

or copper, which shall be nailed to every such partition, roof or floor; and close Stoves shall be fixed and set up in such manner, as that in all cases they shall be at least Eighteen inches in every direction except the bottom, from any wainscot, laths, or wooden partition, through or alongside of which the same may be placed, or if at a less distance, then the wall or partition shall be well and securely protected by sheet-iron or lead, to the satisfaction of the Fire Wardens: and any person offending in the premises shall incur a penalty of Twenty Shillings; and the several persons to be elected Fire Wardens in pursuance of this Act, are hereby required to pay due attention to this Clause, at the time of the several inspections or visitations herein-before mentioned.

Close stove to be 18 inches from any wainscot, &c.

Or if at a less distance to be protected by Sheet Iron or Lead, under a penalty of £1.

Fire Wardens to pay due attention to this Clause.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That on the breaking out of any Fire, all the Inhabitants of the said Town shall be bound to give their assistance to the said Fire Wardens, who are hereby jointly and severally empowered to require the assistance of the said Inhabitants, for the purpose of securing or removing any property that it may be thought necessary or practicable to save, and for extinguishing and putting out of any such Fire; and also to require the assistance of the said Inhabitants on any service calculated to stop or to prevent the further spreading of the Fire; and any person or persons refusing or wilfully neglecting to assist, shall pay a Fine of Ten Shillings.

Duty of Inhabitants in case of Fire.

Duty of Fire Wardens on such occasions.

Penalty on persons refusing to assist at Fires.

XX. And be it enacted, That all Fines recoverable under and by virtue of this Act, except such Fine as is imposed on the Treasurer, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Assessment, for the purposes contemplated by this Act, and shall be recoverable by any person who may prosecute and sue for the same, to the extent of Five Pounds, before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing in Georgetown, and if above that sum, in

Appropriation.

Mode of recovery of such Fines.