

The buckets and bags shall be constantly hung up; and the basket kept in the most convenient part of the house, and not to be used or removed on any pretence whatever, except on an alarm of fire, under the penalty of one dollar, for each and every article that may be so used or removed.

V.

Every member, upon hearing an alarm of fire shall immediately repair with buckets, bags and basket to the place of danger, and there give every assistance in his power, for the preservation of the effects of his fellow-townsmen. But whenever the property of any member of the company shall be in real danger, the saving thereof shall be the primary object of the company's care and attention. For which purpose the members shall severally go, with bags and basket to the house or store containing the effects in danger, and proceed in removing them, agreeably to the directions of the owner, if present, or, otherwise, as shall appear best for his interest and benefit. And every member who through negligence or indolence shall omit to give his assistance, on such an occasion, shall be for ever expelled the company, unless he can give a satisfactory reason to the company for his omission.

VI.

In order to prevent any deceit or imposition from intruders, at the removal of effects in the time of fire, one of the members shall stand as centinel at the