



Department of State

Office of the Secretary of State

I, AUGUST P. LaFRANCE Secretary of State
of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true xerographic

copy of an Act (S 135A) entitled AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEEKA-
PAUG FIRE DISTRICT, together with all Amendments thereto; the same

being taken from the records in this office and compared with the
original Act (S 135A) passed by the General Assembly at the January
Session, A. D. 1937, and the Amendments passed at the January Session,
A. D. 1939, the January Session, A. D. 1942, the January Session, A. D.
1946, two passed at the January Session, A. D. 1950, and the January
Session, A. D. 1965,

and now remaining on file and of record in this office.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of the State of Rhode Island, this
fourth day of
September, A. D. 1969

August P. LaFrance

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEEKAPAUG FIRE DISTRICT.

S 135 A
Approved
April 27, 1937.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Westerly beginning at the southeasterly corner of the Weekapaug bridge at the breachway, thence easterly across Wawa-loan drive to the southerly boundary line of a proposed street as delineated on assessor's plat, No. 3 on file in the town clerk's office, town of Westerly, thence southeasterly and easterly along this southerly boundary line of said proposed street to the westerly boundary line of Meadow avenue, thence easterly to the shores of Quonochontaug pond at a point where the southerly boundary line of said proposed street extended would intersect with the shores of said Quonochontaug pond, thence southerly and easterly along the shores of said Quonochontaug pond to a point where the easterly boundary line of lot 102, on a plat entitled "Plat of property of the Weekapaug Beach and Land Improvement Co. located at Weekapaug point—Westerly, R. I." filed for record in the town clerk's office in said town of Westerly, extended in a northerly direction would intersect the southerly shores of said Quonochontaug pond, thence southerly to the northeasterly corner of said lot 102, thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of said lot 102 to the shores of the Atlantic ocean, thence westerly, southwesterly and northwesterly along the shores of the Atlantic ocean to the point and place of beginning is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the Weekapaug fire district.

SEC. 2. Wherever the term "district" is used or referred to in this act it shall mean Weekapaug fire district.

SEC. 3. Every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years who owns real estate located within said district of the value of at least one hundred thirty-four dollars over and above all encumbrances shall have a right to vote in the election of district officers and all

SEC. 10. The district may from time to time make and ordain all ordinances, by-laws, and regulations for the district, not repugnant to law, which they may deem necessary for the safety of the inhabitants of the district from fire; prescribing the powers and duties of officers, firewards, engineers, assistant engineers, commissions and committees of the district, and, generally all other ordinances, regulations and by-laws for the well ordering, managing and directing of the prudential affairs of the district not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

SEC. 11. The district may impose penalties for the violation of such ordinances, by-laws and regulations, not exceeding twenty dollars fine, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days in Washington county jail, for any offense, unless other penalties therefor, or penalties within other limits are specially prescribed by the statutes of the state of Rhode Island, to be prosecuted before the district court of the third judicial district by some officer appointed for that purpose, said fine to enure to the district.

SEC. 12. The officers mentioned in section 9 of this act shall annually prepare a budget of appropriations to be recommended for passage at the annual district meeting.

SEC. 13. A district meeting shall be held annually on the second Friday of July in each year at eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing district officers, hearing official reports, ordering a tax and the collection thereof, making appropriations, and transacting all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The first meeting of the district shall be held on the ninth day of July, 1937, at eight o'clock p. m., in the chapel at said Weekapaug, in said town of Westerly, and may be called by any one or more of the persons qualified to vote therein by section 2 of this act.

At said meeting the officers mentioned in section 5 of this act shall be elected to hold office until the annual meeting on the second Friday of July ensuing, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and any business may be transacted at said meeting that may be transacted at an annual meeting.

SEC. 14. District meetings other than the annual district meeting may be called in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 15. The district clerk shall ~~cause~~ ^{cause} the voters of the district to be notified of every annual district meeting and also all other district meetings which shall be legally called.

SEC. 16. Notice to the voters to meet in an annual district meeting shall be given by the district clerk by mailing written or printed notice of the time when and the place where the same is to be held and of the business to be transacted therein at least seven days and not more than fourteen days prior to the day appointed for such meeting to each voter entitled to vote at such meeting and addressed to the voter's last known post office address.

SEC. 17. Whenever twenty-five per centum of the qualified voters shall make a request in writing for the calling of a special district meeting to transact

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any business relating to said district in respect to which they shall have a right to vote and direct the same to the district clerk, the district clerk shall cause the voters to be duly notified of the time when and the place where the same is to be held and of the business proposed to be transacted therein.

SEC. 18. Notice of special district meetings when called by request as aforesaid, shall be given in the manner provided for annual district meetings. Such meetings shall be held at the same hour as the annual district meeting. At all district meetings called by request, only the business stated in the call shall be acted upon.

SEC. 19. The district assessor shall assess a tax on all real property in the district to the owners thereof as of July 15th in each year according to the last valuation made by the assessors of taxes of the town of Westerly next previous to the assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors, or afterwards acquired, and in all cases where the town assessors may have included property within the district and property without the district in one valuation, the district assessor shall make an equitable valuation of that portion of the same lying within the district. Said district taxes shall be payable on the first business day of the succeeding September in each year and shall constitute a lien upon the real estate assessed and if not paid when due, shall carry an interest penalty at the rate imposed from time to time by the town of Westerly.

CHAPTER 792.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF AN ACT, ENTITLED
"AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEEKAPAUG FIRE DIS-
TRICT," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1937.

S 305
Approved
May 9, 1939.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weekapaug fire district," passed at the January session, 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All that part of the town of Westerly beginning at the southeasterly corner of the Weekapaug bridge at the breachway; thence easterly across Wawa-loan drive to the northwesterly corner of lot 50 on assessor's plat no. 3 on file in the town clerk's office, town of Westerly; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of said lot 50 and the northerly boundary lines of lots 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55 on said assessor's plat no. 3, and in continuation thereof in a straight line to the westerly boundary line of Noyes Neck road, so called;

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thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of said Noyes Neck road, so called, to a point opposite the northerly boundary wall of Taylor lane, so called; thence easterly across said Noyes Neck road, so called, to the westerly end of the northerly boundary wall of said Taylor lane, so called; thence easterly along the northerly boundary wall of said Taylor lane, so called, and in a continuation thereof in a straight line to a point that would intersect with the easterly boundary line of lot 42 on assessor's plat no. 1 on file in the said town clerk's office, extended northerly in a straight line; thence southerly to the northeasterly corner of said lot 42; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of said lot 42 to the shores of the Atlantic ocean, thence westerly; southwesterly and northwesterly along the shores of the Atlantic ocean to the point and place of beginning is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the Weekapaug fire district."

Act to be approved by qualified voters.

SEC. 2. The question of the acceptance or rejection of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said district at the annual meeting on the second Friday of July, 1939 or any adjournment thereof. The district clerk shall forthwith after said meeting notify the secretary of state of the result of the vote upon the question hereby submitted.

Act to take effect, when.

SEC. 3. This section and section 2 of this act shall take effect upon the passage of this act and section 1 shall take effect if and when the district votes to accept this act as provided in section 2 hereof.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF AN ACT ENTITLED
"AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEEKAPAUG FIRE DISTRICT
PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1937 AS AMENDED
BY CHAPTER 792 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1939"

S 742
Approved
April 25, 1946.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Weekapaug fire district" passed at the January session, 1937, as amended by chapter 792 of the public laws, 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2. All that part of the town of Westerly beginning at the southeasterly corner of Weekapaug bridge at the breachway; thence northerly across Atlantic avenue to Weekapaug breachway; thence northerly following the shore of said breachway to a point where lands now or formerly of Annie L. P. Chapman and lands now or formerly of Albert Langworthy meet; thence running northerly in a straight line along the dividing line between lands of said Annie L. P. Chapman and said Albert Langworthy and continuing across Weekapaug road to the northwest corner of said land of Annie L. P. Chapman; thence running easterly along the northerly boundary line of said Annie L. P. Chapman land to Noyes Neck road; thence easterly across said Noyes Neck road to land of Weekapaug Beach Company; thence northerly along said Noyes Neck road to the northwesterly corner of said Weekapaug Beach Company land; thence easterly, southerly and easterly along the northerly boundary line of said Weekapaug Beach Company land to the shore line of Quonochontaug pond; thence southerly to the northeast corner of lot 42 on assessors plat No. 1 on file in the town clerk's office in said town of Westerly; thence southerly along the easterly line of said lot 42 to the Atlantic ocean; thence westerly, southwesterly and northwesterly along the shores of the Atlantic ocean to the point and place of beginning is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the Weekapaug fire district.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

H 1553
Approved
May 19, 1965.

AN ACT in Amendment of Section 22 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Weekapaug Fire District," Passed at the January Session, 1937.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 22 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weekapaug fire district," passed at the January session, 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 22. The district may borrow money from time to time and issue its notes, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness therefor; provided, however, that the debts of said district shall at no time exceed in the aggregate ten per centum of the valuation of the real estate within said district."

Sec. 2. The question of the acceptance or rejection of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said district at the annual meeting on the second Friday of July, 1965, or any adjournment thereof. The district clerk shall forthwith after said meeting notify the secretary of state of the result of the vote upon the question hereby submitted.

Sec. 3. This section and section 2 of this act shall take effect upon the passage of this act and section 1 shall take effect if and when a majority of the qualified voters of said district present and voting shall accept this act as provided in section 2 hereof.