


At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the Fifth Day of December, 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third of *Great-Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Twenty Fifth Day of February, 1790, in the Thirtieth Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Fourth Session of the Sixth *General Assembly*, convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

AN ACT to amend the Act, *intituled*, an Act for appointing Firewards, and ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the Time of Fire, and also in Amendment of the several Acts made in Amendment or Addition to said recited Act, and to extend the several Provisions therein contained to the Town of *Skelburne*.

 HEREAS the fine of Forty Shillings now imposed on Persons neglecting to sweep their Chimnies has been found too high.

I. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof the said Fine shall be reduced to the Sum of Ten Shillings only, the same to be recovered and applied in the Manner and Form directed in, and by the said recited Act, and the several Acts made in Amendment thereof or Addition thereto.

Fine of 40s. for not Sweeping Chimnies reduced to 10s

And Whereas the Number of Firewards to be appointed by Virtue of said recited Acts are found to be insufficient.

Justices in Sessions to appoint not exceeding fifteen Firewards

II. Be it therefore Enacted, That from and after the Publication hereof it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in their Sessions to nominate and appoint any Number of fit and proper Persons to discharge the Duty of Firewards, as in and by said recited Acts are directed. Provided the number of such Firewards so to be appointed shall not exceed Fifteen, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Whereas it is found expedient and necessary, that the several Provisions in said recited Acts should be extended to the Town of Shelburne.

Acts respecting Firewards extended to Shelburne.

III. Be it therefore Enacted, That from and after the Publication hereof, the several Matters, Clauses and Things specified and contained in said Act, intituled, " an Act for appointing Firewards and ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire, and contained in this Act, and the several other Acts in Addition to, or Amendment thereof, shall be, and the same is hereby extended to the said Town of Shelburne," and the Justices in their Sessions, Justices of the Peace, Firewards and all other Persons whatsoever within the said Town of Shelburne, shall hereafter be bound thereby in as full and ample a manner as if the said Town of Shelburne had been originally named therein.

C A P. II.

AN ACT in Amendment of an Act, intituled, an Act for the more speedy and effectually collecting such Town Rates and Taxes as may be assessed on the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax.

HEREAS by an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for the more speedy and effectually collecting such Town Rates and Taxes as may be assessed on the Inhabitants of the Township of Halifax, the Collector is allowed Ten pounds per Centum for collecting and paying in the said Rates and Taxes, which Allowance has been found to be more than a reasonable Compensation for his Services,

Justices in their Session to allow the Collector a commission not exceeding seven and a half per Centum.

I. For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in their Sessions to allow the said Collector such a reasonable Commission as they shall think proper, not exceeding Seven and a half Pounds per centum, and no more, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.