

Public notice, therefore, is hereby given, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of all concerned. Dated the eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the Subscribers have been duly appointed Trustees for the creditors of John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, late of Fredericton in the County of York, Absconding Debtors, and have been sworn to the faithful execution of the said trust, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly, in that case made and provided; and we do hereby require, all persons indebted to the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, or to either of them, on or before the eighteenth day of June next ensuing the date hereof, to pay to us, or some, or one of us, all such sum, or sums of money, or other debt duty, or thing, which they owe to the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, or to either of them, and to deliver the other effects of the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, or of either of them, which they or any one of them may have in his, her, or their hands, power or custody, to us, or some, or one of us, as aforesaid; and we do also desire all the Creditors of the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, on or before the said eighteenth day of June next, to deliver to us, or some, or one of us, as aforesaid, their respective accounts, and documents, against the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, in order that right and justice may be done agreeably to the form of the said Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Given under our hands, at Fredericton, in the said County of York, the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

T. L. LANGEN, G. P. BLISS, MARK NEEHAM, Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that we the subscribers have been duly appointed Trustees for all the Creditors of Samuel Cornwall, late of the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, Mariner, an absconding debtor; and have been duly sworn to the faithful execution of the said trust, pursuant to the directions of the Acts of Assembly in that case made and provided: And we do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Samuel Cornwall, on or before the first day of June next ensuing the date hereof, to pay to us or some or one of us, all such sum or sums of money or other debt duty or things which they owe to the said Samuel Cornwall, and to deliver the other effects of the said Samuel Cornwall which they or any or either of them may have in his, her or their hands power or custody, to us or some or one of us as aforesaid; and we do also desire all the Creditors of the said Samuel Cornwall, on or before the said first day of June next, to deliver to us or some or one of us as aforesaid, their respective accounts and documents against the said Samuel Cornwall, in order that right and justice may be done agreeably to the form of the said Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Given under our hands at Dorchester in the said County of Westmorland, the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

CHARLES F. ALLISON, MANSFIELD B. CORNWALL, THOMAS KEILLOR, Trustees.

BY AUTHORITY.

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmoreland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows within the said County."

Passed 5th April, 1828.

WHEREAS an Act made and passed in the fifty fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmoreland, at their

General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows within the said County," has been found insufficient.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, in, and for the said County, or the major part of them, at their General Sessions, in addition to the power and authority given to them by the before recited Act, on application of at least one half of the Proprietors of any of the several tracts of Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows within the said County, to regulate the manner in which the said tracts of Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows shall be fenced and inclosed; and also to determine what Lakes, Swamps, Creeks, or Rivers, shall be considered as an awful Fence or Inclosure of the said lands.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Justices shall also have power and authority to fix and determine the number of Gates which may be necessary to secure the said Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows, whether the same be on the public or private Roads, leading from and to said Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows; and the Commissioners of Sewers under whose care the Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows, may be for the time being, are hereby authorized and required to cause to be erected and maintained, good and sufficient Gates on all the said Roads, as directed by the order of the said Justices; which said Gates shall be kept in good order and condition from and after the first day of April until the first day of December in each and every year; and the said Commissioners of Sewers are hereby authorized to assess the Proprietors of the said Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows, the amount of the expence of providing and maintaining the said Gates; to be assessed, levied, and collected, in the manner as directed by an Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers."

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force as long as the Act to which this is an addition, and no longer.

An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of St. Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town; and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Act passed in the fifty seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty, and more effectually to prevent Fires in the said Towns;" and also an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews;" and also an Act passed in the third year of the same Reign, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews;" and also an Act

passed in the fourth year of the same Reign, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and St. Andrews," be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as relates to the Town of Saint Andrews.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Governor or Commander-in Chief for the time being, is hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, from time to time, by Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to appoint a sufficient number of prudent and discreet persons, not exceeding eight, to be Firewards in the Town of Saint Andrews, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, and a Certificate thereof endorsed on the several Warrants of Appointment, for which Warrants and Certificates, no Fees shall be demanded or received from the person so appointed and sworn.

III. And be it further enacted, That in order that the said Firewards may be distinguished from others, when on duty at a Fire, and to enable them to communicate their directions with more facility, they shall each carry a Staff, seven feet in length, coloured red, and also a Speaking Trumpet painted white, with the name of the Town painted on it in black letters.

IV. And be it further enacted, That whenever a Fire shall break out in the said Town, or in its Vicinity, and during the continuance thereof, the said Firewards are hereby authorized and required, jointly or separately, to command assistance for extinguishing the Fire, and removing household Stuff, Furniture, Books, public Stores, Goods and Merchandize, out of any Houses, Storehouses, and other Buildings actually on Fire, or in danger thereof; and to appoint persons to take care of the same; and also to require assistance to prevent the further spreading of the Fire in the said Town, and to prevent tumults and disorders in the same: and the said Firewards respectively, are hereby required, upon the notice of Fire breaking forth in the said Town (taking their Badges and Trumpets with them) immediately to repair to the place, and vigorously to exert their authority in requiring assistance, and to use their utmost endeavours to extinguish the Fire and prevent its spreading, and to preserve and secure property and effects, both public and private; and due obedience is hereby required to be yielded to them and each and every of them accordingly for that service, as well by the person or persons having the charge and management of any Engine or Engines in the said Town, as all other persons whomsoever.

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, upon every alarm of Fire in the said Town, or in its Vicinity, either in the night or day time, it shall be the duty of every Constable resident within the said Town, or in its immediate Vicinity, knowing of such alarm, immediately to repair (with a Staff to be provided by the Firewards for that purpose, as hereinafter directed) to the place where the Fire may be, and there to report himself to some one or more of the Firewards there present, or if no Firewards be present on his arrival, then to the first Fireward that shall thereafter arrive at the Fire, and to place himself under the immediate orders and directions of such Firewards, and to use his utmost exertions to aid and assist the said Firewards, and to obey and carry into effect all orders and directions that may be given to him by the said

Firewards, or any of them at the time of such Fire.

VI. And be it further enacted, That for every refusal or neglect by any Constable resident in the said Town, or in its immediate Vicinity, to perform and fulfill any of the duties by this Act imposed upon him, such Constable shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings, together with the costs of recovering the same, to be recovered upon conviction, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the County of Charlotte, on the oath of a Fireward, or any other credible witness, and on refusal to pay, the same to be levied by distress and sale of the Offender's goods and chattels; and for want of sufficient distress, such Offender shall suffer eight days imprisonment, unless the penalty and costs shall be sooner paid; which penalty, when recovered shall be paid into the hands of the Firewards of the said Town, or their Treasurer for the time being, to be applied by them towards defraying the necessary expence attending the keeping the Engines or Engines of the said Town in a proper state of repair and equipment, and any other necessary expences attending the keeping the Fire Companies of the said Town in a proper state of organization.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Firewards are hereby authorized and required to provide a sufficient number of such proper and necessary Staves for the Constables hereinbefore mentioned, at the said Firewards, or the major part of them, may deem most fit and convenient for the said Constables to carry with them at all times of their attendance at Fires as herein before directed; which Staves shall be kept at such convenient place or places as the said Firewards, or the major part of them, may direct, to be in readiness at all times when required.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That at and during the razing or continuance of any Fire that may hereafter happen, either in the said Town or in its immediate Vicinity, if any person or persons shall refuse or wilfully omit to obey the orders of any Fireward there present, for his falling into line, or after falling into line, shall leave the same without the consent of any Fireward then present, or for his doing any other act, that such Fireward may think necessary towards aiding and assisting in extinguishing such Fires, or in preserving of any property endangered by such Fire, or who shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct, in defiance of the orders of any Firewards there present, or shall in any way wilfully obstruct, or endeavour to obstruct, the carrying into effect any orders or regulations that may be then given or made by the Firewards present, or any of them, for the better extinguishing of such Fire; the Firewards present at any such Fire, or any of them, shall have full power, if they see fit, and they are hereby authorized, to order any Constable present forthwith to take such Offender or Offenders into custody, and to convey such Offender or Offenders, if such Firewards or any of them see fit, to the common Gaol of the County of Charlotte; and the Gaoler of such Gaol is hereby required to keep such Offender or Offenders so committed, in close confinement, until delivered in manner hereinafter mentioned; and the Fireward or Firewards who may have committed any such Offender, shall immediately after such Fire shall be extinguished, and at the latest within twenty-four hours, cause such Offender or Offenders to be brought up by the Gaoler, or other person appointed for that purpose, before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace (not being a Fireward) resident in the said Town, to answer for such offence; and upon conviction