

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

**Tiger Engine Company**  
No. 6,

DORCHESTER, MASS.

Company organised November 24th, 1843.



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## MEMBERS.....AUGUST, 1856.

James H. Upham, *Foreman*.  
 Andrew Sumner, *Second Foreman*.  
 Harding Rich, *Third Foreman*.  
 Daniel W. Baker, *Clerk*.  
 Calvin Bird, *Foreman S. Hose*.  
 Hartford Davenport, *Foreman L. Hose*.  
 George Clapp, } *Standing*  
 John Field, } *Committee*.  
 George Ford, }  
 Theodore Herscy, *Steward*.

Thomas Payson,	Amasa Pray,
Stephen Gulliver,	John Gatoly,
Richard Clapp, Jr.,	Curtis Childs,
Alfred Clapp,	John H. Stephens,
Ebenezer Holden, Jr.,	John H. Bird,
Charles A. Upham,	William J. Card,
Jacob Bird, Jr.,	Francis L. Harris,
Albert P. Holden,	F. A. Sumner,
Stephen Clapp,	John L. Bird,
George Fowler,	Rich'd C. Humphreys,
Burnham Royce,	Henry Wheeler,
John Field, Jr.,	Elisha Moseley,
J. N. Berry,	Charles Bailey,
O. Davenport, Jr.,	Charles W. Jenkins,
Clarence Sumner,	James W. Curtis,
E. B. Child,	E. G. Worster, Jr.

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

This Company shall be distinguished by the name of **TIGER ENGINE COMPANY, NUMBER SIX.**

### ARTICLE II.

The officers of the Company shall consist of a Foreman, a Second Foreman, a Third Foreman, a Clerk, a Foreman of Suction Hose, a Foreman of Leading Hose, a Standing Committee of three, and a Steward—who shall be chosen annually, at the regular meeting in May, by ballot, and shall rank in the order in which they are above named. The Foreman of Suction Hose and the Foreman of Leading Hose may each appoint six Assistants.

### ARTICLE III.

It shall be the duty of the Foreman to preside at all meetings of the Company, and take command of the Engine and members in going to, at, or returning from, fires or alarms of fire, or whenever the Company is on duty, and enforce a strict obedience to his orders. He shall have custody of the Engine House, and see that the Engine, Apparatus and Hose, are kept neat and clean, and ready for instant use.

## ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the Second and Third Foremen to assist the Foreman in preserving order and discipline, and in the general discharge of his duties.

## ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record of all meetings of the Company, and the business transacted at each; also an account of all fires at which this Company shall attend, and all alarms of fire, writing out the same so much in detail as to make it an authentic and interesting journal for future reference; he shall notify members of their admission and discharge, and also of all special meetings; he shall be Treasurer of the Company, and collect and disburse all moneys; he shall call the roll at the opening and close of monthly and special meetings and upon the return of the Engine to the Engine House after a fire or alarm of fire. He shall receive ten dollars annually as a compensation for his services.

## ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to examine and prove all bills against the Company before they are paid by the Clerk, and report at the annual meeting in May the true state of the funds of the Company. It shall also be their duty to inquire the character and qualifications of all persons proposed as active

or volunteer members of the Company, and no person shall be balloted for as an active or volunteer member who shall not previously receive their approbation. They shall have power to excuse the fines of members for absences, if, in their opinion, the excuse is sufficient and reasonable.

## ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Steward to keep the Engine, Hose and Apparatus, the Engine House, and the Cooking and other Utensils, neat and clean, and ready for immediate use.

## ARTICLE VIII.

At any fire, alarm of fire or meeting of the Company, in the absence of the Foreman, the officer next highest in rank, present, shall act in his capacity.

## ARTICLE IX.

The Company shall have stated meetings on the first Monday of each month. At the meetings from May to September, inclusive, the roll shall be called at 8 o'clock, P. M.; and from September to May, at 7 o'clock, P. M. At the meetings in April, June, July, August, September and October, the Engine shall be worked: provided that the Company, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, may defer working the Engine.



## ARTICLE X.

The Foreman shall have power to call special meetings of the Company whenever he may deem it necessary; and upon the application of ten members of the Company, it shall be his duty to call such meeting, at such reasonable time as they may designate; the application must be in writing, and must state the time and purpose of the meeting. It shall also be the duty of the Foreman to call a special meeting at the request of the Chief Engineer.

The Clerk shall notify members, either personally or by written or printed notices left at their residences (if in this town), at least twelve hours previous to the meeting.

## ARTICLE XI.

The meetings of this Company shall be conducted under the usual parliamentary rules, and at any meeting a motion to adjourn shall be debateable before 9 o'clock, P. M.

## ARTICLE XII.

Any person who is not under twenty-one years of age (approved by the Standing Committee), may be admitted an active member of the Company by the ballots of a majority of the members present at any monthly or special meeting, and who shall sign this Constitution within three months after the vote of admission.

## ARTICLE XIII.

Persons under twenty-one years of age, proposed by the Standing Committee, may be admitted volunteer members of the Company by a majority vote. Such members shall not be entitled to vote in the choice of officers or in the financial affairs of the Company, and they shall not be liable to fines for absence or any other than a voluntary assessment.

## ARTICLE XIV.

Any member may withdraw himself by the vote of a majority of the members present at a monthly meeting—application having been made at the monthly meeting previous; but no member shall be entitled to an honorable discharge (without the consent of two thirds the members present), while any fines or assessments against him remain unsettled, or while any complaint against him for disobedience of orders, improper conduct, or neglect of duty is pending the action of the Company. A member receiving his discharge, shall return to the Steward all property in his possession belonging to the Company.

## ARTICLE XV.

A majority of the members present at any monthly or special meeting (upon complaint of an officer), may dishonorably discharge a member for wilful disobedience of orders, improper conduct or neglect of duty; but reasonable

notice shall be given to such member of the complaint, and he shall have the right to be heard in his own defence.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

A member who shall absent himself from a roll-call at a monthly meeting, shall pay to the Clerk the sum of twelve and a half cents for each roll-call he may be absent. A member who shall absent himself from a special meeting, shall pay the sum of six and a quarter cents for each roll-call he may be absent. A member who shall absent himself from a fire in this town at which this company shall attend, shall pay the sum of twenty-five cents. A member who shall leave the Engine and Company at any fire in this town, without permission of the Commanding Officer present, shall pay the sum of fifty cents.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

The Engine House shall in no case be used except by this Company, nor by them but for the legitimate purposes of this organization; and no intoxicating drinks shall be carried into it on any occasion; nor shall a fire be made therein without leave of a Commanding Officer, except for cleaning the Engine or on some other special occasion.

#### ARTICLE XVIII.

The Engine shall not be drawn out of town

without the leave or presence of an officer of the Company.

#### ARTICLE XIX.

It shall be the duty of each member to provide himself with a key to the Engine House, and a badge; which badge shall be worn at all meetings of the Company, and at all fires and alarms of fire.

#### ARTICLE XX.

A majority of the members present at any monthly or special meeting, may admit persons as Fine Members, by their paying to the Clerk one dollar a year in advance; but such persons shall not be entitled to vote in the affairs of the Company.

#### ARTICLE XXI.

This Constitution may be revised or amended by the votes of two thirds the members present at any monthly or special meeting, notice of intention thereof having been given at the monthly meeting previous.

#### ARTICLE XXII.

All votes, orders and regulations heretofore adopted, which are inconsistent with the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

#### ARTICLE XXIII.

We, the subscribers to this Constitution, do pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to per-

form all the duties required by law of Engine-men, and to advance and sustain the character and standing of this Company; in short, to be prompt, and worthy the motto of the Company—

—“On Hand.”—

Revised and adopted, May 26, 1856.

*Dorchester, Mass.*

## NAMES.

Ebenezer Sumner,	Eben'r Clapp, Jr.,
Joseph Tuttle,	Thomas Payson,
Benjamin L. Sumner,	Joseph W. Tuttle,
John Field,	Charles J. Stone,
James M. Lucas,	Charles A. Upham,
Flavel Mosely,	George Hamilton,
George Clapp,	John R. Flanders,
Lewis Clapp,	Jacob Bird, Jr.,
Stephen Gulliver,	William C. Sharp,
Enos Clapp,	Elias S. Warner,
Matthew Sanborn,	E. Otis Sumner,
B. T. Loring,	Robert Richardson,
Thomas W. Tuttle,	Franklin Withington,
Bennett W. Townner,	C. H. Ellis,
George D. Hodges,	Joseph H. Rand,
Samuel R. Sanborn,	William G. Cole,
Calvin Bird,	Roswell Morgan,
Steven Gulliver, Jr.,	William Slater,
Richard Clapp, Jr.,	Edward Holden,
Alfred Winsor,	A. P. Holden,
James Glover, Jr.,	Andrew Sumner,
William Parker,	Amasa Clapp,
William A. Harris,	F. S. Whalley,
Alfred Clapp,	Stephen Baker,
Lemuel Clapp, 2d,	John Murphy,
Amasa Bird,	Stephen Clapp, Jr.,
Joseph Ware,	George Fowler,
Hiram Clapp,	William Fowle,
George B. Harris,	Geo. B. Stephenson,
Charles Sumner,	Henry Eaton,
Ralph Ware,	Robert Spears,
James H. Upham,	N. W. Hall,
George E. Clapp,	A. Stone,
John H. Sumner,	Calvin S. Jenkins,
Jason W. Bird,	James T. Oliver,
Eben Holden, Jr.,	John E. Jones,



Thomas M. Frost,	Mark P. Hodgkins,
George H. Vincent,	J. A. Jones,
Martin G. White,	Clarence Sumner,
— Benj. C. Bird,	Amasa Pray,
Theodore Hersey,	E. B. Child,
Burnham Royce,	Joseph P. Silsby,
John R. Fergusson,	— John Gately,
Horace Dewing,	Curtis Childs,
Cyrus Ames,	John H. Bird,
Samuel Cole,	William J. Card,
Edmund Lewis,	— Francis L. Harris,
— Thomas W. Gowen,	— R. C. Humphreys,
Henry Snow,	— John L. Bird,
Lorenzo Ayers,	— Stephen Baker, Jr.,
Isaac W. Bird,	John Pierce,
Caleb O. Williams,	Albert H. Glover,
Harding Rich,	George W. Marsh,
John Field, Jr.,	Henry W. True,
F. A. Sumner,	Aaron Childs,
J. N. Berry,	Samuel Williams,
George Ford,	Charles C. Living,
H. R. Farrington,	Henry Wheeler,
— Albert C. Clapp,	— Elisha Moseley,
John H. Stephens,	W. L. Gowen,
William Davenport, 2d,	— Charles Bailey,
Neil F. Henderson,	Henry Smith,
George D. Lord,	F. H. Holden,
Thomas T. Tuson,	Theodore Reed,
T. J. McEvoy,	Edward Daniels,
— D. W. Baker,	John H. Mansur,
Luther R. Eames,	Charles W. Jenkins,
Alden Barrell,	— James W. Curtis,
— Hartford Davenport,	E. G. Worster, Jr.
Oliver Davenport, Jr.,	