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Sec. 13. The duration of the corporate existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Approved
May 10, 1974.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Charlestown Fire District.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The Charlestown fire district shall start at the intersection of the Charlestown-Westerly town line and the Buckeye Brook road, so-called, thence easterly, northerly, and easterly along the northerly line of said Buckeye Brook road to the intersection of the northerly line of Buckeye Brook road and the easterly line of Governor Green trail, so-called; thence southerly along the easterly line of Governor Green trail to the northerly shore of Watchaug Pond; thence easterly, northeasterly, northerly, southerly and westerly along the shore of Watchaug Pond to an intersection of a stone wall near the southerly point of Watchaug Pond; thence, southeasterly along said wall and a continuation thereof to the shoreline of Block Island Sound, thence easterly along said shore line of the Block Island Sound to the intersection of the Charlestown-South Kingstown town line as already established; thence, northeasterly along the said Charlestown-South Kingstown line to the shore of the Great Swamp; thence westerly, along the south shore of said swamp, to the Pawcatuck River; thence westerly along the center line of said river which is the boundary line of the towns of Charlestown-Richmond and

Charlestown-Hopkinton; thence westerly to the intersection of the Charlestown-Richmond and Charlestown-Westerly town lines; thence southerly along the Charlestown-Westerly line to the point and place of beginning.

Sec. 2. Every eligible voter shall have the right to vote at all meetings of said district, provided, such person has paid all taxes he or she owes said district eight (8) days before said meeting.

Sec. 3. The annual meeting of said district shall be holden on the second Saturday of July in each year at 7:00 P.M. Said meeting may be called by the district clerk on seven (7) days notice posted in three or more public places in the district before the meeting.

Sec. 4. The qualified taxable inhabitants of said Charlestown fire district at each annual meeting and at any other meeting when vacancies occur, shall elect officers of said district to serve for one year or until the next annual meeting of said district and until others be chosen in their stead which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, a board of three canvassers, three assessors and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. They shall also elect a chief and a board consisting of four (4) engineers whose duties shall be the care, management and control of all property and equipment owned by the district which is used for the prevention or extinguishment of fires.

Sec. 5. Said taxable inhabitants of said Charlestown fire district qualified to vote as aforesaid, shall have

power at any annual meeting of said district to make annual appropriations for purchasing fire apparatus and other equipment used to fight fires, land and buildings for keeping the same, making cisterns and reservoirs and other arrangements for water supply, and such other appropriations of money for such purpose as may be necessary to adequately protect the inhabitants and property in said district from the hazards of fire, said appropriations not to exceed a total for any one year of one-fifth of one per cent of the ratable assessed property within said district. And said taxable inhabitants of said Charlestown fire district qualified to vote as aforesaid at each annual meeting of said district shall order the assessment and levy and collection of taxes on all persons and corporations and their property, real and tangible personal, within said district and the collection of said taxes and said taxes, so ordered, shall constitute a lien on said property for a period of three years from the time of the assessment of the same by the assessors of said district; and said taxes so ordered shall be assessed by said assessors according to the last valuation made by the assessor of taxes of the town of Charlestown previous to the assessment of said district adding however any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired; and in assessing and collecting said taxes ordered by said district, such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in this state in assessing and collecting town taxes; and every vote of any said district meetings ordering a tax shall prescribe the date when said assessment shall be made

and when said taxes are due and payable; and the rate of any of said taxes shall not exceed twenty cents (20¢) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.) of assessed valuation of the property so assessed, but may provide a penalty of not exceeding 8% per annum on all taxes not paid when due; provided, however, that no bill shall be sent which is under a minimum charge of \$1.00.

Sec. 6. Said Charlestown fire district shall have power to borrow money and issue its promissory notes for the same, but said borrowings or debt outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.); and said borrowings shall be authorized at any annual or special meeting of said district and shall provide the maturities of any borrowing and the officer or officers of said district who shall issue and sign any promissory note or notes of said district and the rate of interest on any such note or notes.

Sec. 7. Said taxable inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid shall have the power to enact by-laws prescribing the duties of the chief and board of engineers of said district; and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration and to enforce obedience to the commands of the chief and or the board of engineers for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing property, or rendering other services in time of fire; and for breach of any such by-law, may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to be recovered for the use of said district which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on complaint and warrant before the district court of

this state sitting at Westerly within Washington county.

Sec. 8. There shall be a special meeting of the people of said town of Charlestown owning property within the area of said district who are qualified to vote as hereinbefore provided to be held on July 13, 1974 at 8:00 A.M. at the town hall in Charlestown and closing at 4:00 P.M. at which meeting there shall be submitted the following question:

"Shall an act passed by the general assembly at the January session, A.D. 1974 entitled 'An act to incorporate the Charlestown fire district' be approved?"

The town clerk of the town of Charlestown shall after the said meeting forward to the secretary of state of Rhode Island the result of said vote upon the question submitted.

The moderator of the town of Charlestown shall preside at said special meeting; and the board of canvassers of the town of Charlestown shall prepare the voting list for said special meeting. The town clerk of the town of Charlestown shall call and warn said special meeting the same as town meetings are called and warned, and in said call conditionally call and warn the first annual meeting of said district.

Sec. 9. If said question submitted as aforesaid in section 8 of this act shall be approved, the first annual meeting of said district shall be held at the town hall in said Charlestown on July 20, 1974, at 7:00 P.M.; and the moderator of said town of Charlestown shall preside at said meeting until district officers for said dis-

trict are elected and qualified, and the town clerk of said town of Charlestown shall act as the clerk of said meeting.

Sec. 10. All meetings of said district shall be called and warned in the same manner as town meetings of the town of Charlestown are called and warned; and ten (10) eligible voters shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 11. This section and section 8 of this act shall take effect upon the passage of this act, and the remaining portions of this act shall take effect when a majority of those voting on the question so provided in section 8 shall have voted in the affirmative.

AN ACT to Incorporate Frontier Insurance Company.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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Effective
May 14, 1974.

Section 1. Norman G. Orodener, Bruce R. Ruttenberg and Joseph Waldman, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of Frontier Insurance Company for the purpose of transacting the following kinds of insurance:

1. Health insurance, meaning insurance of human beings against bodily injury, disablement or death by accident or accidental means, or the expense thereof, or against disablement or expense resulting from sickness, and every insurance appertaining thereto.

2. Property insurance, meaning insurance on real or personal property of every kind and of every interest therein against loss or damage from any and all haz-