

MEMORANDUM

TO : Associate Commissioner
for Program Operations

FOR : Pasquale F. Caligiuri
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FROM : Regional Commissioner

CV-5
DATE: February 28, 1977
IPO-RBR

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.

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Robert C. Green

Enclosures

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
REGION I

TO : Assistant Regional Commissioner
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DATE: February 17, 1977

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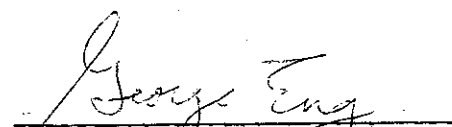
FROM : Office of the General Counsel
Boston Regional Office

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Regional Commissioner
Boston, Massachusetts

FEB 7 1977

DATE: February 4, 1977

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

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Enclosures



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

ANTHONY J. SOLOMON
GENERAL TREASURER



ALFRED S. PERTUSO
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER
PROVIDENCE

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis J. Nelen".

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 20, 1951, hereby accept as additional coverage groups (as defined in Section 212 (b) (5) of the Act), under said Agreement and acknowledge full applicability of the terms of said agreement to subdivision of the State.

COVERAGE

NAME

Charlestown Fire District

Treasurer
Charlestown Fire District
Box 262
Charlestown, R. I. 02813

The effective date for coverage of this group shall be October 1, 1975.

Lonsdale Fire District

Treasurer
Lonsdale Fire District
Front Street
Lincoln, R. I. 02865

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

"In accordance with Section 212 (f) (2) of the Act, the State of Rhode Island designates the following date:

December 30, 1976

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

By Raymond M. MacBride
General Treasurer

Approved this 9th day of March 1977

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

By H. J. Stahmer
H. J. Stahmer, Acting Director
Division of Coverage

Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance
Social Security Administration

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PROVIDENCE

February 4, 1977

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

FEB 7 1977

Re: Modification #93
Lonsdale Fire District

Dear Mr. Capalbo:

Enclosed you will find two (2) copies of the incorporation papers for the Lonsdale 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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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, 1949,' 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. Act effective, when.

JANUARY SESSION, 1919-

CHAPTER 2197.

S 146
Approved
April 1, 1919.

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, and the January session, 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Lonsdale fire district, boundaries.

"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 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 southerly line of Dexter Rock road, thence departing from the boundary of the Quinville fire district and continuing westerly along the southerly line of Dexter Rock road to the boundary of the Limerock fire district at a point adjacent to the abandoned quarry of the former Harris Lime Company, thence following the boundary of the Limerock 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 Limerock 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 southerly 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, crossing 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, 1937.

H 827
Approved
April 27, 1937.

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, 1905, 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 Saylesville Fire District and following the northerly boundary of the Saylesville 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 Saylesville 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 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, 1932.

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

H 794 A
Approved
April 13, 1932.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act passed at the May ses-
sion, 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, begin-
ning at a point where the Stone bridge crosses the
Blackstone canal, so-called, thence southerly two hun-
dred 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, Pros-
pect 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 cor-
porations."

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.

Approved
February 18,
1916.

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."

Lonsdale Fire
District,
Prospect Hill,
authorized to
borrow \$5,000.

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 INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT, PROSPECT HILL," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

Passed April
13, 1905.

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:

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amended.

"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: Beginning 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 southwesterly corner of the present fire district, thence southerly on the westerly line of the present fire district to point of beginning."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Sec. 6. Said taxable inhabitants at any legal meeting shall have power to enact by-laws prescribing the duties of firewards and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of the firewards, for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing 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 district, 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 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 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 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

Lincoln Fire District.

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 companies, 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 152 and 200 of Public Statutes and all acts in amendment thereof, and entitled to the exemptions, 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 meeting 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.

MAY, 1882.
AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT,
PROSPECT HILL.

Passed June 1,
1882.

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 Arnoldville 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 centre 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.

Lonsdale Fire
District.

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 holden on the second Monday of December. The first meeting shall be holden 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 like 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 fires, and for the preservation of the public peace; and such 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 near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes.

Lonsdale Fire
District.

JANUARY SESSION, 1932.

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

H 794 A
Approved
April 13, 1932.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act passed at the May ses-
sion, 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, begin-
ning at a point where the Stone bridge crosses the
Blackstone canal, so-called, thence southerly two hun-
dred 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, Pros-
pect 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 cor-
porations."

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 district, 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, 1954, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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 extinguishing of fire, salvage and rescue service, to lease and/or purchase land and buildings necessary for the operation 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 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 assessing and collecting said taxes such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding 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 meeting, shall have power to enact by-laws, prescribing the duties of firewards, and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of the firewards, for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing 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 district. or imposition

JANUARY SESSION, 1937.

H 827
Approved
April 27, 1937.

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, 1905, 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 Saylesville Fire District and following the northerly boundary of the Saylesville 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 Saylesville 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 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.

S 146
Approved
April 1, 1949.

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It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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Lonsdale fire
district, bound-
aries.

"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 Limerock fire district at a point adjacent to the abandoned quarry of the former Harris Lime Company, thence following the boundary of the Limerock 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 Limerock 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 southerly 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, crossing 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

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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 southwestward 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, 1949,' 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.

Act effective,
when.

JANUARY SESSION, 1951.

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.

S 22
Approved
Feb. 10, 1951.

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, 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 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 southerly line of Dexter Rock road, thence departing from the boundary of the Quinville fire district and continuing westerly along the southerly line of Dexter Rock road to the boundary of the Limerock fire district at a point adjacent to the abandoned quarry of the former Harris Lime Company, thence following the boundary of the Limerock fire district southwesterly 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 or formerly of the Narragansett Electric Company, thence departing from the boundary of the Limerock 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 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 160 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 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 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 however 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, 1954.

S 92
Approved
April 6, 1954.

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 pro-
viso:

"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, 1954.

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.

S 93
Approved
April 6, 1954.

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.

S 155
Approved
May 6, 1957.

JANUARY SESSION, 1957.
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 1954, 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 160 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 Tucker plat

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.

S 55
Approved
Jan. 27, 1958.

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 therefor by 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, 1937, 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 thereon."

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