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Wardens and other Officers, or a majority of them, shall recommend and require, and as shall in the aggregate, or total amount thereof, be sufficient to pay the cost and charges of and incident to the erection of the said Engine Houses, and the Purchase of Fire Engines and of all other apparatus needful and proper for the said Fire Companies, which valuation shall be made by and under the direction and authority of the said Wardens and Captains, or a majority of them; and also from time to time thereafter, on such application and recommendation aforesaid, to order such further Assessment or Assessments, in manner and form aforesaid, as shall be necessary to defray the expenses of keeping and maintaining the said Engine Houses, Fire Engines, Apparatus and Appurtenances in a proper and effective state of repair: *Provided nevertheless* that no such Rates or Assessments shall extend, or be deemed or construed to extend to any Public Building, Church, Chapel, or Place of Public Worship, nor to any Public Free School, or the Building of any Charitable Institution whatsoever.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, that if any Landlord or Landlords owning, possessing, or occupying any House, Store, or Building in the Town of Carbonear, or within the limits and distance aforesaid, or any Lessee or Lessees, or other Person or Persons aforesaid, receiving or deriving any Rent or Rents out of any Houses or Buildings within the said limits, shall refuse or delay to pay the amount of any Rate or Assessment for which he or they may be liable under this Act, such Rate or Assessment shall and may be sued for and recovered in a summary way at the suit of the Treasurer or any Warden of either of the said Fire Companies, before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace; and if Judgment be given against the Defendant or Defendants in such suit, the amount of such Judgment, together with all Costs, shall be levied on the Goods and Chattels of such Defendant or Defendants.

IX.—*And be it further enacted*, that the Senior Warden in each Ward shall be the Treasurer of such Ward, and the Junior Lieutenant shall be the Secretary of such Ward, respectively, and the aforesaid Rates and Assessments shall be collected by such Persons and in such manner as the aforesaid Committee of Wardens and other Officers shall appoint; and the whole amount of such Rates and Assessments shall be paid to a general Treasurer of the Fire Companies, who shall be chosen from among the Wardens by Ballot at the Annual Meeting or General Meeting aforesaid.

X.—*And be it further enacted*, that the said Treasurer shall pay no Accounts or Orders for Sums of Money on account of the said Fire Companies, unless a majority of the Wardens of the said Town of Carbonear shall sign the same; and all such Accounts shall be examined and audited by three Auditors appointed for that purpose at the Annual General Meeting of the said respective Wards; and after such Accounts shall be so audited, they shall be submitted to the said General Meeting for approval.

XI.—*And be it further enacted*, that all the aforesaid Fire Wardens shall be duly sworn faithfully to perform the duties of their Office, and shall, while on duty, have the same powers and authority vested by Law in Conservators of the Peace; and six men of each Ward, to be nominated by the respective Wardens, shall also, being duly sworn, while on duty have the power of Special Constables.