

mand. The monies to be paid as above directed in lieu of Fire-Buckets, shall be paid in the month of May in each year.

XXIII. The accounts of the Societies shall be settled and made up quarterly in a meeting convened for the purpose, and shall be published in both languages in the News-papers, specifying the receipts and disbursements at the end of every year.

XXIV. The Society shall cause to be swept and scraped once per month all chimnies actually in use, for which six-pence shall be paid for each chimney of every house of two or more stories high, and three-pence for each chimney of a house of only one story high; and every proprietor or occupant who shall oppose the sweeping of his chimney, shall incur a penalty of five shillings; and if the chimney take fire, he shall incur a penalty of forty shillings currency.

XXV. All actions for the recovery of any monies arising from sweeping of chimnies, &c. pursuant to this Act, shall be instituted by the Secretary-Treasurer, in the name of the Society, before the Justices of the Peace in their weekly sittings; he shall also defend all actions against the Society. Proceedings before the Justices to be summary, and the fines and costs to be levied by seizure, and sale of the moveables of the Defendant. Manner of selling prescribed.

XXVI. All penalties and fines imposed by this Act, to go to and form part of the funds of the Society.

XXVII. The Society shall, without delay, purchase one hundred and fifty leather Fire-Buckets, and Fire-Hooks, Axes, Cordage; &c. necessary at Fires.

XXVIII. Society shall not make any charge for sweeping the chimney of any pauper. Who are to be considered paupers. Any collector exacting from any pauper the charge of sweeping, shall incur a penalty of five shillings for each offence.

XXIX. In all houses to be built in future with gables, such gables shall be raised three feet above the roofs, and project sufficiently at the eaves to protect them from fire in any adjoining house; in default whereof, the proprietor shall incur a penalty of £10, and the builder a penalty of £5 currency.

XXX. No wooden dwelling-houses to be hereafter built in either of the Cities of Quebec or Montreal, under a penalty of £20 upon the proprietor, and £10 upon the contractor