

Penalties how recovered.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all penalties imposed by this Act, shall be recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information, in any Court of Record, within this Province, one half thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, the other half thereof to the person who shall sue for the same.

Monies raised under this Act.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That all monies raised under this Act, shall be paid into the Treasury, and placed to the general credit of this Province.

Continued to 18th March, 1821.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall continue, and the same is hereby continued, in full force and effect, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and no longer.

### CAP. VII.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the 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.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, since the passing of the said Act, many Houses and Buildings of stone and brick have been erected in the Town of Halifax, by which the danger of Fire has been diminished; and, in case of Fire, such Houses and Buildings are a great means of the preventing the spreading thereof, and it is expedient to encourage the erection of such Houses and Buildings:

Buildings exempted from assessment.

I. *BE it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That when any Fire shall break out in the said Town of Halifax, or the Suburbs thereof, and any Building or Buildings shall, under the authority prescribed by Law, be pulled down, for the stopping and preventing the further spreading of the said Fire, that no Houses or Buildings of stone or brick, covered with tile, slate, tin or sheet iron, hereafter to be built, shall be subjected to be assessed for more than one fourth part of the value thereof, for the purpose of paying the Owner or Owners of such Building or Buildings as may have been pulled down, to prevent the spreading of any such Fire; any Law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Buildings exempted from half of the assessment.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all stone and brick Buildings, covered with shingles or any other combustible materials, shall be liable to an assessment upon one half part of the value thereof.

*And whereas, it is expedient to encourage the formation of a greater number of Fire Engine Companies:*

Additional number of Engine Men may be appointed.

III. *BE it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in Halifax, to appoint a further number, not exceeding twenty discreet and prudent persons, as Engine Men, in addition to the number appointed under the authority of any former Statutes, and such persons, so appointed, shall be subject to the duties, and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions, imposed and granted, by the said Statutes, to Fire-Engine Men.

Privileges of Engine Men.

Act 52d Geo. III. extended to Annapolis, Windsor, Lunenburg and Liverpool.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, made in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining

ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire, and the several matters, clauses and things, contained therein, shall be extended, and the same are hereby extended, to the Towns of Annapolis, Windsor, Lunenburg and Liverpool.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That 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 extended, and the same are extended, to the Town of Dartmouth.

Act 32d Geo. III. &c. extended to Dartmouth.

### CAP. VIII.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all ships, vessels, and goods, which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded upon the Coasts of this Province; and for punishing all persons who shall steal shipwrecked goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby.

**B**E it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act, made in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all ships, vessels and goods, which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded, upon the coasts of this Province; and for punishing persons who shall steal shipwrecked goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, (except the tenth and eleventh sections of the said Act) shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Act 41st Geo. III. [except 10th and 11th Sections] continued one year.

### CAP. IX.

An ACT to continue the Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings; and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the affize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same; and also the several Acts in amendment thereof.

**B**E it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the fifty eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of red or smoked herrings; and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the Affize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained,

Act 59th Geo. III continued one year.