

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1819.* Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1819.

59 George III – Chapter 5

**An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled “An Act to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City.” Passed the 24th of March, 1819.**

Whereas it is necessary further to provide by Law for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City of St. John, by compelling the Inhabitants and Owners of Houses within the said City to provide themselves with Ladders, and by other regulations to be made by the Common Council of the said City from time to time, as occasion may require,

I. Be it therefore further enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the said City of St. John, in Common Council convened, shall and may have full power and authority, by Law or Ordinance, to direct the Owners or Inhabitants of Houses within the said City, or any of them, as the said Common Council shall from time to time see fit, to provide Ladders, to be kept on or near to their respective Houses, to be ready for being used in preventing and extinguishing Fires, under such regulations as the said Common Council shall see fit to ordain, and also from time to time, as occasion shall require, to make and ordain any other such provisions and regulations, well for directing the Inhabitants or Owners of Houses within the said City, to furnish and provide themselves with any other such things as may be necessary to be used in preventing and extinguishing Fires, as for any other purpose relating to this end as may be expedient and necessary.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, in Common Council convened, to impose penalties for the non-observance of any such Laws or Ordinances as they may, by virtue of this Act, from time to time pass and enact, not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered, paid, and applied in like manner with any other penalties imposed and inflicted by the Laws or Ordinances of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty.

III. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for ten years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, end no longer.