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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Ninth day of February, 1815, in the Fifty-fifth 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. &c. being the Fifth Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.

55 George III - Chapter 11

An Act to extend to the Town of Pictou the several Acts for appointing Firewards.

Whereas the increase of the town of Pictou renders it necessary that firewards should be appointed there, and proper precautions taken to preserve said towns from the danger of fire:

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the publication hereof, the act of the general assembly, made in the thirty-second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire;" and all the several acts which have been since made and passed in addition to, and amendment thereof: and all the several clauses, matters and things, contained therein, shall be, and the same are hereby extended to the town of Pictou; and the justices, in their sessions for the district of Pictou, justices of the peace, and all other persons whatsoever, in and within the said town of Pictou, are hereby bound strictly to conform to the said acts, and to carry the same into execution within the said town, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the said town of Pictou had been originally named therein.