

facts connected therewith to the Board of Delegates, when next convened, for their action. He shall see that all fire apparatus, Fire Company houses, and public cisterns, are kept in good order and condition, and report to the proper authorities repairs or supplies required by the Department, or any Company thereof. He shall, upon learning of any improper practices in or about the house of any Company, notify the Foreman thereof of the same ; and upon their repetition, report the name or names of offenders, and facts connected therewith, to the Board of Delegates, when next convened, for their action. He shall sign all certificates duly authorized by the Board of Delegates, and shall perform, generally, such other duties as the laws of the Colony and this Department may require of him.

ARTICLE VIII.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

The Assistant Engineer shall, immediately upon arriving at fires, report himself to the Chief Engineer for his orders. At fires, or alarms thereof, Engineers shall convey their orders to Companies by their respective numbers, and, if practicable, to the officer in command. Whenever the Chief Engineer shall be absent from the city, or shall be prevented from discharging the duties of his office, the Assistant Engineer shall perform the duties and possess the rights and powers of said office during such disability or absence.