

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1833.

3 William IV – Chapter 5 (Session 2)

An Act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to Establish and Regulate Fire Companies in the Town of Harbor-Grace." (1st August, 1833.)

Whereas it is deemed necessary to amend a certain Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly of this Island, entitled "An Act to establish and regulate Fire Companies in the Town of Harbor-Grace:" Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, in Colonial Parliament assembled, that it shall and may be lawful for the Fire Wardens and Captains chosen or appointed under the said recited Act, or who shall or may hereafter be so chosen or appointed, or a majority of them, to make Rules and Regulations for the inspection of the Chimnies of all Houses in the Town of Harbor-Grace, and for obliging the Owners and Occupiers of such Houses respectively to keep their Chimnies, and Funnels, or Pipes of Stoves, in a safe condition and state of repair, and to establish Fines and Penalties to be imposed on all and every Person and Persons whomsoever whose Chimney or Chimnies, or Stove Pipe or Funnel, shall be suffered to remain in a dangerous state or condition, or which by reason of their dilapidated state, or soot accumulating therein, shall at any time or times be on fire; all which Rules and Regulations, being first approved by the Governor or Acting Governor, and published in the Royal Gazette or one of the Public Newspapers published at Harbor-Grace aforesaid, shall have the force of Law, and be as binding on all the Members of the said Fire Companies respectively, and on all Householders and others of the said Town of Harbor Grace, as though the same were specially enacted herein; and all Fines and Penalties imposed under such Rules and Regulations, shall and may be sued for and recovered by the Treasurer of either of the said Fire Companies respectively, in a summary way, before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, and the proceeds of all such Fines and Penalties shall be applied to the uses of the said Fire Companies.