

special reports as shall be deemed by the state board of publication to be of practical utility.

SECTION 4. All boards or commissions before entering upon the preparation of any publication shall submit to the state board of publication careful statements of the scope, and estimates of the size, of such publication. The said board shall have power to determine the number of pages to which any such report may extend, and to determine whether it shall include maps, plans, photogravures, woodcuts or other illustrations; and no such report shall be printed unless it bears the certified approval of the state board of publication.

No report to be printed without the approval of the state board of publication.

SECTION 5. After the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and three the cost of printing and publishing every such report or other document shall be charged to and paid from the appropriation of the department from which it is issued.

Payment of cost of printing, etc.

SECTION 6. Appeal may be taken from the decision of the state board of publication to the governor and council, whose decision shall be final.

Appeal.

SECTION 7. Sections ten and eleven of chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Laws, section six of chapter nine of the Revised Laws, and so much of section seven of said chapter as refers to maps, plans, photogravures, woodcuts or other pictorial illustrations, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 3, 1902.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GREAT BARRINGTON FIRE DISTRICT TO SUPPLY THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF EGREMONT WITH WATER.

*Chap. 439*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Great Barrington Fire District may supply the inhabitants of the town of Egremont with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, and may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways and public or private ways, and along any such ways in the town of Egremont in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all

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Proviso.

proper purposes of this act, the Great Barrington Fire District may enter upon and dig up any such lands and ways : *provided, however*, that the said fire district shall not enter upon or dig up any public way in the town of Egremont, except with the consent of the board of selectmen thereof ; and the said fire district shall restore to the satisfaction of the selectmen of the said town the public ways dug up or otherwise disturbed therein, and shall pay all damages sustained by any person in consequence of any act or neglect upon the part of the Great Barrington Fire District, its agents or employees, in digging up or otherwise disturbing any lands or public or private ways within the town of Egremont.

May distribute water, fix and collect rates, etc.

SECTION 2. The Great Barrington Fire District may distribute water through the town of Egremont or any part thereof, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates for the use of the same ; and the town of Egremont or any fire district now or hereafter established therein, or any individual or corporation, may make such contract with the Great Barrington Fire District for the extinguishment of fires and for other purposes as may be agreed upon between said town, fire district, individual or corporation, and the Great Barrington Fire District ; and the said fire district may establish and maintain fountains and hydrants in the town of Egremont and relocate or discontinue the same.

Certain rights of town not affected.

SECTION 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent or hinder the town of Egremont from hereafter establishing a system of public water works of its own or from obtaining a supply of water for the use of its inhabitants from some other source than said Great Barrington Fire District.

When to take effect, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall become void unless the Great Barrington Fire District shall begin to distribute water through its pipes to consumers in the town of Egremont within three years after the date of the passage of this act.

*Approved June 3, 1902.*

*Chap. 440*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

R. L. 111, § 149, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and forty-nine of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Laws is