

provided with, and keep *two* Water-Buckets of Buckets and a Leather, Wood, or Tin, and *one* Ladder; and with- Ladder, within in *Three Months* from the time which any person or Three Months af- persons shall in future occupy any House within the ter they occupy the house. said Town, such person or persons shall in like man- ner be provided with such Implements, the same to be ready for use at all times in case of Fire, and which Ladder shall be of a length corresponding to the height of the House sufficient to enable Water to be carried to any part of the same in case of Fire.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the Occupier of any such House or Houses, omitting to have the said Buckets and Ladder, or not having the same in sufficient repair and fit for immediate use, shall incur a penalty of *five shillings* for each and every such omission; and it is hereby enacted that the expense of providing and keeping in repair the said Ladders, shall be borne by the Proprietors of the Houses, and the expense of keeping the said Buckets shall be borne by the Tenant or Occupier of each House; and if any Proprietor shall neglect or refuse to provide the said Ladders, the Occupiers shall procure the same, and deduct their value from their Rent.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That one of the said Fire-Wardens shall in succession, visit each House within the said Town and Suburbs, and inspect the Water Buckets and Ladders, once in every three months, under a Penalty of *Ten Shillings* for every House such Fire-Warden, in succession, shall neglect to visit; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Fire-Wardens, or either of them, who shall think fit, to visit any House or Houses in the said Town and Suburbs, once a Month, between the Hours of eleven in the morning and four in the afternoon, to inspect the Water-Buckets and Ladder, and any House-Keeper refusing to produce the same, shall for every such refusal, incur a Penalty of *Five Shillings*.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any House-Keeper in said Town shall keep, or permit to be kept, any Hay, Straw or Flax, in any part of a Dwelling-House, or shall keep any Ashes on a

Ladder to correspond with the height of the house.

Occupier not having said Buckets and Ladder, and in sufficient repair, to incur a Penalty of 5 shillings.

The Proprietor of the House to bear the expense of the said Ladder, and the Tenant the Buckets.

The Wardens to inspect the Buckets and Ladders at each house once in 3 months, under a penalty of Ten Shillings.

Fire-Wardens to visit between the hours of 11 morning and 4 afternoon.

Housekeeper refusing to produce Buckets and Ladder to incur a Penalty of 5 shillings.

No Housekeeper to keep Hay, Straw, or Flax in any dwelling-house, except for