

CHAPTER 191.

1841

AN ACT to establish the Fire Department of the city of Louisville.

Department
established.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That all persons who are, or shall hereafter be, firemen, belonging to any of the Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder, or Protection Companies, now or hereafter established, within the city of Louisville, shall be, and they are hereby, constituted a "Fire Department of the City of Louisville;" and, by that name, they, and their successors, shall and may be capable of purchasing, holding, selling, and conveying lands, tenements, rents, goods, and chattels, not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars.

Election of
Trustees.

SEC. 2. That each Fire Company, as aforesaid, shall, after the passage of this act, elect, by ballot, three Trustees, who shall be, at the time of their election, members of the company electing them, and who shall have and exercise all such powers as are herein given. If a vacancy shall occur, from any cause, in the Board of Trustees, the company by whom the vacating member was elected, shall supply such vacancy by another appointment.

Fire Depart-
ment Fund.

SEC. 3. A permanent fund shall, at their pleasure, be established, for the relief of disabled firemen, their widows and orphans, to be called the "Fire Department Fund," which shall be under the control and management of the Board of Trustees, who shall annually elect, by ballot, out of their own body, a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such other officers as they may consider necessary. The Treasurer shall give bond, with security, for the faithful performance of his trust and duty; and the said Trustees may, from time to time, ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the Fire Department Fund, not being contrary to this act, or the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this Commonwealth. But the Fire Department Fund shall be invested; and the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated to no other objects than the relief of disabled firemen, their widows and orphans. The Trustees shall cause to be published, annually, a detailed statement of the condition of said fund, and shall, annually, settle the accounts of the Treasurer: and each company may exercise the right of appointing a committee to enquire into the application and investigate the condition of the said fund; and, in case of misapplication or mal-conduct, of any Trustee or Trustees, he or they may be called to account before the Board of Trustees; and, if found guilty, shall be expelled.

By-laws.

Fund, how to
be appropriatedBoard of ad-
visers.

SEC. 4. That the chief officers of each Fire Company may be formed into a Board of Advisers, for the better control of the fire engines and apparatus at times of fire: but the powers of the Mayor, and Mayor and Board of Councilmen, shall remain as heretofore: and the right to repeal or modify this act is reserved.

Approved, February 2, 1841.

CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to amend the law concerning the town of Hardinsburg, and for other purposes.

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Hardinsburg.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That so much of the 17th section of an act, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the town of Hardinsburg, and for other purposes, approved February 22d, 1836, as requires the owners of the lots fronting on any street which may be paved under the provisions of said act, at their own proper cost and charge, to cause a side walk to be paved, eight feet wide, with good hard brick, shall be so amended as to authorize said side walks to be paved with flag rock, stone, or hard brick, as the Trustees of said town may think best: but no person shall be permitted to pave with flag rock, without the consent of the Trustees.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the town of Shelbyville, or a majority of them, to sell and convey all that part of a cross street in said town, running from South Back street to the Southern limits of said town, and lying between lots number one hundred and forty, on the East, and one hundred and thirty nine, on the West; and the sale and conveyance of said ground, by said Trustees, or a majority of them, shall be effectual to pass the title to the purchaser.

Shelbyville.

Approved, February 2, 1841.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT for the divorce of Albert G. Young, and Catharine N. Young, his wife.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the marriage contract heretofore existing between Albert G. Young and Catharine N. Young, his wife, be, and the same is hereby, dissolved, and they are hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons.

Approved, February 2, 1841.

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT allowing an additional Justice of the Peace to Bath county, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, in consequence of the death of Thomas Iles, Esq., of Bath county, the citizens in the neighborhood of Iles' mill, in said county, labor under great inconvenience for the want a Justice of the Peace—for remedy whereof,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That there shall be allowed to the county of Bath one additional Justice of the Peace.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be two

ACTS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

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AND AT

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