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AN ORDINANCE Concerning the Fire Department.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Assistant Aldermen of the City of New Orleans, in Council assembled, That hereafter in the official publication of all ordinances, the Comptroller shall publish the names of the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineers, Foremen and Assistants of the Fire Department, as elected by the Board of Firewards, and the number of votes received by each, for the term of one year, and shall also publish the names of the Engineer, Foreman and Assistants of each company, as reported to him by the Chief Engineer, and the number of votes received by each, for the term of one year.

Sec. 2. That the Chief Engineer shall have the sole command of the Fire Department, and shall take all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property, and the preservation of order at fires, and shall make such rules and regulations for the government of the Department as he may deem necessary, and shall have the power to suspend or remove any officer or member of the Department for disobedience of orders, neglect of duty, or misconduct, and shall report such suspension or removal to the Board of Firewards at their next meeting thereafter.

Sec. 3. That the Chief Engineer shall have the sole control of the Fire Department, and the active working thereof, and shall take all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property, and the preservation of order at fires, and shall make such rules and regulations for the government of the Department as he may deem necessary, and shall have the power to suspend or remove any officer or member of the Department for disobedience of orders, neglect of duty, or misconduct, and shall report such suspension or removal to the Board of Firewards at their next meeting thereafter.

Sec. 4. That the Fire Department shall consist of one Chief Engineer, at the rate per annum of $1,200; one Assistant Engineer, at the rate per annum of $1,000; one Foreman for each company, at the rate per annum of $600; one Assistant Foreman for each company, at the rate per annum of $500; one Engineer, at the rate per annum of $1,000; one Fireman, at the rate per annum of $600; one Driver, at the rate per annum of $600; one Steward, at the rate per annum of $600; and such number of Assistant Engineers, Firemen, Drivers and Stewards as may be elected by the Board of Firewards, not exceeding the number now allowed by ordinance for the several companies, and one Assistant Engineer, one Foreman, one Assistant Foreman, one Driver, one Steward, and such number of Firemen as may be elected by the Board of Firewards, not exceeding the number now allowed by ordinance for the several companies.

Sec. 5. That the Fire Department shall consist of one Hose Company, at the rate per annum of $1,000; one Hook and Ladder Company, at the rate per annum of $1,000; one Steam Fire Engine Company, at the rate per annum of $1,000;