

CAP. XIV.

An Act in further amendment of the Law relating to Nuisances in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John.

Passed 22d July 1837.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the provisions of the second section of an Act made and passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled 'An Act to prevent nuisances within the City of Saint John, and Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John,'" shall extend and be construed to extend to that part of the said Parish of Portland which lies to the westward of the Marsh Creek so called, and between that Creek and the Mill Bridge, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provisions of 7 W. 4, C. 21, sec. 2, extended to a specified part of the Parish of Portland.

CAP. XV.

An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John.

Passed 22 July 1837.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, is hereby empowered by and with the advice of His Majesty's Executive Council, from time to time, by warrant under his hand and seal, to appoint a sufficient number of prudent and discreet persons as Firewards, not exceeding six, resident in that part of the Parish of Portland lying to the westward of a line running north and south through the abode at the Marsh Creek, so called, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, and a certificate thereof endorsed on the several warrants of appointment, for which warrants and certificates no fees shall be demanded or received from the person so appointed and sworn.

Governor with the advice of Council to appoint Firewards, who shall be sworn.

II. And be it enacted, That in order that the said Firewards may be distinguished from others when on duty at a fire, and to enable them to communicate their directions with more facility, they shall each carry a staff seven feet in length, coloured red, and also a speaking trumpet, painted white, with the name of the Parish and district painted on it in black letters.

Firewards on duty to carry a staff and speaking trumpet;

III. And be it enacted, That whenever a fire shall break out in the said district, or part of the said Parish described in the first section of this Act, and during the continuance thereof, the said Firewards are hereby authorized and required jointly or separately to command assistance for extinguishing the fire, and removing household stuff, furniture, books, public stores, goods and merchandize, out of any houses, store houses and other buildings actually on fire or in danger thereof, and to appoint persons to take care of the same, and also to require assistance to prevent the further spreading of the fire in the said district, and to prevent tumults and disorders in the same; and the said Firewards respectively are hereby required, upon the notice of fire breaking forth in the said district (taking their badges and trumpets with them), immediately to repair to the place, and vigorously to exert their authority in requiring assistance, and use their utmost endeavours to extinguish the fire and prevent its spreading, and to preserve and secure property and effects, both public and private; and due obedience is hereby

To command assistance for extinguishing Fires, removing goods; &c.