

CHAPTER 178.

H F. No. 480.

An act to enable boards of fire underwriters incorporated by or under the laws of the state of Minnesota, to establish and maintain salvage corps and fire patrols.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That boards of fire underwriters, incorporated by or under the laws of the state of Minnesota, shall have power to provide suitable rooms for the accommodation of salvage corps and fire patrols, and also to provide a patrol of men and a competent person to act as superintendent, to discover and prevent fires with suitable apparatus to save and preserve property or life at and after a fire, and the better to enable them so to act with promptness and efficiency, full power is given such superintendent and such patrol to enter any building on fire, or which may be exposed to or in danger of taking fire from any other building, subject to the control of the chief of the fire department of the city, and at once proceed to protect and endeavor to save the property therein or to remove such property, or any part thereof, from such premises during and after a fire.

SEC. 2. In the month of June and prior to the tenth (10th) day thereof, in each year, there shall be held an annual meeting of said board of underwriters, of which meeting ten (10) days notice shall be given by the secretary thereof in writing by mail, duly addressed to each member thereof at his last known place of business. *Provided*; that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities, towns or villages of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Boards of fire underwriters may organize salvage corps and fire patrols

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