

Filed Nov 7, 1887

Charter of the Kansas State Volunteer Firemen's Association

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Kansas, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a private corporation under the laws of the State of Kansas, and do hereby certify:

FIRST: That the name of this corporation shall be The Kansas State Volunteer Firemen's Association

SECOND: That the purpose for which this corporation is formed is to unite in fellowship the Volunteer Firemen of the State of Kansas, to combine their efforts so as to procure necessary and equitable laws for the benefit of the same, to prove the practical efficiency of the fire service in all its branches and to afford mutual aid and protection

THIRD: That the place where its business is to be transacted will be at such places within the State of Kansas, as from time to time, the Executive Committee may designate

FOURTH: That the term for which this corporation is to exist is for Ninety-nine years

FIFTH: That the number of Directors Trustees of this corporation shall be five; and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are—

- A. S. Hoag, Muncie, Mo., James Suffy, Junction City, C. C. Flick, Salina, J. J. Edworthy, Solomon City, W. J. Kellogg, Clay Center. The Officers for the first year are— M. L. Allison, President, of Abilene, Kansas, Phil Gardner, 1st Vice Pres of Solomon City, E. F. Hillman, 2nd Vice President of Abilene, R. W. Jones, Secretary of Clay Center, W. L. Burns, Treasurer, of Junction City, all of the State of Kansas.

SIXTH: That the estimated value of the goods, chattels, lands, rights and credits owned by the corporation is \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. That the amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and shall be divided into \_\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars each.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1887.

A. S. Hoag, J. J. Edworthy, C. C. Flick, James Suffy, W. J. Kellogg

STATE OF KANSAS, Ottawa COUNTY, ss.

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county, Kansas, the above-named—

A. S. Hoag, J. J. Edworthy, C. C. Flick, James Suffy, W. J. Kellogg

personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my notarial seal, this 3rd day of December

A. D. 1887

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Ed. O. Davis Notary Public. (My commission expires June 6, 1889)