

before such Justice of the Peace, or other credible witness, such offender forfeit and pay the sum of thirty shillings, together with the costs of recovering the same, to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's Goods and Chattels; and in default of sufficient distress, such offender shall suffer six days imprisonment, unless the penalty and costs shall be sooner paid; and when recovered, shall be paid as in the sixth Section of this Act is directed; and all persons presenting such offence, are required to aid any Constable or Fireward, in carrying into effect the directions and provisions of this Act, as such Firewards, or any of them, may direct; And any Constable or other person, refusing or neglecting to obey any of the directions of the Firewards present, or any of them, for carrying into effect the provisions of this Section of this Act, shall for every such offence be subject to the like forfeiture or penalty, as is imposed by the sixth Section of this Act, (the offences therein mentioned) to be recovered and applied as in the said sixth Section is directed.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That Firewards, or any two or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, and at all reasonable times in the day time, to enter into any House, Shop, or other Building within the limits of the said Town, and to examine and inquire in the manner in which any Stove or Stove-Pipes are set up, placed, fixed, or repaired; or any Hearths, Fire-Places, or Chimneys, constructed or built: and if any Stove, or Stove-Pipes, or such Hearth, or Chimney, shall be found in any opinion and judgment of the said Firewards, or any two of them, and in case more than two be present, the major part of those present, so set up, placed, fixed, or carried, constructed, or built, as to be dangerous; the Firewards are hereby authorized and empowered, to give directions in writing, to prevent the continuance of Fire in any such Stove, or any such Hearth, Fireplace, or Chimney, until the same shall have undergone alterations, as shall be pointed out in writing by the same Firewards; and any Person or Persons who shall disobey any of the directions of such Firewards, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of Three Pounds, to be recovered and applied in the manner mentioned in the sixth Section of this Act.

XI. *And be it further enacted,* That no Person or Persons, within the said Town of St. Andrews, shall enter or remain in any Barn or Stable, where Hay or Straw is stored, with a lighted Candle, except the said Candle be in a good, safe and sufficient Lanthorn; and that every Person or Persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Shillings for each and every offence, to be recovered and applied as in the sixth Section of this Act.

XII. *And be it further enacted,* That no Person or Persons shall carry Fire in any Street of the said Town of St. Andrews, unless the Fire be safely secured in a closely covered vessel or Fire-Pan; and that every Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Shillings

for each and every offence, to be recovered and applied as the fines in the sixth Section of this Act.

XIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Firewards of the said Town shall at any meeting to be for that purpose holden, nominate and appoint by Warrant under the hands and seals of them, or the hands and seals of the major part of them present, a sufficient number of able and discreet Men willing to accept, not exceeding twenty in number for each Engine, being Inhabitants of the said Town, to have the care, management, and working of the said Engines, Tools, and Instruments for extinguishing Fires which may happen within the same; and to remove and displace all, or any of them from time to time, and to nominate and appoint others in their stead, and to fill up any vacancies which may happen at any time by death or removal, or otherwise; and that the names of the said Persons so appointed shall from time to time, as the appointments shall be made, be registered with the Clerk of the Peace in the said County, upon the Certificate of the said Firewards, and to be called the Fire Men of Saint Andrews; and are hereby enjoined and required to be ready at a call by night as well as by day, to manage, work, and use the Engine or Engines, Tools, and Instruments for extinguishing Fires, which may happen to break out within the said Town.

XIV. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the Firewards for the time being, of the said Town, at any meeting to be holden, at which the major part shall be present, to make and establish such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, in respect of the government, conduct, duty, and behaviour of the said Firemen, in working, managing, exercising, trying, and using the Engines, Tools, and Instruments, and to impose and establish such reasonable fines and penalties upon them, or any of them, for default or neglect of the duties and services thereby to be enjoined or required from them, as the said Firewards, or the major part of them present, met as aforesaid, shall from time to time think meet, so that the fine or penalty shall not exceed in any one instance the sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered and applied as in the sixth Section of this Act; which Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be notified to the said Fire Men by putting the same up at the Engine-House, and inserting the same in the News-Paper, if any there be printed in the said Town.

XV. *And be it further enacted,* That the Fire Men within the said Town, and each and every of them, from time to time, during their continuance in the office of Fire Men, and no longer, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be freed, exempted, and privileged from the several offices of Constable, and Surveyors of Highways, and from all Statute Labour on the Highways and Streets, in the said Town, and from serving on any Juries at the General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the said County.

XVI. *And be it further enacted,* That any Person or Persons, who shall at any time wantonly or maliciously injure or destroy, remove or take away, or cause to be removed or taken away, any Hook, Ladder, Bucket, or other Implement provided for the purpose of extinguishing or checking the progress of Fires in the said Town of Saint Andrews, from the proper place or places appointed for the keeping of the same, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence, the sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered and applied in like manner, as in the sixth Section of this Act.

XVII. *And be it further enacted,* That

as soon after the passing of this Act, as the same can be procured, every Householder in the said Town or in its immediate Vicinity, shall provide himself with two good leather Buckets of sufficient size to hold two and a half Gallons of Water, with the name of the Proprietor thereof, painted on the side of each of the said Buckets, to be kept always ready in some convenient place in his House; and every House owner in the said Town shall provide himself with a good and sufficient Ladder to lay on the Roof, and hold at the top by two substantial Iron Hooks fastened to the end of such Ladder, which shall extend down the roof of the House to the eaves, except such Houses as the Firewards or the major part of them may be of opinion, from the formation of the Roof, will not require such Ladder; and in case of the absence or non-residence of the Owner or Owners of any House or Houses in the said Town, the Tenant or Tenants occupying the same, shall, at the expense of his, her, or their Landlord, provide such Ladder for every such House, if so required by the said Firewards, or the major part of them; which Ladder every Owner or Occupier of such House shall keep stationary on the Roof thereof; and that on every alarm of Fire in the said Town, or in its immediate Vicinity, every Householder in the said Town or in its immediate Vicinity, knowing of such alarm, and not being a Fireward, shall forthwith carry his Buckets, so provided as above directed, or cause the same to be carried, to the place where the Fire may be, to be there used as occasion may require; and every person wilfully refusing or neglecting to perform any of the duties by this Section of this Act imposed, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered and applied in the like manner as in the sixth Section of this Act.

XVIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, in their General Sessions, or the major part of them, are hereby authorized and required to raise by assessment such sum or sums, not exceeding One Hundred Pounds in any one year, on the said Town, as the Firewards may from time to time by estimate made out by them in writing, and produced to the said Justices of the Peace, or the major part of them in their General Sessions, show to be necessary, over and above such of the fines hereinbefore mentioned, as they may have received for the supply of the Fire Engines, at the time of any Fire that may happen in the said Town, and for the necessary expenses attending the keeping the Fire Company in a proper organized state, and the Engines of the said Town in a sufficient state of equipment, with Buckets, Ladders, Hooks, and other necessaries; and also, if found necessary, for the purchasing or providing one or more Engines for the said Town; such Assessment to be made in due proportion upon all and every the Person or Persons who do or shall inhabit, hold, occupy, or enjoy, any House, Shop, Warehouse, or other Tenement within the said Town.

XIX. *And be it further enacted,* That such sum or sums shall be assessed in manner aforesaid, by the Assessors of the said Town, and shall be levied and collected in the same manner as any other Parish Rate or Assessment in the said Town can or may be levied and collected, by virtue of any Law now in force or hereafter to be made, and to be paid, when collected, to the said Firewards, or their Treasurer for the time being, to be applied to and for the purpose above mentioned.

XX. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Firewards of the said Town, shall

render to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, at their first General Sessions, at the time of making the Annual Appointments of Town or Parish Officers, when required so to do, a full and particular account of the expenditure of all monies so to be assessed, as aforesaid; and also of all fines to be recovered as aforesaid, as they may have received respectively; and any of the Firewards refusing or wilfully neglecting to render such account when required, shall be considered guilty of a contempt of such Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the said County, or the major part of them in General Sessions, to bring by Warrant before them such Fireward or Firewards, so guilty of such contempt, and if found necessary, to commit such Fireward or Firewards, so offending, to prison, until such account shall be made out and rendered to the satisfaction of the said Court of General Sessions, or to the Treasurer of the County, in case such Court should be over before such account shall be rendered.

XXI. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for Five Years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS,

KINGS COUNTY.

- George Dunfield, £15, from G. Dunfield's to the upper settlement on Salmon River.
- Benjamin Parlee, £15, from Benjamin Parlee's to the head of the settlement on Front Creek.
- Abraham Good, £15, from Ezekiel Foster's to A. English's.
- Abraham Good, £25, for the Bridge across the Mill Stream between Seth Foster's and Abraham Good's.
- William M'Cready, £10, for rebuilding a Bridge between Wm. Takel's and D. Pugsley's.
- Edward Fryars, £15, from Edward Fryars' to the head of Ward's Creek.
- James Ryan, £10, from Roache's to Ryan's on the Mill Stream.
- William Coats, £10, from Roache's to Alwood's on the Butternut Ridge.
- Robert M'Monagle, £10, from Luke Haneson's to Lindon's.
- Abraham Good, £15, from E. Foster's to Dewer's.
- James Campbell, £15, from Charles Robertson's to Sedquist's Lake.
- D. Faulkner, £25, from Captain Baird's to Isaac Fowler's.
- James Titus, £10, from Henry Jackson's to Barnes'.
- Justus Wetmore, £15, from opposite Gondola Point to the settlement back of Long Island.
- William M'Leod, Esq., £20, from Oak Point to M'Leod's.
- John Hennigar, £30, from Hammond River to John Hennigar's.
- William Burnett, £15, from near William Burnett's to Springfield.
- James Gunong, £15, from James Gunong's to Redden's Creek.
- Eben. Smith, £10, between Widow Smith's and Charles Robertson's.
- Gilbert Parry, £10, from Thomas Palmer's to John Jones's.
- Jacob Vanwart, £12, from Widow Shaw's to Mills' Ferry.
- Jacob Vanwart, £10, for Causeway in rear of Worden's.
- James White, £15, from Sealey's Point to James White's.
- Charles Howe, £30, from Spence's Farm to the head of the Patacack.
- Thomas Fowler, £20, from Thomas Fowler's to the Milkish Settlement.
- William Dickie, £15, from Gutarie's Road to Mountain Settlement.
- Thomas Wallace, £10, for a Bridge across Little River, one mile to the westward of a road leading to Jones' Mill.
- John D. Williams, son of John Williams, £20, from the upper line of Westfield to the Farm of Benjamin White.
- George Prince, £10, from George Prince's to the road leading to the French Village.
- Abraham Good, £20, from Thomas Kierstead's to the English Emigrant Settlement.
- Benjamin Belding, £10, from Henry Sharp's to O'Brian's.
- Abraham Demill, £10, from Abraham Demill's to Hampton Church.
- Walter Bates, £10, from Bates' Mill to the Lake.
- Joseph Dickson, £20, from Nelson Nelson's to Isaac Perry's.