

C H A P. V.

AN ACT to prevent Accidents by FIRE in this Province.

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 by the authority of the same, 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.

Preamble.

Magistrates in Quarter Sessions authorized to make regulations to prevent accidental fires where 40 store & dwelling houses are erected within half a milesquare

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AN ACT for the more Easy and Speedy Recovery of SMALL DEBTS.

WHEREAS, it will contribute to the conveniency of the Inhabitants of this Province, to have an easy and speedy method of recovering small Debts; Be it 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 by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for any two or more Justices of the Peace, acting under and by virtue of His Majesty's commission within the respective limits of their said commissions, to assemble, sit and hold a Court of Justice, to be called a Court of Requests, on the first and third Saturday in every month, at some fixed place within their respective divisions, which division shall be ascertained and limited by the Justices assembled in their General Quarter Sessions,

Preamble.

Two or more Justices may hold a Court of Requests on the 1st & 3d Saturday of every month, within their respective divisions, to be ascertained in Quarter Sessions,