

perties of His Majesty's Subjects residing therein, that every precaution should be taken to prevent the recurrence of similar Accidents:

The Governor to appoint four Persons annually as Fire Wardens.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint annually such number of persons, not exceeding *Four*, within the Town and Suburbs of Charlotte-Town, as he may think proper to be Fire-Wardens, which persons shall be sworn faithfully to discharge their duty as hereinafter mentioned.

No Fire Warden to be obliged to act more than once in 3 years.

II. *And be it further enacted,* by the authority aforesaid, That no Fire Wardens shall be obliged to act in that capacity above *once in Three Years*, and that no Clergyman, Physician, or Surgeon, shall be obliged to serve as a Fire Warden.

Any Person who shall be nominated as a Fire Warden, to forfeit forty shillings, if he refuse to serve.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That any Person refusing to accept the Office of Fire Warden, after having been nominated thereto as aforesaid, shall forfeit the sum of *Forty Shillings*.

All chimnies to be swept once in every 2 Months between the 1st May and 31st October, and once a Month from the 1st November to the 30th April, and persons omitting so to do, to incur a Penalty of 5 shillings for each offence.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That every Chimney which shall or may be made use of in Charlotte-Town, and the Suburbs thereof, between the *first day of May* and the *thirty-first day of October*, shall be swept once in every Two Months; and every Chimney which shall be made use of in the said Town or Suburbs, between the *first day of November* and the *thirtieth day of April*, shall be swept once in every Month; and all persons occupying Houses respectively, omitting to cause their Chimnies so to be swept, shall incur a Penalty of *Five Shillings*, for each and every such omission; and if any such Chimney, shall take fire, then the occupier shall incur a further Penalty of *Twenty Shillings*; the occupier of each House being obliged to prove that the Chimnies therein have been swept within the periods herein before limited and appointed.

Occupiers of Houses to be provided with Two

V. *And be it further enacted,* That within *Three Months* from the passing of this Act, the Tenant or Occupier of every House in the said Town shall be