

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act respecting Fire Engines at Dartmouth.*(Passed the 31st day of March, A. D. 1851.)***B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :

Grand Jury may present £200 for a new Fire Engine for Dartmouth.

To be levied on Inhabitants in Dartmouth.

Such persons as have paid any monies under 10 Vic. Chap. 29, shall receive credit therefor.

I. The Grand Jury of the County of Halifax may present, and the General Sessions may confirm a sum not exceeding Two hundred pounds, to provide a new Fire Engine for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth, and to repair the old one.

II. The sum so presented and confirmed shall be assessed, levied, and collected from such only of the Inhabitants of Dartmouth as may be resident within the limits following, viz: within the space of One mile, measured in a southwardly, eastwardly, and northwardly direction, from the Steam Boat Company's Wharf in Dartmouth, in the same manner and by the same means in all respects as if assessments for the purposes aforesaid had been originally by Law confirmed to such limits.

III. Such persons as have paid any monies on account of the assessment made for such purpose under the Act Tenth Victoria, Chapter Twenty-nine, shall receive credit in the assessment hereby authorised for the amounts so paid by them respectively, and if any part of the monies so collected shall have been paid by parties not liable to the assessment hereby authorised when the same shall be levied, such monies shall be returned to them by the County Treasurer out of the Funds so collected and now in his hands, deducting therefrom in the first place all monies expended in repairing the Engine heretofore in use in the Town of Dartmouth.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act in further amendment of the Acts Incorporating the Bank of Nova Scotia.*(Passed the 31st day of March, A. D. 1851.)***B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows :

Number of Directors to be chosen at Annual Meetings of Shareholders.

I. At every Annual Meeting of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Nova Scotia there shall be chosen by the Stockholders and Members of the Corporation in the manner prescribed by the Act Incorporating the Company passed in the Second year of the Reign of William the Fourth, Nine Directors instead of Thirteen, and Six instead of Seven of the Directors in Office shall be re-elected, of whom the then President shall always be one, and not less than Five instead of Seven Directors shall constitute a Board for the transaction of business, of whom the President shall always be one, except in the case of his sickness or temporary absence, in which case the Directors present may choose one of the Board as Chairman.

Company may vote compensation to Directors.

II. The Company yearly, at any Annual or General Meeting, may at its discretion, vote out of the profits of the business such money as they may deem adequate as a compensation for the services of the Directors, to be paid in such manner as may be prescribed by resolution of the Company.

Duration of Act.

III. This Act shall continue in force Six years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.