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CHAPTER 281.

The Firemen's Exemption Act.

When firemen to be exempted from serving as jurors and in certain other offices.

1. Whenever any company of firemen has been regularly enrolled in any city, town or place, with the approval of the council of the municipality, the council shall direct the clerk to grant to each member of such company a certificate that he is enrolled in the same, which certificate shall exempt the person named therein, during the period of his enrolment and his continuance in actual duty, from serving as a jurymen or a constable and in any municipal office. R.S.O. 1927, c. 244, s. 1.

Forfeiting exemption in case of misconduct.

2. Upon complaint to the council of neglect of duty by any member of such fire company the council shall examine into the same and for any such cause, and also in case any member of such company is convicted of a breach of any of the rules legally made for the regulation of the same, may strike off the name of any such member from the list of the company and thenceforward the certificate granted to such member shall have no effect in exempting him from any duty or service. R.S.O. 1927, c. 244, s. 2.

Firemen having served seven years exempted from serving in certain offices.

3.—(1) Where any member of any company of firemen has regularly and faithfully served for seven consecutive years in the same he shall be entitled to receive, upon producing due proof of such service, a certificate from the clerk that he has been regularly enrolled and has served as a member of the fire company for the space of seven years.

Idem.

(2) Such certificate shall exempt the person named therein from serving as a constable and in any municipal office. R.S.O. 1927, c. 244, s. 3.

Powers of a city council as to further exemption.

4.—(1) The council of a city may by by-law enact that when a member of a company of firemen regularly enrolled in such city has regularly and faithfully served in such company for seven consecutive years, such member, upon producing due proof of such service, shall receive a certificate from the clerk that he has been regularly enrolled and has served as a member of the company for the space of seven years.

Certificate to that effect.

Effect of certificate.

(2) Such certificate shall exempt the person named therein from the payment of any personal statute labour tax there-

after and from serving as a juror on the trial of any cause in any court. R.S.O. 1927, c. 244, s. 4.

(NOTE.—As to exemption of firemen from jury service, see *The Jurors Act*, Rev. Stat. c. 108, s. 3, and as to exemption from municipal offices, see *The Municipal Act*. Rev. Stat. ch. 266, s. 55.)