

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Eighteenth day of November, 1806, in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firth Session of the Ninth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

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**An Act in further addition to, and amendment of an Act, made in the second year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the appointment of Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire."**

Whereas, it having been found necessary to provide more than two fire engines for the town of Halifax, it becomes expedient to increase the number of engine men:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that it shall be lawful for the justices of the peace, in their sessions for the town and county of Halifax, to appoint a further number of discreet and prudent persons as engine men, not exceeding twelve, in addition to the number already appointed, or to be appointed, under the act or acts, whereof this is a further amendment; and such persons shall be subject to the duties, and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions, granted by the said acts to fire engine men.

And whereas the present number of firewards in the town of Halifax has been found insufficient:

II. Be it enacted, that it shall, and may be lawful, for the justices of the peace in the town and county of Halifax, to appoint a further number of discreet persons as firewards, not exceeding five, in the several parts of the said town of Halifax, who shall be sworn faithfully to discharge their trust, and who shall be invested with all the powers and regulations, as are provided for, in, and by the several acts aforesaid.

III. And be it further enacted, that the exemption from working on the highways, granted by law, to engine men, in the town of Halifax, be extended, and the same is hereby extended, to engine men, appointed, or to be appointed by the aforesaid acts, in the towns of Annapolis, Windsor, Shelburne, Liverpool, and Lunenburg.