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13. If any person or persons shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, vault, grave stone, or other structure placed in the said Cemetery, or any fence, railing, or other work, for the protection or ornament of any are now paid in other parts for Insurance against Fire;tomb, monument, vault, grave stone, or other structure aforesaid, or shall wilfully destroy, remove, cut, break, or injure lative Council, and Assembly, as follows :--any tree, shrub, or plant within the limits of the said Cemetery, or shall play at any game or sport, or discharge any gun or other fire-arm, save at a military funeral, within the said Cemetery, or who shall wilfully, and unlawfully disturb any persons assembled in the Cemetery, for the purpose of burying any body therein, or who shall commit any nuisance within the said Cemetery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be punished by a fine of not less than one pound, nor more than five pounds, or be committed to the common gaol of the said County of Westmorland, for the space of not more than ten days, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence, and such offender shall also be liable in an action of trespass, to be brought against him in any Court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of "The Moncton Rural Cemetery Company," to pay all such damages as shall have been occasioned by his or their unlawful act or acts, which money when recovered shall be applied by the said Corporation to the reparation of the property destroyed or injured as above; and members of the said Corporation shall be competent witnesses in such suit.

14. The lots in the said Cemetery shall not be levied upon or taken in execution, but shall be altogether free from seizure at the suit of any person or persons whomsoever ; and the property in any of such burial lots, or parts thereof, shall not prevent any confined debtor from receiving support under the law in force for the relief and support of insolvent confined debtors.

WHEREAS the establishment of a Mutual Insurance Company against Fire in the northeastern section of the Province would tend to keep within that district large sums of money which Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legis-

1. That John M. Johnson, Junior, James Kerr, William M. Kelly, Peter Mitchell, Edward Williston, Hugh Bain, John M'Dougall, Robert T. Miller, Richard Sutton, George Kerr, Thomas C. Allan, John Noonan, and all and every such other person and persons as shall from time to time become proprietors of shares in the Corporation hereby established, their successors, and assigns, shall be and they are hereby erected into a Company and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Northumberland Mutual Insurance Company," and by that name shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province, for the purpose of insuring against loss by fire; and the said Company, or the major part of them, shall from time to time and at all times have full power and authority to constitute, ordain, make, and establish such bye laws and ordinances as may be thought necessary for the good rule and government of the said Corporation, provided such bye laws and ordinances be not contradictory or repugnant to the laws and statutes of the Province and those in force within the same.

2. All persons who shall insure with this Corporation, and also their executors, administrators and assigns, shall thereby become members thereof during the period they shall remain insured and no longer.

3. The first meeting of the said Corporation shall be held at Chatham, and shall be called by William J. Fraser, or in case of his death, refusal or neglect, by any three of the said Company, by giving notice in one of the Newspapers printed in Miramichi, at least one month previous to such meeting,

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An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Mutual Insurance Company.

Section.

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provided such meeting shall not be held until applications for insurance have been made to the amount of five thousand pounds.

4. All funds received by or remaining with the said Corporation shall be invested in stock, or personal or landed securities, provided such securities shall not be for a less period than one year.

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