

No risk to be
accepted on
any but rural
property.

III. It shall not be lawful for any such Association to assure or accept any risk on houses and buildings other than dwelling houses, barns, stables, cow-houses, and other buildings for the use of farms, situate and being in the country parts only, and without the limits of all towns and villages; and it shall not be lawful for any such Association to effect any assurance whatsoever, on any buildings whatsoever situate in the towns and villages. 5

Proportion to
be contributed
in case of loss.

IV. In the event of any loss by fire, every person assured shall only contribute to the amount of the said loss, in proportion to the amount for which he shall be assured in such Association. 10

Office of As-
sociation,
where held.

V. Each such Parish Mutual Assurance Association shall have an Office, in a central situation in its own locality; Provided always, that so soon as the said Association shall have selected a place in the said locality for holding their office, they shall give public notice thereof, by advertising the same four times in the English and French languages in the Canada Gazette or in some other official Gazette Newspaper, and should the said Association after such notice remove their Office to another place, they shall also give notice thereof in the same manner; and the service of any legal or other document at the Office of the Association to which such document shall relate shall be held to be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever. 15 20

Public Act.

VI. This Act shall be a public Act.