keeping the same; said license to be in force until revoked by a majority of the Trustees. And it shall be the duty of the person or persons so licensed to procure said license to be recorded in the records of said Village, and to put up, in some conspicuous place on every building within the limits of the Village in which he has powder or gun-cotton stored, a sign with the words "LICENSED TO KEEP POWDER." PROVIDED, that a majority of the Trustees may grant license for storing or keeping larger quantities, and that any person may keep not over two

pounds, which shall be kept in a metallic flask or a powder horn.

ARTICLE XVI.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ABOVE ARTICLE.

SEC. 1. If any person shall keep, without a license therefore, or as provided in the XVth article, any powder, or gun-cotton, or either of said articles, or shall keep either of said articles in any buildings or places except those mentioned in his license, he shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of said Village FIVE DOLLARS for each day said powder or gun-cotton shall be suffered to remain within the limits of said Village.

ARTICLE XVII.

SHOOTING WITH FIRE ARMS.

SEC. 1. No person shall be allowed to shoot with fire-arms at a mark or otherwise, unless upon his own premises, and then in such a manner that the range of his shot shall be confined to his own grounds, under a penalty of FIVE DOLLARS for each offence. Provided that any person may shoot blank charges upon days of public celebration.

ARTICLE XVIII.

ORGANIZATION OF FIRE COMPANIES.

SEC. 1. The Trustees of the Village of Northfield shall have power to organize and establish, not to exceed two Fire Companies, to be denominated Engine Companies No. 1 and 2; a Hook and Ladder Company; and a Property Saving Company, as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE XIX.

RELATING TO FIRE COMPANIES.

SEC. 1. The names of persons proposing to be elected and appointed to each of said Companies aforesaid shall be presented to the Trustees, and the persons elected to the several Companies to be designated to each, and when so elected, if they have not completed their organization, they shall immediately meet and organize as hereinafter provided, and the