

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.