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Introduced by M. of A. FRIEND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend chapter 297 of the laws of 1862, incorporating the fire department of the village of Owego, in relation to increasing the value of real and personal property authorized to be held by such department

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 297 of the laws of 1862, incorporating the fire department of the village of Owego, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. All persons who now are or hereafter shall become members of any fire engine, hook and ladder or hose company now organized, or which hereafter be organized by the trustees of the village of Owego, in the county of Tioga, in conformity with the charter of said village, shall be and are hereby ordained and constituted a body politic and corporate in fact and in name, by the name of "The Fire Department of the village of Owego," and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall have a common seal, and may sue and be sued in any of the courts of the state, by or in the name of the president of the said fire department; and also they and their successors, by their corporate name, may purchase, receive by gift or otherwise, and hold and convey any real estate or personal property for the use and benefit of said corporation, provided the amount of real and personal estate so held shall not exceed the sum of [ten] FIVE HUNDRED thousand dollars.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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