

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER 208.

[H. B. 55.]

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AN ACT to Amend Sections 2464 and 2465 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2464 of the Revised Codes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2464. STATE AUDITOR TO ISSUE WARRANTS.] The state auditor on the first day of June thereafter shall issue and deliver to the treasurer of such city, town or village, having an organized fire department entitled to the benefits of this article, his warrant upon the state treasurer for an amount equal to two per cent of the premiums received upon policies issued on property in any city, town or village, which warrants shall be numbered consecutively, and shall each specify the date of its issuance and to whom payable, and such warrants shall be paid by the state treasurer to the treasurer of such city, town or village, upon presentation thereof, and when so received by said treasurer the same shall be paid over to the treasurer of each separate organized fire company, or companies, in equal proportion, who are members in good standing in the North Dakota Firemen's association, and having a membership of at least fifteen members for a period of eight months prior to the date of the certificate of the clerk, as provided in section 2462, and having the management of at least one steam, hand or fire engine, hook and ladder truck or hose cart, upon the written order of such company or companies, approved by the city council, trustees or other governing body of such city, town or village; provided, that in cities, towns and villages having a paid fire department, the amount so received by the city, town or village treasurer shall be placed in a fund to be disbursed by the city council, trustees, or other governing body of such city, town or village in maintaining such fire department.

§ 2465. QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND COMPANIES.] No city, town or village having one or more organized fire companies therein, shall be entitled to any of the benefits arising from this article, unless the fire department or companies shall have been in actual existence eight months prior to the filing of the certificate required by section 2426, and unless such fire department or company shall have

had for such period, as a part of its equipments, at least one steam, hand or other fire engine, truck or hose cart, with a membership of at least fifteen persons for said period of eight months.

§ 2. SECRETARY TO NOTIFY TREASURER.] It shall be the duty of the secretary of the North Dakota Firemen's association to notify the treasurer of each city, town or village, entitled to the benefits of this article, on or before the first day of June each year, of the name of the treasurer of each department or separate organized company in good standing in the North Dakota Firemen's association.

Approved March 8, 1901.

VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS.

CHAPTER 209.

[S. B. 128.]

VOUCHERS TO BE NUMBERED.

AN ACT to Amend Section 338d of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to Vouchers Filed to be Consecutively Numbered and Paid.

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 338d of the Revised Codes, 1899, be amended to read as follows:

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 338d. VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS. HOW NUMBERED AND PAID.] All vouchers which shall be presented to the state auditor for any bills, claims or accounts against any funds in the treasury of this state, shall be numbered consecutively against such fund by the state auditor, in the order in which they shall be presented and filed, and a record shall be kept of the same. All warrants, orders or certificates which shall be issued by the state auditor, for or upon any such vouchers, and against any fund in the treasury of this state, shall be issued consecutively and in the same order that the state auditor shall have received the same. Each voucher shall show the postoffice address of the person in whose favor said warrant shall be made, and the state auditor shall mail said warrant to the address as given as soon as issued.

Approved March 5, 1901.