

CAP. II.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled *An Act for the improvement of Property at Georgetown, and to provide against accidents by Fire.*

[Passed April 29th, 1840.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen, as to the construction of the First Section of an Act passed in the Second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the improvement of Property at Georgetown, and to provide against accidents by Fire*, as to which of the Justices of the Peace in the said Section mentioned, shall give the notice in writing, required by the said Act, for the assembling of the Inhabitants of the said Town, and also as to who shall be deemed Inhabitants: For remedy whereof, be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing hereof, notwithstanding any thing in the said Act contained, it shall be the duty of the Senior Justice of the Peace resident for the time being in Georgetown, to give the said Notice; and the word Inhabitants, shall be construed and taken to mean, all Owners of Real Estate, resident Housekeepers and Storekeepers in Georgetown.

Senior Justice of the Peace resident in Georgetown to give Notice required by Act of 2d Victoria, cap. 7, for the improvement of Property in said Town.

II. And be it enacted, That the Assessors and Fire Wardens who may be elected for the purposes mentioned in the said recited Act, shall be persons residing in Georgetown, and who shall have been resident therein for at least twelve months previous to the time of their election; and in the event of there being no Election of such Officers, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint such Assessors and Fire Wardens, being residents as aforesaid, as he shall see fit.

Assessors and Fire Wardens appointed under said Act to be resident in Georgetown for 12 months.

If no election of such Officers takes place, Lt. Governor in Council to appoint them."