

III. 'And Whereas an Act of the Parliament of England passed in the fifth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, intituled "An Act against forgers of false deeds and writings," hath been repealed by a late Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom; Be it enacted, That the said Act of the fifth year of Queen Elizabeth be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed, and of no force or effect in this Province.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen commonly called Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity.

Passed 17th March 1835.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Assembly, That the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being is hereby empowered, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council from time to time, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to appoint a sufficient number of prudent and discreet persons as Firewards, not exceeding five, resident in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen commonly called Milltown and its vicinity, and more particularly described as follows (to wit):—Commencing on the River Saint Croix, opposite or nearest to the house occupied by the late Josiah Hitchings, thence directly to said house, thence directly to the house occupied by Joel Hill, thence southerly to the River aforesaid, thence down said River, following the dividing line thereof, to the place of beginning;—who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, and a certificate thereof endorsed on the several Warrants of appointment; for which Warrants and certificates no fees shall be demanded or received from the person so appointed and sworn.

II. And be it enacted, That in order that the said Firewards may be distinguished from others when on duty at a Fire, and to enable them to communicate their directions with more facility, they shall each carry a staff seven feet in length, coloured red, and also a speaking trumpet, painted white, with the name of the Parish and District painted on it in black letters.

III. And be it enacted, That whenever a fire shall break out in the said District or part of the said Parish described in the first Section of this Act, and during the continuance thereof, the said Firewards are hereby authorised and required, jointly or separately, to command assistance for extinguishing the Fire, and removing household stuff, furniture, books, public stores, goods and merchandise out of any houses, store-houses, and other buildings actually on fire or in danger thereof, and to appoint persons to take care of the same, and also to require assistance to prevent the further spreading of the Fire in the said District, and to prevent tumults and disorders in the same; and the said Firewards respectively are hereby required upon the notice of Fire breaking forth in the said District (taking their badges and trumpets with them), immediately to repair to the place, and vigorously to exert their authority in requiring assistance, and to use their utmost endeavours to extin-