

gines and various tools and instruments for extinguishing fires : And whereas it is necessary that a sufficient number of skilful persons be appointed to have the care, management, and working of the said engines and tools and instruments, or any others which may from time to time be provided : And whereas suitable persons cannot be procured to perform the arduous duties of Firemen, without some encouragement---

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the Firewards of the said Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, respectively, shall, at any meeting to be for that purpose holden in each of the said Towns, nominate and appoint, by warrants under their hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of the major part then present, a sufficient number of able and discreet men, willing to accept, (not exceeding twenty in number for each engine, being Inhabitants of the said Towns or their vicinities, respectively) to have the care, management, and working of the said engines, tools, and instruments for extinguishing fires which may happen within the same, and to remove and displace all or any of them from time to time, and to nominate and appoint others in their stead, and to fill up any vacancies which may happen at any time by death, or removal, or otherwise ; and that the names of the said persons so appointed, shall, from time to time as the appointments shall be made, be registered with the Clerks of the Peace of the Counties of York and Charlotte, respectively, upon the certificate

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