

seers of the Poor of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews respectively towards the support thereof.

Penalty to the use of the Poor.

V. *And whereas* it is necessary that prompt and implicit obedience should at all times, during the raging of a fire, be paid to the directions of the Firewards: *Be it further enacted*, That the said Firewards respectively or any or either of them shall have power, and they and every of them are hereby authorised, when such necessity shall exist, to require and compel the persons present at any fire to fall in and form the lines or ranks for the conveyance of water for extinguishing the fire, and to remain in such ranks as long as may be deemed necessary.

Firewards may compel Persons present at a Fire to form lines for conveyance of water

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the Firewards in the several and respective Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews or the major part of them, are hereby authorised and empowered from time to time and at all seasonable times, in the day time, to enter into any house, shop or other building within the limits of the said respective Towns and their vicinities, and to examine and inspect the manner in which any stove or stove-pipes are set up, placed, fixed or carried, or any hearths constructed; and if such stove and stove-pipes or such hearths shall be found to be in the opinion and judgment of the said Firewards or the major part of them present at such inspection, so set up, placed, fixed or carried or constructed as to be dangerous, such Firewards are hereby authorised and empowered to give directions in writing to prevent the continuance of fire in any such stove or any other such hearth, until the same shall have undergone such alteration as shall be pointed out in writing by the same Firewards; and any person or persons who shall disobey any such direction of the said Firewards, shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of *five pounds*, to be recovered and applied in manner as aforesaid.

Firewards may at seasonable times, in the day time, enter any House and examine Stoves and Hearths, and if such Stoves and Hearths are so fixed and constructed as in the opinion of the Firewards to be dangerous, they may by written order, forbid the continuance of fire therein until such alterations as they shall by writing direct be made,

Persons disobeying directions of Firewards to forfeit £5. to be recovered and applied as before.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years and no longer.

Limitation.

CAP. X.

An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province."

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

WHEREAS in and by the first section of an Act made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province;" the Road leading from Fredericton to Westmorland, is established by the following line or route, that is to say, from Fredericton to Worden's, by the line or route as established by the said Act, for the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, thence to the head of Bellisle, thence to the Finger-board at Knox's Farm, thence through

Preamble.