

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1812.* Saint John, NB: Jacob Mott, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1812.

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**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, 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.

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.