

Feb 4th 1901

The following Ordinance was presented for passage

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERSIDE:

Section 1.- That all corporations , companies and associations not incorporated under the laws of this State and which are now or may hereafter be engaged in effecting fire insurance in this Village , or upon property located within this Village, shall pay to the Treasurer of this Village a license fee of two per centum of their gross receipts from premiums upon fire insurance effected or agreed to be effected, upon property located within this Village, by them respectively.

Section 2.Every person, partnership or corporation who shall act as agent or otherwise for or on behalf of such insurance corporation, company or association, in effecting fire insurance upon property located within this Village, shall, on or before the 15th day of each July of each and every year, render to the Village Clerk a full, true and just account, verified by oath, of all the premiums, which, during the year ending the last preceding first day of July shall have been received or contracted for, by or on behalf of any such corporation, company or association; and said report shall specify the amounts received during such preceding year for fire insurance effected upon property within this Village, and the names of the corporations, companies and associations in which said insurance was effected: PROVIDED, that such reports to be filed on or before July 15, 1901, shall cover only the period between the taking effect of this Ordinance and July 1, 1901.

Section III. Such agents shall pay to the Treasurer of this Village at or before the time of rendering the aforesaid report, the amount of rates or license fees for which the companies, companies and associations represented by them are severally chargeable, as fixed by the first section of this Ordinance.

Section IV. If such account be not rendered on or before the day herein designated for that purpose, or, if the above mentioned license fee shall remain unpaid after this date, it shall be unlawful for such foreign fire insurance corporations, companies or association, or any agent or broker for the same in its behalf, to transact any business of fire insurance in this village until the requirements of this Ordinance shall have been fully complied with; but this provision shall in no way affect the validity of any risk that may be taken in violation hereof between such corporation, company or association and the person so insured.

Section V. All monies received by virtue of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be used for the maintenance , use and benefit of the fire department of this Village.

Section VI. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five and not more than two hundred dollars, and a like penalty shall be imposed for each and every day thereafter that

such violation shall be continued, and the Village of Riverside shall recover in an action in its name against such corporation, company or association, failing to make such report or pay such license fee, the full amount of said license fee which would be due under the provisions thereof.

Section VII. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and due publication.

Passed and Approved this 4th day of Feb'y, 1901.

Monday April 1st 1901

Trustee Jordan approved the payment of the bill of Louis Thomas for \$17.50 for expenses in connection with the fire at Judge Barnum's house for cleaning hose & repairing fire equipment.

The Committee on Police & Lighting presented the following report

Riverside Apr 29th 1901

To the President & Board of Trustees
of the Village of Riverside

Your Committee on Police & Lighting to whom was referred the petition of the Riverside Fire Department respectfully submit the following ordinance & recommend its adoption.

Frank H.Zinn, James Miles-Committee

*The ordinance being as follows

AN ORDINANCE Providing of the establishment of a VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT for the Village of Riverside, Cook County, Illinois.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERSIDE :-

SECTION 1. That there is hereby established a VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT for the Village of Riverside, which shall consist of a Fire Marshal, an Assistant Fire Marshal and twenty members, or such other numbers as the President and Board of Trustees of said Village may from time to time direct.

SECTION 2. The Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshal shall be appointed by the Village President, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, and shall hold office for the term of one year , provided, however, that the President and Board of Trustees of said Village may at any time remove said Fire Marshal or Assistant Fire Marshal.

The members of said Department and all other officers thereof shall be chosen in accordance with the By-Laws of said Department.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal, if in his power, to attend all fires occurring in said Village, and in case of his absence from any fire it shall be the duty of the Assistant Fire Marshall, or the officer next in rank at said fire, to take command of the Department, and during the absence of said Marshal he shall have and exercise all the power of Fire Marshal.

SECTION 4. The Fire Marshal, under the control and direction of the President and Board of Trustees, shall have the sole and absolute control and command over all persons connected with the Department of said Village, while on duty; he shall possess full power and authority over its organization, government and discipline while on duty, and to that end he may prescribe from time to time such rules and regulations as he may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the President and Board of Trustees.

SECTION 5. The Fire Marshal shall have custody, subject to the President and Board of Trustees, of the Hose Carts, Trucks, Ladders and all property and equipment belonging to the Fire Department.

SECTION 6. He shall, at the first meeting of the President and Board of Trustees in April of each year, make a full and complete report, as near as can be ascertained, of the number of fires, the cause thereof, all accidents by fire, and the number of and the description of the buildings damaged or destroyed, together with the names of the owners, and such other statistics and suggestions as he may deem suitable.

SECTION 7. The Fire Marshal, or officer in command, may prescribe limits in the vicinity of the fire within which no person except those residing therein, fireman, policemen, officers of the Village and those admitted by the officer in command shall be permitted to go.

SECTION 8. He shall have the power to cause the removal of any property wherever it shall become necessary for the preservation of said property from fire, or to prevent the spreading of fire or to protect adjoining property.

SECTION 9. It shall be lawful for the Fire Marshal, Assistant Fire Marshal, or any officer in command of any fire company, to require the aid of any teamster with his horse and vehicle, or any resident or bystander, in drawing or conveying any fire apparatus to any fire and in working or in using the same while at a fire, and on the refusal or neglect of any person to comply with such requisition the offender shall for every default forfeit and pay not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

SECTION 10. Any person who shall willfully offer any hindrance to any fireman in the performance of his duty at a fire, or shall willfully in any manner destroy, injure or deface any fire apparatus belonging to the Village of Riverside, shall for each such offense forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

SECTION 11. No person shall be entitled to take away any property in the possession of the Fire Department, saved from any fire, until proof of ownership be made satisfactory to the Fire Marshal.

SECTION 12. The Fire Marshal shall make suitable regulations under which the officers and men of the Department shall be required to wear some appropriate uniform or badge by which in case of fire the authority of such officers and men in said Department shall be known.

SECTION 13. The Fire Marshal, Assistant Fire Marshal, or any member of the Fire Department shall have power during the time of a fire to arrest any suspected person or persons, or any person hindering, resisting or conducting himself in a disorderly manner, or refusing to obey any such firemen while acting in the discharge of their duties, and, as soon as their duties in relation to the extinguishment of the fire will permit, take such person or persons before a magistrate to be dealt with according to the law. All firemen shall, during such time, be severally vested with the usual power and authority of a police officer to command all persons to assist them in the performance of such duties.

SECTION 14. The members of the Fire Department shall, until otherwise ordered by the President and Board of Trustees, receive the following compensation for the actual necessary time of attendance at fires in the Village of Riverside, such actual necessary time to be determined by the President and Board of Trustees.-

For the First Hour :

Fire Marshal one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50);
Assistant Fire Marshal, one dollar (\$1.00);
Other members of the Department, seventy-five cents (\$.75).

For each subsequent hour:

Fire Marshal one dollar (\$1.00);
Assistant Fire Marshal, seventy-five cents (\$.75).
Other members of the Department, fifty cents (\$.50).

Fractional parts of hour shall be compensated for at the same ratio.

SECTION 15. The ordinance of November 7th, 1898, is hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and due publication.

Trustee Racey moved that the report of the committee be accepted & the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Seconded by Trustee Radford.

The question being in the acceptance of the report & the passage of the Ordinance, the yeas & nays were taken & the vote was

Yeas-Trustee Miles, Racey, Radford, and Zinn

Nays- none

And it was decided in the affirmative.