

said Firewards, or any two of them; and in case more than two be present, the major part of those present, so set up, placed, fixed or carried, constructed or built, as to be dangerous, such Firewards are hereby authorized and empowered to give directions in writing, to prevent the continuance of fire in any such stove or any such hearth, fireplace or chimney, until the same shall have undergone such alterations as shall be pointed out in writing by the same Firewards, and any person or persons who shall disobey any such directions of such Firewards, shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of Three Pounds, to be recovered and applied in manner aforesaid.

structed as to be, in the opinion of the Firewards, dangerous, they may, by written order, forbid the continuance of fire therein, until such alterations be made as they shall by writing direct.

Persons disobeying directions of Firewards, to forfeit £3, to be recovered and applied as before.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Firewards of the said Town, shall, at any meeting to be for that purpose holden, nominate and appoint, by warrant under the hands and seals of them, or the hands and seals of the major part then present, a sufficient number of able and discreet men, willing to accept, not exceeding twenty in number for each Engine, being Inhabitants of the said Town, to have the care, management, and working of the said Engines, Tools and Instruments, for extinguishing fires which may happen within the same, and to remove and displace all or any of them, from time to time, and to nominate and appoint others in their stead, and to fill up any vacancies which may happen at any time by death, or removal, or otherwise, and that the names of the said persons so appointed, shall from time to time as the ap-

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