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A bill for an ordinance relating to protection from fire.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Freeburg, as follows:

- 1. That no person shall put up, maintain or use any flue, chimney, stove pipe, fireplace, hearth, furnace, or other construction which may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires within the limits of the town of Freeburg. (Ord. 30, §1)
- 2. No person shall put up or use any stove with the end, top or side within less than two feet of any woodwork, wall or partition of any building without protecting such woodwork, wall or partition with a zinc, tin or sheetiron covering, so as to effectually prevent the same from taking fire from such stove. (Ord. 30, §2)
- 3. No person shall use any stovepipe that projects through any roof, partition, wall or woodwork of any building without using an approved ventilator, so as to prevent the said roof, partition, wall or other woodwork from taking fire from said stovepipe. (Ord. 30, §3)
- 4. No person shall enter any barn, stable or other place containing hay, straw or other combustible substance with any fire or light, without the said fire or light being enclosed in a covered vessel or enclosed lantern. (Ord. 30, §4)
- 5. No person shall put up or use any stove or furnace without putting under the same zinc, tine, iron, brick, stone or other incombustible substance that shall extend at least six inches in all directions beyond any opening in such stove or furnace from which fire may come out. (Ord. 30, §5)
- 6. No person shall permit to accumulate in any stovepipe, flue or chimney in any building owned by him, or under his control, any soot so as to become dangerous from catching fire. (Ord. 30, §6)
- 7. No person shall deposit any live coals or ashes in any ash bin or other place where there is danger of a fire starting therefrom. (Ord. 30, §7)
- 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or refusing or neglecting to remedy or remove any condition or arrangement deemed dangerous by the board of

trustees, when notified by the board of trustees that same is dangerous and should be removed or remedied, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum of not exceeding \$25, and the board of trustees may cause the same to be removed or remedied, and the cost of same shall be taxed against the person liable therefor, in addition to said fine. (Ord. 30, §8)