

10. Any person or persons failing to comply with any of the provisions of this By-Law, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds sterling, (£5) for each offence.

THOMAS HARRIS,

Mayor of the City of Victoria,

this 3rd day of October, 1862.

ALGERNON AUSTEN,
Town Clerk.

No. 2.

Defining the Duties of Fire Wardens, and Regulating the conduct of the Inhabitants at Fires.

SEC. 1- It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Council at their first meeting after the passing of this By-Law, and thereafter annually, to appoint one Councillor to act in each ward as Fire Wardens.

2. The duty of said Fire Wardens shall be to attend at all fires within their respective wards ; and they shall have chief command in all things pertaining to the preservation of goods and other property that may be endangered. They shall have power to arrange any person or persons at or near the fire in such manner as may be necessary to assist the Fire Department the more effectually to discharge their duty.

3. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and each member of the Council to attend such fires, to assist the Fire Warden, and afford him their counsel and co-operation : and for the more effectual extinguishing of fires, it shall and may be lawful for the said Fire Warden, with the concurrence of the Mayor or either of the Councillors present, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or his Assistants, if present (and they are hereby authorised and empowered so to do,) to cause to be demolished, cut down, or removed, any building, erection, or fence, for the purpose of checking the progress of any conflagration.

4. In the absence of the Fire Warden, at any fire in his ward, either of the Fire Wardens or the Councillor who shall first arrive at the place of fire, shall discharge the duties of Fire Warden until his arrival.

5. All persons not being members of the Fire Department, shall pay implicit obedience to the orders of the Fire Warden, the Mayor or any member of the Council, who shall, during the absence of the Fire Warden, assume the authority of directing at fires.

6. For the better distinguishing of Fire Wardens each shall be provided at the expense of the corporation with a speaking trumpet painted white, having in red letters thereon the words " Fire Warden," and the number of the ward. These trumpets shall be given over to their successors at the expiration of their terms of office.

7. The Fire Wardens shall hold office until their successors shall have been appointed.