

Penalty for Collectors neglecting to report documents.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Collector of Taxes, or Surveyor of Highways, shall, previous to the expiration of his office, neglect to make report in manner as herein before directed, he shall forfeit the sum of two pounds, to be applied to the relief of the Poor of the township for which he shall be chosen, and if any Clerk of the Peace shall refuse or neglect to make such representation as is herein before directed, he shall forfeit the like sum, to be applied to the same use.

C. A. P. VII.

An ACT for extending to the several Towns of Windsor, Annapolis and Lunenburg, the Provisions of an Act, passed in the second year of the Reign of his present Majesty, entitled, an Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders, at the Time of Fire; and also, of the several Acts made in addition to, or amendment of, the said Act.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary, that the several provisions contained in the Act, passed in the second year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled, An Act for appointing firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of fire; and also the several Acts, made in the twenty third, twenty eighth, and thirtieth years, of his said Majesty's reign, in addition to, or amendment of, the said Act, should be extended to the towns of Windsor, Annapolis and Lunenburg.

Act for appointing Firewards extended to Windsor, Annapolis, and Lunenburg.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication hereof, the several matters, clauses and things, specified and contained in the said before recited Acts, shall be, and the same are hereby extended to the several towns before mentioned. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Justices in their Sessions, to assign the limits within which the inhabitants of the respective towns abovementioned, shall be liable to make good losses sustained, and recoverable, under the first of the above recited Acts, as hereby extended; any thing, in the present Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

C. A. P. VIII.

An ACT to enable the Deputy Surveyors of this Province, to administer an Oath, or Affirmation if Quakers, to such Persons as may be employed under them, as Chain Bearers in measuring Lands.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Surveyor General of lands has ordered his deputies not to proceed on the survey of lands, until the chain men, to be employed under him for that purpose, have been sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty. And whereas it frequently happens, that persons employed as chain bearers in laying out lands, are under the necessity of travelling a great distance, in order to have an oath administered to them, by some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, previous to their, the said chain bearers, proceeding to assist in laying out such lands, which is attended with expence and inconvenience: for remedy whereof:

Administering of Oaths to Chain Men.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for all Surveyors who are, or may be appointed by the Surveyor General of Lands, as his deputies, where there is no Justice of the Peace within