

RULES

AND

REGULATIONS

AGREED TO BE OBSERVED BY THE

MEMBERS

OF THE

INDUSTRY

Engine Company No. 1,

IN BRIGHTON,

CAMBRIDGE,

WILLIAM HILLIARD, PRINTER.

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RULES, &c.



Article i. **T**HERE shall be a yearly meeting on the first Monday in January for the following purposes, *viz.* 1st to choose a Captain ; 2d to choose a Clerk ; 3d to choose a Treasurer ; 4th to choose Trustees for the year, and to transact any other business, that may then be laid before the company.

Art. 2. The Captain shall be Moderator of all meetings of this company, and shall have power to appoint the time and place of meetings, to call special meetings, and, in every respect, to act as commander, and is to be obeyed in all reasonable commands.

Art. 3. The duty of the Clerk shall be to keep the records of the company, collect fines, notify the company at special meetings before twelve o' clock on said days, to call

the roll when necessary, and to collect all fines previous to the yearly meeting

Art. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, collected by the Clerk, and make report thereof to the company at their yearly meeting in writing, so that it may be appropriated to any purpose, that may be found necessary ; and for neglect of said duty he shall pay a fine of one dollar.

Art. 5. If the Captain shall appoint a meeting, and absent himself therefrom (unless by indisposition) he shall pay a fine of one dollar ; the Clerk in such case shall act in his stead, and he absenting himself (unless by indisposition) shall pay a fine of fifty cents, and forfeit the same at regular meetings.

Art. 6. The Trustees shall keep the Engine in complete order, and free from any incumbrances whatever, and, if at any time it shall be found unfit for use, by their neglect, they shall forfeit a fine of three dollars.

Art. 7. If any member shall absent himself from any meeting of the company, after having had due notice thereof, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty five cents.

Art. 8. If any member wishes to leave the company, he shall give at least thirty days

notice, so that his place may be filled by some other person, and the company kept in order.

Art. 9. If any member shall refuse to pay a fine, without some very reasonable excuse, and shall absent himself from any ~~meeting~~ having had due notice thereof, his place shall be considered as vacant, and the company act accordingly.

Art. 10. Any member, on hearing the cry of "Fire," shall repair to the Engine House, and, if he find the Engine gone, shall immediately go in search of it, and for neglect of said duty shall pay a fine of one dollar.

Art. 11. If any member shall at a fire, at any time, unless his own property is in danger, absent himself from the Engine without orders from the captain (unless on a necessary occasion) he shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar.

Art. 12. If any member shall accustom himself to appear at meetings of this company disguised by liquor, so that he be incapable of doing his duty, he shall be banished from the company.

Art. 13. If any member shall neglect to return with the Engine from any fire, and to see it safely deposited in the Engine house, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar.

Art. 14. All disputes arising in the company shall be settled by the Captain and Clerk, and, if it should so happen that they should not agree, they shall choose a third man, and the contending parties shall abide their judgment, or be expelled the company.

Art. 15. When the moderator commands silence, any person, presuming to speak, shall pay a fine of twelve and a half cents.

• *Art. 16.* If any member shall neglect to attend three meetings in succession, unless prevented by sickness, or that he sends his excuse in writing to the Clerk, to be laid before the company, his place shall be considered vacant, and the company act accor-

Art. 17. No person shall be admitted into this company, without first making application to the Captain or Clerk, who shall nominate them to the company at their next meeting; if there should be a vacancy, they shall be chosen by written votes, yeas and nays.

Art. 18. All questions shall be decided by a written vote, yea or nay, excepting choosing committees, which shall be done by nomination.

Art. 19. No person shall be admitted in-

to the company, without a majority of two thirds of the members present, and ten members shall form a quorum.

Art. 20. Each person shall provide himself with a good cap, and in case any member shall leave the company the cap shall be returned into the company at a price by them agreed on.

Art. 21. If any member shall suffer by the calamity of fire, he shall receive from the company such a sum, as they shall vote, out of the money in the Treasurer's hands.

Art. 22. At our yearly meeting we will have a supper, and a committee shall be appointed at our last monthly meeting to provide the same.

Art. There shall be a meeting at the Engine House on the first Monday in every month, from the first in May to the first Monday in October, both days included, precisely at sunset, for the purpose of working and inspecting the Engine.

Art. 24. If any member of this company should at any meeting in a passion strike another member, he shall pay a fine of five dollars. X
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Art. 25. Our company shall consist of fifteen ablebodied men.

Art. 26. We will promote good order in the company, and in token of our respect for each other we will, as Providence may call, pay the last respect to any member.

Art. 27. If any member absents himself from the yearly meeting, he shall pay a fine of one dollar and his proportionable part of the expenses of said meeting.

Art. 28. Every member, to be distinguished, shall appear at a fire or at a monthly meeting with his cap, and for neglect of said duty shall pay a fine of twenty five cents.

Art. 29. Any member absent from town at monthly meetings shall not be exempted

from paying the same as others, *cents.*

Art. 30. The fines and forfeits to be collected for the benefit of the company, and each member shall subscribe to the foregoing articles.

Art. 31. The foregoing articles shall be read at every yearly meeting and at the admission of every new member.

Reuben Hastings, *Captain.*

George Bethune, *Treasurer.*

Henry Dana, *Clerk.*

Benjamin Hill, }

Elijah White, }

Samuel Tilton, }

Trustees.

Edward Sparhawk,
 William Cook,
 Eli Thurston,
 Samuel Brooks,
 John Herrick,
 Samuel Davis,
 Josiah Tilton,
 Stutely Burlingame,
 Benjamin Braman.

