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BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LXVII.

An Act to revive, continue and amend the several Acts relating to Fires in the Parish of Fredericton.

Passed 14th April 1846.

‘WHEREAS an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town*; also an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign aforesaid, intituled *An Act to extend the power of the Firewards in the Parish of Fredericton, and to make further regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Parish*; and an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to continue and amend the Acts relating to Firewards in the Town of Fredericton*, have lately expired;

Preamble.

5 G. 4, c. 5.

7 G. 4, c. 11.

7 W. 4, c. 37.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the said recited Acts be and the same are hereby revived and continued, and declared to be in full force during the continuance of this Act, except in so far as the provisions of the said recited Acts or any of them shall be inconsistent with the terms of this Act.

Acts 5 G. 4, c. 5, 7 G. 4, c. 11, and 7 W. 4, c. 37, continued and revived.

II. And be it enacted, That the Firewards in the said Parish of Fredericton shall be increased to ten in number, and appointed in the manner provided in the second section of said first recited Act; and that each of the said Firewards shall not be required to carry the staff heretofore used for the purpose of distinction, and required by the third section of the said second recited Act; that such Firewards so soon as they conveniently can after their appointment, shall elect from their own body a Captain or Chief Fireward, and such other subordinate Officers as may be deemed necessary by them, and make and ordain such rules of precedence and order among themselves for the orderly government of the Firewards, and to promote unanimity and decision on occasions of fire, as may seem necessary; provided that such Captain or Chief Fireward shall be annually elected in the month of May in each and every year.

Number of Firewards increased to ten.

Carrying a Staff dispensed with.

Firewards to appoint a Chief Fireward, and establish rules of precedence.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Firewards shall and may from time to time, as to them or the major part of them it shall seem meet, enlarge the number of Enginemen for the Engines of the said Parish, in such proportion to each Engine as the size thereof and other circumstances may make advisable, so that the number of Enginemen attached to any one Engine shall not exceed twenty five; and that the additional Enginemen so appointed shall have and enjoy the privileges and exemptions specified in that behalf in the said recited Acts; that the said Firewards, or the major part of them, shall have power to establish and

Enginemen may be increased in number, with title to all the exemptions under the Fire Acts.

Power given to organize a Company