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CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to provide for disposing of the funds of the fire department of the city of Oshkosh.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The corporation known as "The Fire Department of the City of Oshkosh," a corporation formed and existing under the provisions of chapter 3 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin of the year 1861, is hereby authorized to apportion and distribute its fund known as "The Fire Department Fund," among the members of said corporation entitled to share in the same, or to relief or benefits therefrom.

Respecting
funds of fire
department in
Oshkosh.

SECTION 2. The members of said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered, at any annual meeting thereof, or at a special meeting of the members of said corporation, called and notified for that purpose, to elect three commissioners in the same manner that officers of said corporation are elected. The commissioners so elected need not be members of said corporation. Notice of such meeting, and of the purpose to elect such commissioners, shall be given in the same manner as notice is required to be given of the time and place of holding an election of officers of said corporation by its constitution, and the same record shall be made and kept of such election as in case of the election of officers of said corporation.

Election of
commissioners.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall be duly notified of their election by the secretary of said corporation. The said commissioners shall have access to the records, books and list or roll of members of said corporation, and of the companies comprising and represented in the board of trustees of said corporation. They may, in their discretion, receive and consider affidavits and depositions if offered in relation to the matters submitted to them. They shall consider and determine the basis upon which such apportionment and distribution shall be made; make out a list of the members of said corporation entitled to share in such distribution, and shall apportion said fund among the members so entitled, upon the basis of apportionment so determined by them, and set down opposite to the name of each member in

Access to
records.

such list the amount which he is entitled to receive from said fund.

Expenses to be paid out of fund.

SECTION 4. Before such apportionment is made, all bills and indebtedness of said corporation, if any, shall be paid, or funds shall be reserved to pay the same in full, together with the expenses of said apportionment and distribution, including the services of said commissioners who shall receive a sum not exceeding one per cent. of said fund for their services.

Duplicate statements.

SECTION 5. When such apportionment is completed the said commissioners shall make duplicate statements thereof, one of which shall be kept by them and the other shall be certified by them and delivered to the treasurer of said corporation. The said treasurer shall thereupon pay to each of the members of said corporation named in said statement, the sum so set opposite his name therein.

SECTION 6. If either of the commissioners so elected shall die, resign or neglect or refuse to act, the other commissioners or commissioner shall have all the power and perform all the duties prescribed by this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of the year 1883, and to the laws thereafter enacted and published.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Index to session laws.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, with the assistance and advice of the attorney general, to prepare and cause to be published with the volume of the session laws of the year 1883, and the laws thereafter enacted by each succeeding legislature, until there shall be another revision, a full and complete index of all the published laws enacted since the year 1878; such index to give briefly subject matter of law, reference to year, page of session laws and to section of revised statutes altered, amended or repealed; also a brief reference by chapter and year to all session laws