

ecessary to assist at the extinguishment of fires, and to pre-
 scribe the duties of such Engineers, Firemen and other per-
 sons; and to remove or prevent the construction of any
 hearth, fireplace, or chimney, stove, oven, or boiler kettle, or
 apparatus used in any manufacture or business which may
 be dangerous in causing or promoting fires; and also to direct
 the construction of deposits for ashes, in safe and suitable
 places, and of materials secure against fire. And also to re-
 gulate the keeping, carting, conveying or transporting of gun-
 powder, or any other combustible or dangerous material with-
 in the said City, and to provide for the forfeiture thereof, if
 the same shall be kept, carted, conveyed or transported con-
 trary to such regulations: And also to regulate the use of
 light and candles in livery and other stables, within the same
 City, and to direct the inhabitants or owners of houses, with-
 in the said City, to provide themselves with fire buckets, to
 be ready in their respective houses, for the purpose of extin-
 guishing fires; and to authorise such suitable officer or offi-
 cers, as they may think proper at such reasonable time or
 times, as they may appoint to enter into and examine all
 dwelling houses, lots, yards, enclosures and buildings of eve-
 ry description, within the said City, to examine and discover
 whether any danger exists therein, and to give order and di-
 rection concerning the same, so as effectually to provide for
 the safety of the inhabitants in the neighbourhood thereof;
 and for the more effectual and perfect execution of such laws
 and ordinances.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful
 for the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, in Common
 Council convened, from time to time to impose penalties for
 the non observance of the same, not exceeding ten pounds, to
 be recovered, paid and applied in like manner as all other
 penalties inflicted by any of the laws or ordinances of the
 said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall conti-
 nue and be in force for five years, and to the end of the then
 next Session of the General Assembly and no longer.

CAP. XVII.

An ACT in further addition to an Act, intituled
 "An Act for better extinguishing fires that
 may happen within the City of Saint John."---
 Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

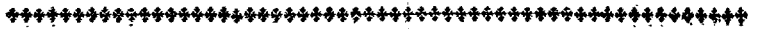
WHEREAS it is an object of the greatest importance in
 the City of Saint John, to have Firemen to take charge
 of, direct and work the Fire Engines, within the said City,
 who are skilful in working and managing the same: And
 whereas such persons are not to be procured without some
 further exemptions from public duties, than are at present
 extended to them; and without skilful persons to have the
 care,

care, management and working thereof, the fire engines in the said City, can be of little or no service in cases of casualty, and distress by fire.

Registered fire-men in the City of Saint John, exempted from Statute labour on the highways and streets.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That the registered Firemen within the said City of Saint John, in addition to all other exemptions, to which they are by law intituled, shall and are hereby declared to be exempt and free from all statute labour on the Highways and Streets, within the said City, during their continuance in the office of Firemen, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always and be it further enacted, that the said Firemen shall be liable to perform the same Militia duty as may be required of any other inhabitants of the same City, any thing in the Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His Present MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing fires in the City of Saint John," or, in an Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of His MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province," to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

And made liable to do the same Militia duty as other inhabitants of the City.



CAP. XVIII.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the Winter Roads in the Counties of York and Sunbury." Passed the 7th March, 1812.

Sections repealed.

I. *BE it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That the first, second, third, and fifth Sections of an Act, made and passed in the forty-fifth year of His MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the Winter Roads in the Counties of York and Sunbury," be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Commissioners to order Surveyors to summon the inhabitants to mark the roads with one row of evergreen bushes.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the Commissioners of Highways, or either of them, for the time being, in the Parishes of Fredericton, King's Clear and Saint Mary's, in the County of York, and the Commissioners of Highways, or either of them, for the time being, in the several towns and parishes in the County of Sunbury, where the major part of such Commissioners shall think it necessary, shall yearly and every year, order the Surveyors of Highways in their several districts, so soon as the ice shall be sufficiently strong to bear a team or teams; and immediately after the first fall of snow, to summon the inhabitants of the said parishes to labour on the said Winter Roads by marking the same in lines as straight as may be, with one row of evergreen bushes, erected at distances not exceeding four rods from each other, and that the said Roads shall be marked on the River Saint John, excepting from the usual