

or workman, and the demolition of such wooden dwelling-houses. No fire allowed in any wooden building or shed, under a penalty of forty shillings.

XXXI. No person hereafter allowed to erect distilleries, pot or pearl ash factories, oil factory or brewery, or put in operation any steam-engine or foundry in either of the said Cities; unless the whole lot upon which the establishments are, be distant from every other building whatever, at least fifty feet, and be covered with metal, tiles or slate, under a penalty of £25; nor shall any gun-powder be therein manufactured, under a penalty of £500, and immediate demolition.

XXXII. Limitation of actions: three months after commission of the offence.

XXXIII. Makes an annual allowance to the present Inspectors, appointed under and in virtue of the above recited ordinance, of the sum of £150, as an indemnity for the loss of their offices, and in lieu of all other remuneration, to be paid them quarterly during the present Act, out of the funds of the said Society respectively.

XXXIV. If any election by this Act authorised, should not take place at the time appointed, the Society shall not therefore cease; but such election may afterwards be held by three Justices of the Peace, having given previous notice thereof.

XXXV. The execution of the fourth section of the Statute 59th George III. chap. 8, to devolve on the members of the Fire Society, who shall, in the Wards assigned them, respectively perform the duties actually performed by the Inspectors of chimnies, and under the like penalties. Proviso, when in any such case it may be necessary to prosecute, the Secretary-Treasurer shall sue in the name of the Society.

XXXVI. The limits of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal defined, for the purposes of this Act.

XXXVII. Public Act.

XXXVIII. This Act to be in force until 1827, and no longer.