

Appropriation of  
such Penalties.

the penalty shall be incurred, and before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing in Charlottetown, by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, and in default thereof by imprisonment of such Offender for a period not exceeding Five Days, which Fines, shall be applied one half to the Overseer who shall sue for the same; and the remainder shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Fund for keeping in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, towards the keeping in repair the Fire Engines belonging to the said Town.

Exempts Overseers appointed under this Act, from Statute Labor.

Penalty on Overseer refusing to accept appointment, or for neglect of duty, &c.

Mode of recovery thereof.

Appropriation of such penalty.

Continuance of Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Overseers aforesaid, shall, during their continuance in Office, be exempt from performing or contributing to their yearly Labor on the Streets or Highways required by the Statute of this Island, and that in case any of the said Overseers shall refuse to accept their appointment, or shall wilfully neglect or delay to prosecute for any of the foregoing penalties, or in any other respect to perform his duty under this Act, each and every Overseer so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine of Twenty Shillings for every such refusal or neglect, to be recovered on the Oath of any one credible Witness in manner hereinbefore directed, and applied towards the repair of the aforesaid Engines.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be and remain in force for the space of Ten years from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.