MEMORANDUM

TO: Associate Commissioner for Program Operations

FOR: Pasquale F. Caligiuri
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FROM: Regional Commissioner

SUBJECT: State and Local – Rhode Island Modification No. 93, Charlestown Fire District and Lonsdale Fire District

We are enclosing for your approval five copies of Modification No. 93, Charlestown Fire District and Lonsdale Fire District, submitted by the State of Rhode Island in connection with the Federal-State Agreement (under Section 218) of the Social Security Act.

This Modification has been reviewed by this office and cleared for approval by the Regional Attorney.

[Signature]
Robert C. Green

Enclosures
MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Regional Commissioner  
    RSI

FROM: Office of the General Counsel  
    Boston Regional Office

DATE: February 17, 1977

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SUBJECT: State and Local Coverage - Rhode Island Modification No. 93, Charlestown Fire District and Lonsdale Fire District

Cleared for Approval.

The Charlestown Fire District and the Lonsdale Fire District were incorporated through separate statutory enactments of the Rhode Island General Assembly. Each respective enactment confers to the relevant fire district powers similar to those conferred on other fire districts in Rhode Island under similar enactments. We have previously determined that such fire districts are "political subdivisions" within the meaning of Social Security Act §218. See our opinion dated October 18, 1974 on the Lime Rock Fire District which was covered under Rhode Island Modification No. 90.

Enclosed are Modification No. 93 and copies of the incorporation papers of both fire districts.

George Eng  
Assistant Regional Attorney

Enclosures
Memorandum

TO: Regional Commissioner
    Boston, Massachusetts

FROM: District Manager C.R.C
      Providence, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: State and Local Coverage, Rhode Island Modification No. 93 to the Federal-State Agreement

Enclosed are five (5) copies of Modification No. 93, covering the services of employees of the Charlestown Fire District, Box 262, Charlestown, Rhode Island 02813 and the Lonsdale Fire District, Front Street, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865.

The enclosures were delivered personally to this office on December 30, 1976, and were date-stamped immediately upon receipt.

Your assistance in reviewing the enclosures and forwarding them for approval is appreciated.

Charles R. Cote
Charles R. Cote

Enclosures
February 4, 1977

Alexander Capalbo, Administrative Asst.
Dept. of Health Education & Welfare
Social Security Administration
200 Dyer Street
Providence, Rhode Island, 02903

Re: Modification #93
Charlestown Fire District

Dear Mr. Capalbo:

Enclosed you will find two (2) copies of the incorporation papers for the Charlestown Fire District. Your legal department in Boston will probably appreciate these copies.

If we can be of further assistance do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Nelen
Supervisor - Social Security

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The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the State of Rhode Island acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the Agreement of December 29, 1970, hereby accept as additional coverage groups (as defined in Section 219(b)(5) of the Act), under said Agreement and acknowledge full applicability of the terms of said agreement to subdivision of the State.

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The effective date of coverage of this group shall be January 1, 1976.

"In accordance with Section 219(f)(2) of the Act, the State of Rhode Island designates the following date:

December 29, 1976

Approved for the State of Rhode Island this Thirtieth day of December, 1976.

By \(\text{[Signature]}\) General Treasurer

Approved this \(\text{[Signature]}\) day of March, 1977.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

By \(\text{[Signature]}\) Acting Director
Division of Coverage
Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance
Social Security Administration
February 4, 1977

Alexander Capalbo, Adm. Assistant
Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare
Social Security Administration
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Providence, Rhode Island, 02903

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Supervisor - Social Security

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less south of the southerly line of Front street thence easterly 350 feet more or less to a point 500 feet more or less from the easterly line of Great road, thence southeasterly parallel to and 500 feet more or less from Great road to a point 500 feet more or less from the northeasterly line of Chapel street, thence southeasterly parallel to and 500 feet more or less from the northeasterly line of Chapel street to a point 500 feet more or less from the northerly line of Tucker street, thence northeasterly and southeasterly parallel to and 500 feet more or less from the northeasterly line of Tucker street to the shore line of Scott's pond, thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the shore line of Scott's pond to a point at the easterly shore line of Scott's pond, said point being opposite the intersecting point of Lonsdale avenue and the westerly line of the road leading to Front street, thence southeasterly, crossing Lonsdale avenue 600 feet more or less to the westerly line of the right of way formerly of the Southern New England railroad, thence departing from the boundary of the Saylesville fire district and continuing easterly to the center line of the Blackstone river, thence northerly and easterly following the center line of the Blackstone river to a point west of Lonsdale avenue opposite the point where the land of the Lincoln Bleachery and Dye Works joins the Blackstone river, thence southerly and westerly along the westerly line of Lower road, so-called, to the northerly line of Front street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Front street to the point of beginning, as marked out and delineated on a plat bearing this legend: 'The Lonsdale fire district, February 25, 1919,' attached herewith to this act as a part thereof, hereby constitutes the boundary of the district known as the 'Lonsdale fire district.' Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE
MAY SESSION, 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE
THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," AS
AMENDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act passed at the May
session, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lons-
dale fire district, Prospect Hill," as amended by chap-
ter 1297 of the public laws, 1905, and by acts passed
at the January session, 1932, and the January session,
1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All that part of the village of Lonsdale
in the town of Lincoln, beginning at a point on the northe-
ernly line of Front street where the Stone bridge crosses
the Blackstone canal, so called, thence northerly follow-
ing the center line of the Blackstone canal to a point
where an unnamed brook enters the canal, said point
being 200 feet more or less southeasterly from the cen-
ter of the intersection of River road and Dexter Rock
road, said point being the southeasterly corner of the
Quinville fire district, thence westerly following the
boundary of the Quinville fire district along the center
line of said unnamed brook, crossing River road, to a
point 500 feet more or less westerly of the center line
of River road, thence northerly to the southeasterly line of
Dexter Rock road, thence departing from the boundary of
the Quinville fire district and continuing westerly along
the southeasterly line of Dexter Rock road to the boundary
of the Linerock fire district at a point adjacent to the
abandoned quarry of the former Harris Line Company,
thence following the boundary of the Linerock fire
district southeasterly parallel to and 300 feet more
or less from the southeasterly line of Dexter Rock road
to a point on the easterly line of the electric line right
of way now or formerly of the Blackstone Valley Gas
and Electric Company, thence departing from the boundary
of the Linerock fire district and continuing south-
esterly along the easterly line of said right of way to a point
on the boundary of the Saylesville fire district, said point
being 300 feet more or less easterly of the easterly line
of Great road and 300 feet more or less northerly of the
northerly line of Front street, thence following the
boundary of the Saylesville fire district southeasterly on line
with the easterly line of house lot now or formerly of
Everett Sherman situated on the southerly line of Front
street at the corner of Front street and Great road, cross-
ing Front street and running along the easterly line of
lands now or formerly of Everett Sherman, Prescott
Wilbur and Albert Parks to a point 200 feet more or
JANUARY SESSION, 1867.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL, TO THE "LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT," AND AMENDING SECTION 1 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1862, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," AS AMENDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill, a corporation created by act of the general assembly, passed at the May session, 1862, is hereby changed to "Lonsdale Fire District," and by this latter name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in its act of incorporation and in the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of an act passed at the May session, 1862, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill," as amended by chapter 1297 of the public laws, 1865, and by an act passed at the January session, 1862, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All that part of the village of Lonsdale in the town of Lincoln, beginning at a point where the Stone bridge crosses the Blackstone canal, so-called, thence southerly in a point intersecting the boundary of the Spyceville Fire District and following the northerly boundary of the Spyceville Fire District to the intersection of Great road and Front street, thence northerly two hundred feet west of River road to the northerly corner of the John Hyde property, thence on a line due east crossing River road to the Blackstone canal, thence following the center of the Blackstone canal to the point of beginning; also a part of the village of Lonsdale starting at said Stone bridge and running southerly to the boundary of the Spyceville Fire District, thence on a line running easterly to the center of the Blackstone river, thence on a line running northerly and westerly in the center of the Blackstone river to a point where the land of the Lincoln Bleachery and Dye Works joins the Blackstone river, thence on a line running in a southwestern direction following the western side of Lower road, so-called, to the point of beginning, as marked out and delineated on a plat bearing this legend: 'The Lonsdale Fire District, March 1867 attached herewith to this act as a part thereof, hereby constitutes the boundary of the district known as the 'Lonsdale Fire District.' Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy other powers generally incident to corporations."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.
JANUARY SESSION, 1932.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," AS AMENDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of an act passed at the May session, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill," as amended by chapter 1297 of the public laws, 1905, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All that part of the village of Lonsdale known as Prospect Hill in the town of Lincoln, beginning at a point where the Stone Bridge crosses the Blackstone canal, so-called, thence southerly two hundred feet, thence westerly on a line parallel with Front street to the intersection of Great road and River road, thence following the easterly line of Great road to the intersection with Front street, thence northerly two hundred feet west of River road to the northwesterly corner of the John Hyde property, thence on a line due east crossing River road to the Blackstone canal, thence following the center of the Blackstone canal to the point of beginning, as marked out and delineated on a plat bearing this legend: The Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill, March 1932 and on file in the office of the secretary of state with house bill 794, January session, 1932, hereby constitutes the boundary of the district known as 'The Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill.' Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
JANUARY, 1916.
CHAPTER 1458.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale fire district, Prospect Hill," passed at the May session, A. D. 1882, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Sec. 11. Said district may authorize and empower its treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the fire district for the money so borrowed, and also to give the negotiable notes of the district in renewal of any notes heretofore given and now outstanding."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
JANUARY, 1905.
CHAPTER 1297.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO IN-
CORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act
to incorporate the Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect
Hill," passed at the January session, A. D. 1882, is
hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All that part of Prospect Hill, in
the town of Lincoln, lying westerly of the present fire
district, is hereby annexed, and becomes part of the
Prospect Hill fire district, bounded as follows: Be-
inning at the southwesterly corner of said present
fire district, at a point in the centre of the River road,
thence westerly and parallel with Front street, to the
intersection with the Great road (so-called); thence
northerly in the centre of said Great road to Front
street, thence northerly at a right angle with Front
street to a point in the line with the northerly line
of Jesse Smith, Joseph Quarmby, and others' land,
two hundred and sixty (260) feet more or less,
thence easterly on said northerly line to the south-
westerly corner of the present fire district, thence
southerly on the westerly line of the present fire dis-
trict to point of beginning."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its
passage.
SEC. 6. Said taxable inhabitants at any legal meet-
ing shall have power to enact by-laws prescribing the
duties of firewards and of the inhabitants of said dis-

tric in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of
enforcing obedience to the commands of the firewards,
for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or remov-
ing property or rendering other services in time of fire,
and also for the protection of the water pipes, hydrants,
safety valves, water gates, hose or other apparatus or
property of the district, and for breach of any such by-

law may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of
twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of said dis-
tric, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty
days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on
complaint of any member of said board of firewards,
before the justice court of Lincoln.

SEC. 7. The firewards appointed by said district
any order, in time of fire, such buildings to be pulled
down, or blown up, as they shall judge necessary to
stop the progress of the fire; and if it shall happen that
the pulling down or blowing up of any such buildings,
by direction as aforesaid, shall be the occasion of stop-
ing the progress of such fire, or if the fire stop before
it come to the same, the owner shall be reasonably paid
therefor by a tax upon said district, the amount of
which tax shall be adjudged by the court of common
pleas for the county of Providence, which court is here-
by authorized and empowered, on application to them
made in behalf of such owners, with or without a jury
trial as such owners may request, to adjudge as to the
amount necessary, and cause the same to be certified to
the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected
as other taxes are herein required to be assessed and
collected in said district. But no building in which
any fire shall first break out or begin shall be paid for
under this provision.

SEC. 8. Said taxable inhabitants at any annual
meeting or other legal meeting, shall have power to
choose and appoint so many men as they may think
needful, to be formed into a hose company or com-
pnies, and also a hook and ladder company, and to
make all such laws and regulations for organizing and
establishing the same as they shall see fit; and such
companies shall be subject to the provisions contained
in chapters 159 and 200 of Public Statutes and all acts
in amendment thereof, and entitled to the exceptions,
privileges and remedies therein provided.

SEC. 9. Said taxable inhabitants may hold special
meetings, which, as well as the annual meetings, shall
be notified in such manner as they shall prescribe, and
it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a special meet-
ing upon written application signed by twelve or more
such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering
a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in
the notice, unless it be an annual meeting.

SEC. 10. Said district may enact all by-laws by
them judged necessary and expedient for carrying the
provisions of this act into effect; provided that no
greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed
in the sixth section hereof, and provided the same be
not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this
state.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its
passage.
AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. All that part of the village of Lonsdale known as Prospect Hill, in the town of Lincoln, beginning at the point where the stone bridge crosses the Blackstone Canal, thence southerly two hundred feet, thence westerly on a line parallel with the Arnoldsville road till it intersects with the River road, thence northerly with the center of said River road to a point on the northwest corner of land belonging to John Cullen, thence easterly on the north boundary line of said Cullen’s land and the south boundary line of Lonsdale Company to the center of the aforementioned canal, thence southerly to point of beginning, as marked out and delineated on a plat accompanying the petition for this act, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called "The Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill." Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations.

Sec. 2. The taxable inhabitants of said district qualified to vote in town affairs on propositions to impose taxes, or for the expenditure of money, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 3. The annual meetings of said corporation shall be held on the second Monday of December. The first meeting shall be held on the second Monday of July next ensuing.

Sec. 4. Said taxable inhabitants, at each annual meeting and at any other meetings when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve for one year, or until the next annual meeting, and until others be chosen in their stead; which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as are officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. They may also elect firewards and any other needed officers.

Sec. 5. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes and provide for the assessing and collecting the same, on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing and procuring implements and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire; for the purpose of lighting the street lights in said district with gas or otherwise, and also for the payment of such police force as they may deem necessary for the protection of the property of the inhabitants of said district from fire, and for the preservation of the public peace; and all taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterward acquired; and in the assessing and collecting said taxes such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as next as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes.
JANUARY SESSION, 1932.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," AS AMENDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act passed at the May session, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill," as amended by chapter 1297 of the public laws, 1905, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All that part of the village of Lonsdale known as Prospect Hill in the town of Lincoln, beginning at a point where the Stone bridge crosses the Blackstone canal, so-called, thence southerly two hundred feet, thence westerly on a line parallel with Front street to the intersection of Great road and River road, thence following the easterly line of Great road to the intersection with Front street, thence northerly two hundred feet west of River road to the northwesterly corner of the John Hyde property, thence on a line due east crossing River road to the Blackstone canal, thence following the center of the Blackstone canal to the point of beginning, as marked out and delineated on a plat bearing this legend: 'The Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill, March 1932' and on file in the office of the secretary of state with house bill 794, January session, 1932, hereby constitutes the boundary of the district known as 'The Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill.' Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
AN ACT in Amendment of Sections 5, 6 and 7, and the
Addition of Section 12 of an Act Passed June 1, 1882,
Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Lonsdale Fire
District, Prospect Hill," whose name is now changed to
"Lonsdale Fire District," by an Act Approved April 27, 1937, as Amended.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 5 of the act passed June 1, 1882,
entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale fire dis-
trict, Prospect hill," whose name is now changed to
"Lonsdale fire district," by an act approved April 27,
1937, and amended by an act passed at the January
session, 1934, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of their le-
gal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes and
provide for the assessing and collecting the same, on
the taxable inhabitants and property in said district,
as they shall deem necessary for purchasing and pro-
curing implements and apparatus for the extinguish-
ing of fire, salvage and rescue service, to lease and/or
purchase land and buildings necessary for the opera-
tion of said district; for the purpose of lighting the
street lights in said district with gas or otherwise, and
also for the payment of such police force as they may
deem necessary for the protection of the property of
the inhabitants of said district from fires, and for the
preservation of the public peace; and such taxes so
ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said dis-
trict on the taxable inhabitants and property therein,
according to the last valuation made by the assessors
of the town next previous to said assessment, adding,
however, any taxable property which may have been
omitted by said town assessors or afterward acquired;
and in assessing and collecting said taxes such pro-
cedings shall be had by the officers of said district,
as near as may be, as are required to be had by the cor-
responding officers of towns in assessing and collecting
town taxes: provided, however, the minimum charge
for any tax bill rendered shall be not less than $1.00
and further provided, however, that the tax assessed
and payable in any one year, under the provisions of
this act shall not exceed four mills on each dollar of
valuation."

Sec. 2. Sections 6 and 7 of the act passed June 1,
1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale fire
district, Prospect hill," whose name is now changed to
"Lonsdale fire district," by an act approved April 27,
1937, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Said taxable inhabitants, at any legal meet-
ing, shall have power to enact by-laws, prescribing the
duties of firewards, and of the inhabitants of said dis-
trict in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of
enforcing obedience to the commands of the firewards,
for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or re-
moving property or rendering other services in time
of fire and also for the protection of the water-pipes,
hydrants, safety-valves, water-gates, hose, or other ap-
paratus or property of the district, and for breach of
any such by-law, may provide a penalty, not exceeding
a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of
said district, or incurred..."
AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL, TO THE "LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT," AND AMENDING SECTION 1 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," AS AMENDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill, a corporation created by act of the general assembly, passed at the May session, 1882, is hereby changed to "Lonsdale Fire District," and by this latter name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in its act of incorporation and in the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of an act passed at the May session, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill," as amended by chapter 1297 of the public laws, 1903, and by an act passed at the January session, 1932, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All that part of the village of Lonsdale in the town of Lincoln, beginning at a point where the stone bridge crosses the Blackstone canal, so-called, thence southerly to a point intersecting the boundary of the Sneyville Fire District and following the northerly boundary of the Sneyville Fire District to the intersection of Great road and Front street, thence northerly two hundred feet west of River road to the northwesterly corner of the John Hyde property, thence on a line due east crossing River road to the Blackstone canal, thence following the center of the Blackstone canal to the point of beginning; also a part of the village of Lonsdale starting at said Stone bridge and running southerly to the boundary of the Sneyville Fire District, thence on a line running easterly to the center of the Blackstone river, thence on a line running northerly and westerly in the center of the Blackstone river to a point where the land of the Lincoln Bleachers and Dye Works joins the Blackstone river, thence on a line running in a southwesterly direction following the westerly side of Lower road, so-called, to the point of beginning, as marked out and delineated on a plat bearing this legend: The Lonsdale Fire District, March 1937 attached herewith to this act as a part thereof, hereby constitutes the boundary of the district known as the Lonsdale Fire District, Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
JANUARY SESSION, 1949—
CHAPTER 2197.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE
MAY SESSION, 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE
THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," AS
AMENDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act passed at the May
session, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lons-
dale fire district, Prospect Hill," as amended by chap-
ter 1297 of the public laws, 1905, and by acts passed
at the January session, 1932, and the January session,
1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All that part of the village of Lonsdale
in the town of Lynnewood, beginning at a point on the nor-
erly line of Front street where the Stone bridge crosses
the Blackstone canal, so-called, thence northerly follow-
ing the center line of the Blackstone canal to a point
where an unnamed brook enters the canal, said point
being 200 feet more or less southeasterly from the cen-
ter of the intersection of River road and Dexter Rock
road, said point being the southeasterly corner of the
Quinnville fire district, thence westerly following the
boundary of the Quinnville fire district along the center
line of said unnamed brook, crossing River road, to a
point 500 feet more or less westerly of the center line
of River road, thence northerly to the southerly line of
Dexter Rock road, thence departing from the boundary of
the Quinnville fire district and continuing westerly along
the southerly line of Dexter Rock road to the boundary
of the Limrock fire district at a point adjacent to the
abandoned quarry of the former Harris Lime Company,
thence following the boundary of the Limrock fire
district southeasterly parallel to and 300 feet more or
less from the southeasterly line of Dexter Rock road
to a point on the easterly line of the electric line right
of way now or formerly of the Blackstone Valley Gas
and Electric Company, thence departing from the bound-
ary of the Limrock fire district and continuing southe-
erly along the easterly line of said right of way to a point
on the boundary of the Saylesville fire district, said point
being 300 feet more or less easterly of the easterly line
of Great road and 300 feet more or less northerly of the
northerly line of Front street, thence following the
boundary of the Saylesville fire district northerly on line
with the easterly line of house lot now or formerly of
Everett Sherman situated on the southerly line of Front
street at the corner of Front street and Great road, cross-
ing Front street and running along the easterly line of
lands now or formerly of Everett Sherman, Prescott
Wilbur and Albert Parks to a point 200 feet more or
less south of the southerly line of Front street thence easterly 350 feet more or less to a point 500 feet more or less from the easterly line of Great road, thence southeasterly parallel to and 500 feet more or less from Great road to a point 500 feet more or less from the northeasterly line of Chapel street, thence southeasterly parallel to and 500 feet more or less from the northeasterly line of Chapel street to a point 500 feet more or less from the northerly line of Tucker street, thence northeasterly and southeasterly parallel to and 500 feet more or less from the northeasterly line of Tucker street to the shore line of Scott's pond, thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the shore line of Scott's pond to a point at the easterly shore line of Scott's pond, said point being opposite the intersecting point of Lonsdale avenue and the westerly line of the road leading to Front street, thence southeasterly, crossing Lonsdale avenue 600 feet more or less to the westerly line of the right of way formerly of the Southern New England railroad, thence departing from the boundary of the Saylesville fire district and continuing easterly to the center line of the Blackstone river, thence northerly and easterly following the center line of the Blackstone river to a point west of Lonsdale avenue opposite the point where the land of the Lincoln Bleachery and Dye Works joins the Blackstone river, thence southwesterly along the westerly line of Lower road, so-called, to the northerly line of Front street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Front street to the point of beginning, as marked out and delineated on a plat bearing this legend: 'The Lonsdale fire district, February 25, 1919,' attached herewith to this act as a part thereof, hereby constitutes the boundary of the district known as the 'Lonsdale fire district.' Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
JANUARY SESSION, 1851.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1882, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," AS AMENDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act passed at the May session, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale fire district, Prospect hill," as amended by chapter 1297 of the public laws, 1903, and by acts passed at the January session, 1893, the January session, 1917, and the January session, 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All that part of the village of Lonsdale in the town of Lincoln, beginning at a point on the northerly line of Front street where the stone bridge crosses the Blackstone canal, so-called, thence northerly following the center line of the Blackstone canal to a point where an unnamed brook enters the canal, said point being 200 feet more or less southeasterly from the center of the intersection of River road and Dexter Rock road, said point being the southeasterly corner of the Quinnville fire district, thence westerly following the boundary of the Quinnville fire district along the center line of said unnamed brook, crossing River road, to a point 500 feet more or less westerly of the center line of River road, thence northerly to the southerly line of Dexter Rock road, thence departing from the boundary of the Quinnville fire district and continuing westerly along the southerly line of Dexter Rock road to the boundary of the Linneock fire district at a point adjacent to the abandoned quarry of the former Harris Lime Company, thence following the boundary of the Linneock fire district southeasterly parallel to and 200 feet more or less from the southeasterly line of Dexter Rock road to a point on the easterly line of the electric line right of way or formerly of the Narragansett Electric Company, thence departing from the boundary of the Linneock fire district and continuing southerly along the easterly line of said right of way to a point on the boundary of the Saylesville fire district, said point being 300 feet more or less easterly of the easterly line of Great road and 300 feet more or less northerly of the northerly line of Front street, thence following the boundary of the Saylesville fire district beginning at the intersection of Great road and Front street, thence running easterly along the center line of Great street 215 feet more or less to a point opposite the easterly property line of all properties facing on Great road, thence along said property line which runs parallel to and 150 feet more or less from the easterly line of Great road, crossing River road and extending to the center line of Lincoln avenue, thence along the center line..."
of Lincoln avenue to the intersection of the center line of Arlington street, from this point of intersection southeasterly 915 feet more or less to the northwesterly corner of the Tucker plat as described on plat No. 87 and recorded in the town hall of the town of Lincoln, thence easterly along the northerly line of said Tucker plat, crossing Boulevard avenue 720 feet more or less to the shore line of Scott's pond, thence southerly, easterly and northwesterly along the shore line of Scott's pond to a point at the easterly shore line of Scott's pond, said point being opposite the intersecting point of Lonsdale avenue and the westerly line of Lower road, thence southeasterly, crossing Lonsdale avenue 600 feet more or less to the westerly line of the right of way formerly of the southern New England railroad, thence departing from the boundary of the Saylesville fire district and continuing easterly to the center line of the Blackstone river, thence northerly and easterly following the center line of the Blackstone river to a point west of Lonsdale avenue opposite the point where the land of the Lincoln Bleachery and Dye Works joins the Blackstone river, thence southwesterly along the westerly line of Lower road, so-called, to the northerly line of Front street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Front street to the point of beginning, and hereby bounded and described is meant and intended to describe the land set off for the "Lonsdale fire district." Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
JANUARY SESSION, 1934.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF THE ACT, PASSED JUNE 1, 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," WHOSE NAME IS NOW CHANGED TO "LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT" BY AN ACT, APPROVED APRIL 27, 1937.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of the act, passed June 1, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale fire district, Prospect hill," whose name is now changed to "Lonsdale fire district" by an act, approved April 27, 1937, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

"Sec. 5. ***; provided, however, the minimum charge for any fire tax bill rendered shall be not less than $1.00."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
JANUARY SESSION, 1931.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11 OF THE ACT, PASSED JUNE 1, 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," WHOSE NAME IS NOW CHANGED TO "LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT" BY AN ACT, APPROVED APRIL 27, 1937.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of the act, passed June 1, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale fire district, Prospect hill," whose name is now changed to "Lonsdale fire district" by an act, approved April 27, 1937, as enacted by chapter 1458 of the public laws, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. Said district may authorize and empower its treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the fire district for the money so borrowed, and also to give the negotiable notes of the district in renewal of any notes heretofore given and now outstanding."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
JANUARY SESSION, 1937.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," AS AMENDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act passed at the May session, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale fire district, Prospect Hill," as amended by chapter 1297 of the public laws, 1905, and by acts passed at the January session, 1932, the January session, 1937, the January session, 1949, and the January session 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All that part of the village of Lonsdale in the town of Lincoln, beginning at a point on the Lincoln-Cumberland town line, east of an unnamed brook, said point being 300 feet more or less southeasterly from the center of the intersection of River road and Dexter Rock road, said point being the southeasterly corner of the Quinnville fire district, thence westerly following the boundary of the Quinnville fire district, along the center line of said unnamed brook, crossing River road westerly to a point on the westerly line of the electric line right of way now or formerly of the Narragansett Electric Company, said point being 1200 feet more or less south of Dexter Rock road on said right of way, continuing southerly along the westerly line of said right of way to a point on the boundary of the Saylesville fire district, said point being 300 feet more or less easterly of the easterly line of Great road and 300 feet more or less northerly of the northerly line of Front street, thence following the boundary of the Saylesville fire district beginning at the intersection of Great road, and Front street, thence running easterly along the center line of Front street 215 feet more or less to a point opposite the easterly property line of all properties facing on Great road, thence along said property line which runs parallel to and 100 feet more or less from the easterly line of Great road, crossing River road and extending to the center line of Lincoln avenue, thence along the center line of Lincoln avenue to the intersection of the center line of Arlington street, from this point of intersection southeasterly 215 feet more or less to the northwesterly corner of Tucker whi"

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
JANUARY SESSION, 1958.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11 OF THE ACT, PASSED JUNE 1, 1882, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," WHOSE NAME IS NOW CHANGED TO "LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT" BY AN ACT, APPROVED APRIL 27, 1937, AS AMENDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of the act, passed June 1, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale fire district, Prospect hill," whose name is now changed to "Lonsdale fire district" by an act, approved April 27, 1937, as enacted by chapter 1458 of the public laws, 1916, amended by an act passed at the January session, A. D. 1954, approved April 6, 1954, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. Said district may authorize and empower its treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required, and to give the negotiable note or notes of the fire district for the money so borrowed, and also to give the negotiable notes of the district in renewal of any notes heretofore given and now outstanding."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
ing thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on complaint of any member of said board of firewards, in the district court of the eleventh judicial district.

"Sec. 7. The firewards appointed by said district may order, in time of fire, such buildings to be pulled down, or blown up, as they shall judge necessary to stop the progress of the fire; and if it shall happen that the pulling down or blowing up of any such buildings, by direction as aforesaid, shall be the occasion of stopping the progress of such fire, or if the fire should stop before it comes to the same, the owners shall be reasonably paid therefore for a tax upon said district, the amount of which tax shall be adjudged by the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, which court is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to them made in behalf of such owners, with or without a jury trial as such owners may request, to adjudge as to the amount necessary, and cause the same to be certified to the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are herein required to be assessed and collected in said district. But no one building in which any fire shall first break out or begin shall be paid for under this provision."

Sec. 3. The act passed June 1, 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lonsdale fire district, Prospect hill," whose name is now changed to "Lonsdale fire district," by an act approved April 27, 1897, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Sec. 12. The firewards elected by said district shall publicly, within four days next preceding the day of holding any regular meeting of said district, make a corrected list of the names of all persons entitled to vote in such meeting, and certify and deliver the same to the moderator before the time shall arrive for the calling of the meeting to order.

In making such list the firewards shall take from the last corrected voting list of the town of Lincoln the names of all persons residing within the limits of said district who continue qualified to vote on a proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in said town, and place said names upon the list to be made up by them, and shall add thereto the names of all persons residing within said district who shall be so qualified and whose names shall not be upon said voting list and shall cause printed notices of the time and place named by them to make such list, to be posted at the fire station of said district, not more than ten nor less than five days before the time appointed for such district meeting, and the list so made and certified shall be used in determining any question before such meeting when demanded by ten of the voters present; and thereupon the moderator shall receive the votes of all persons whose names are upon such list, and shall reject the votes of all persons claiming to vote whose names are not therein."

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.