

ture and be replaced, so that no member may serve more than two years successively. Proviso, Clergymen, Members of the Legislature, Judges of the King's Bench, Sheriffs, Clerk of the Courts exempt from serving in the said Fire Societies.

IV. On the eighth day after the general Election the Members of the Association shall assemble and elect a person as President, and another as Secretary and Treasurer, (which Secretary and Treasurer shall not be a member of the Association) Penalty of £5, on the person who shall refuse to serve as President. In case of his refusal, death, or inability, another may be elected at a meeting of the Association, convoked for the purpose. The Secretary-Treasurer may, from time to time, be replaced by a majority of votes of the members, convoked by the President for the purpose.

V. After the election of a President, and Secretary-Treasurer, the Societies shall prepare Rules and Regulations and By-Laws, not contrary to Law, nor to this Act, nor imposing any fine exceeding £1. Proviso, that the Society may alter and amend the same when circumstances so require; such regulations, alterations, or amendments to be made only by a majority of members, duly summoned for the purpose by the President, nor shall they have force or effect until approved by the Court of King's Bench; when confirmed by the said Court, the Prothonotaries shall prepare and sign gratuitously, two copies of the same, one of which shall remain of record in their Office, and the other they shall deliver to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Fire Society.— Not to be in force, nor to be obligatory on any body, until published in both languages in two or more newspapers in the City for which they are made, during successive weeks.

VI. The Fire Society shall fix the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer, who before entering upon his office, shall give two sureties in a sum to be fixed by the Society. In case of malversation by the Secretary-Treasurer, the President shall sue him in the name of the Society.

VII. The Fire Society may divide the City into Wards, and assign to each Ward where there shall be Fire Engines, a number of Volunteers, not exceeding twenty for each Engine, who shall be called Engine-men, and be commanded by a Captain to be assigned them by the Society—their duty defined—their services to continue during one year; in case of neglect of duty, they shall incur a fine of not less than five shillings, nor more than ten shillings. The said Engine-men shall be exempt