

received into the Treasury to pay the principal and interest due upon any other certificate or certificates granted as aforesaid, he shall give the same notice and shall continue to do so until the whole of the principal and interest due upon the certificates granted as aforesaid shall be fully paid and satisfied, and on the person or persons holding such certificate or certificates failing to attend and produce the same at the time respectively limited, all future interest on the same shall cease, and no other or greater amount of interest shall be paid on such certificates so called in than was due and payable at the time the same was required to be presented to the Treasury as aforesaid.

Payment of
Interest

IX. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer, and he is hereby directed, to pay to the person or persons duly authorized to receive the same yearly and every year the interest, as the same may become due upon any certificate or certificates granted under the sixth section of the Act aforesaid, until the principal thereof shall be fully paid and discharged.

CAP. XXXIII.

An ACT in 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

Preamble

WHEREAS, much injury has been done by persons breaking open Doors and Windows, and attempting to pull down Houses, at the time of fire, without lawful authority, and under pretence of Orders having been given by the proper Officers so to do:

Breaking open
of houses in
time of Fire.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons at the time of fire under any pretence whatsoever, to break open the doors or windows of any Dwelling House, Store, Shop or other Building, in the Town of Halifax, or to attempt to pull the same down, or to order others so to do, unless orders for so doing shall have been first given either by the owner of the House, or by at least four Firewards or Magistrates of said Town, and any person or persons so doing shall severally forfeit and pay for every offence, each a fine of forty shillings, to be recovered as directed in and by the second section of the Act of which this Act is an amendment; and the person or persons so offending shall jointly or severally be answerable for all damages done the same, to be recovered in an action or actions of Trespass, to be brought against him by the person or persons injured.

Injuring or pull-
ing down houses
at a time of
Fire.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Town of Halifax shall not be called on, or be held liable, to pay for any damage done by breaking, injuring or pulling down, any Dwelling House, Store, Shop, or other Building, in the said Town of Halifax at the time of fire, unless positive orders shall have been previously given for such breaking, injuring or pulling down, by at least four Magistrates or Firewards of said Town.

Compensation
not allowed for
house pulled
down after it
has taken Fire.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to receive compensation from the said Town of Halifax, for any House pulled down or begun to be pulled down, in case the same shall be on fire at the time the orders are given for pulling the same down, or if the same

same shall take fire during the time of carrying such orders into execution.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, 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, not exceeding fifteen discreet and prudent persons as Engine Men, in addition to the number already appointed or to be appointed, under the Act or Acts whereof this is an amendment, and such persons shall be subject to the Duties, and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions, imposed and granted by the said Acts to Fire Engine Men.

Additional
number of
Fire-Engine-
Men.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common belonging to the Township of Lunenburg.

WHEREAS it is become necessary that the original Boundary Lines of the several Tracts of Land, granted and set apart as a Public Common for the use of the Inhabitants of the said Township, should be ascertained and the marks renewed, and that encroachments and settlements forcibly made and making since the date of the grant of confirmation thereof, into and upon the said Common, to the great detriment of the said Inhabitants, should be relinquished and prevented :

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That upon application of the Trustees of the said Common to the Inhabitants of the said Township, in their annual Meetings, to make provision for their Poor, it shall and may be lawful for the said inhabitants to vote such sum or sums of money as they shall judge necessary and sufficient to be raised to defray the costs and expenses of running, ascertaining and renewing, the marks of the original Boundary Lines of the said Common, when and so often as it shall be found requisite, and also for commencing, carrying on, and prosecuting any suits or actions to compel the relinquishment of encroachments and settlements made into and upon the said Common ; which suits or actions the said Trustees of the said Common for the time being, or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to commence, carry on, and prosecute, in their own names, and on behalf of the Inhabitants of the said Township ; which said sum or sums of money so voted, and the sum voted at the same time for the support of the Poor, shall be added together, so as to make but one assessment of the whole, and the same assessed by the same assessors, and collected by the same Collectors, in like manner as Poor Rates are by Law assessed and collected, and shall be paid to the said Trustees for the purposes herein before mentioned, who shall account for the expenditure thereof to such person or persons as the said Inhabitants shall, in any of their said Meetings, think proper to appoint to inquire into the same. *Provided always*, That no such monies shall be voted by the Inhabitants of the said Township unless the Overseers of the Poor, in the notice now by Law required to be given for raising money for the support of the Poor, shall also state that application for a vote of money to be raised for the purposes herein before specified, will be submitted at said Meeting ; which notice shall be given by the said Overseers at the request of either of the said Trustees, and any five freeholders of the said Township.

Common at Lunenburg—expense of ascertaining its boundaries defrayed—encroachments prevented.