

and Trumpets with them), immediately to repair to the place and vigorously to exert their authority in requiring assistance, and to use their utmost endeavours to extinguish the fire and prevent its spreading, and to preserve and secure property and effects, both public and private; and due obedience is hereby required to be yielded to them and each and every of them accordingly, for that service, as well by the person or persons having the charge and management of any Engine or Engines in the said Town, as all other persons whomsoever.

to the place, and exert their authority.

Due obedience to be yielded to the Firewards, by all persons.

*V. And be it further enacted*, That for every refusal or neglect of any person to obey the order of any Fireward, in performing any of the duties and services hereinbefore mentioned, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered upon conviction before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of York, on the oath of a Fireward, or any other credible witness, and levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels; and for want of sufficient distress, such offender shall suffer eight days imprisonment, unless the penalty and costs shall be sooner paid; which penalty when recovered shall be paid into the hands of the Firewards of the said Town, or their Treasurer for the time being, to be applied by them towards defraying the necessary expence attending the keeping the Engine or Engines of the said Town in a proper state of repair and equipment, and any other necessary expences attending the keeping the Fire Companies of the

Persons disobeying orders of the Firewards, to forfeit 40s. to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, on the oath of the Fireward or other credible witness, and levied by distress and sale.

For want of distress, offender to suffer eight days imprisonment.

Penalties to be paid to the Firewards, and applied towards keeping the Engines in repair and other expences of the Fire Companies.