

CHAP. IV.

AN ACT to abolish the Summary Proceedings of the Courts of Common Pleas, in Actions under Ten Pounds Sterling.

[Passed 15th October, 1792.]

[Court of Common Pleas abolished by 34 GEO. III, Ch. 2, Sec. 30.]

(See 2 Geo. IV, chap 2;
3 Wm. IV, chap 1.)

CHAP. V.

AN ACT to prevent accidents by Fire in this Province.

[Passed 15th October, 1792.]

Preamble.

(See 7 Geo IV, chap 8—
see also the several local
Police Acts.)

Magistrates in Quarter
Sessions authorised to
make regulations to
prevent accidental fires,
where 40 store and
dwelling houses are
erected within half a
mile square.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the Province of Upper Canada are liable to receive great injuries from accidental fires that may happen therein: *Be it therefore enacted* by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America', and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and it is hereby enacted, That from and after the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrates of each and every District in this Province, in Quarter Sessions assembled, to make such orders and regulations for the prevention of accidental fires within the same, as to them shall seem meet and necessary, and to appoint Fire-men, or other Officers, for the prevention of accidental fires, or for the purpose of extinguishing the same, when such may happen; and to make such orders and regulations as to them may seem fit or necessary, in any Town or Towns, or other place or places, in each District within this Province, where there may be forty store-houses and dwelling-houses within the space of half a mile square.

CHAP. VI.

AN ACT for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts.

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[REPEALED BY 3 Wm. IV. CH. 1.]