

in succession, or shall, during such time, have been a keeper of any Store, each being of the yearly Rent of Seven Pounds, shall be deemed to be an Inhabitant of the said Town for the purposes in this Act mentioned.

IV. And be enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for such Inhabitants to assemble at all such Meetings, at the time and place aforesaid, and then and there, by a majority of such Inhabitants, annually to elect for the then ensuing year, Seven fit and proper persons, five of whom shall be a quorum, to act as Assessors of Lots, and also Five fit and proper persons, three of whom shall be a quorum, to act as Fire Wardens for the said Town.

Inhabitants to elect 7 persons, 5 to be a quorum, to act as Assessors.

Also, 5 persons, 3 to be a quorum, to act as Fire Wardens.

V. And be it enacted, That in case of the death or removal from said Town of any Assessor or Fire Warden so to be elected, or of their becoming incapable of acting, that then, and so often as it shall so happen, it shall be lawful for such senior Magistrate as aforesaid, upon a Requisition in writing, to be signed by any Member, being not less than five of the Inhabitants, to convene a Public Meeting at the place and in manner hereinbefore prescribed, to meet at such particular hour and time of the year as may be deemed convenient, for the election of a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy.

Vacancies, how to be filled.

VI. And be it enacted, That such Assessors and Fire Wardens shall be persons residing in Georgetown, and who shall have been resident therein for at least Twelve Calendar Months previous to the time of their election; and in the event of there being no election, either of such Assessors or Fire Wardens at any such Meeting or time of Meeting, after notice of the same shall have been duly given, or in case such senior Magistrate shall neglect or make default in publishing, or causing to be published; such notice,

Qualifications of Assessors and Fire Wardens.