

Chimnies.

For regulating the construction, the dimensions and the form of chimnies and their height above the roofs, or even, in certain cases, above the surrounding houses and buildings; and by whom the cost of the elevation of such chimnies shall be borne, and within what time such chimnies shall be raised ;

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Fire-engines.

For paying out of the funds of the said City, all such outlay as the said Council may deem necessary for the purchase of fire-engines or any other apparatus designed for the same use, or for adopting such means as shall seem to it most effectual for preventing such accidents by fire, or for stopping the progress of fire ;

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Thefts at fires.

For preventing the thefts and depredations which might be committed at any fire in the said City ; and for punishing any person who may resist or maltreat any member or officer of the said Council acting in the execution of any duty that may be assigned to him by the said Council under the authority of this Act ;

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Inquiring into cause of fire.

For making, authorising or causing to be made after every fire in the said City a judicial inquiry in relation to the origin and causes of such fire, and to this end the said Council, or any Committee authorized by it to that effect, may summon witnesses and compel them to appear, and may examine them on oath, which oath shall be administered by any Member of the Council or of such Committee, and may also deliver over to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the District of Montreal, or of the County of St. Hyacinthe, any person strongly suspected of having maliciously contributed to cause such fire ;

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Sweeping of Chimnies.

For regulating the manner in which chimnies shall be swept, and at what periods in the year ; and for granting licenses to such number of chimney-sweepers as the said Council shall think fit to employ ; and for compelling all owners, tenants or occupants of houses in the said City to allow their chimnies to be swept by such licensed chimney-sweepers ; and for fixing the rates to be paid, either to the Council or to such licensed chimney-sweepers, for such sweeping ; and for imposing a fine of not less than five shillings nor more than fifty shillings on all persons whose chimnies shall have taken fire after their refusal to allow such chimnies to be swept ; which fine shall be recovered before the Mayor or any magistrate residing in the said City ; and whenever a chimney which shall have so taken fire as aforesaid, shall be common to several houses, or to several households in the same house, the said Court shall have a right to impose the aforesaid fine wholly upon each house or upon each household, or to divide it between them, according to the degree of negligence which shall appear from the evidence given before such Court ;

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Ashes and Limes.

For regulating of the mode in which ashes and quick lime shall be kept in the said City, and for preventing all inhabitants of the said City from carrying fire in the streets without the necessary precautions, from making a fire in a street, from going from their houses to their out-houses and entering therein with lighted candles not inclosed in lanterns ; and for regulating the mode of keeping and of transporting gunpowder or any in-

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