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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Thirteenth Day of February, 1823, in the Fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the Third Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

4 George IV – Chapter 24

An Act to extend to the Town of Pictou, an Act, passed in the second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire;" and also several Acts and Clauses of Acts since passed, in amendment and alteration thereof.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that an act, passed in the second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire;" and also an Act, passed in the twenty-second year of His said 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 their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire;" and also an act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act in further addition to 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;" and also the first and second sections of an act, passed in the thirtieth year of His said late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to amend the Act, entitled, 'An Act for appointing Firewards, and ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire;" and also in amendment of the several acts made in amendment of, or in addition to, the said recited act, and to extend the several provisions therein contained, to the town of Shelburne; and also, the first, second and third sections of an act, passed in the sixtieth year of His said late Majesty's reign, entitled, "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," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the town of Pictou, to be there in operation, and to have full effect within the limits following, that is to say: from the east line of David Patterson's land on the west, to the east line of the lot owned by Hugh Denoon, Esq. on the east; and extending from the water of the Harbour of Pictou, on the south, to the rear line of the lots laid off and fronting on said harbour to the north; and the justices in their sessions for the district of Pictou, justices of the peace, constables, and all other persons whatsoever in and within the said limits, are hereby bound strictly to conform to the said acts and clauses of acts, and to carry the same into operation within the said limits, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the said town of Pictou had been originally named therein.

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II. And be it further enacted, that the said act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His said late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to extend to the Town of Pictou the several Acts for the appointing Firewards," be and the same is hereby repealed.