

Assessment to be made upon the Householders within the Town.

saries, and also, if found necessary, for the purchasing or providing one or more engines for the said Town; such assessment to be made in due proportion upon all and every the person or persons who do or shall inhabit, hold, occupy or enjoy, any House, Shop, Warehouse or other Tenement, within the said Town.

Assessment to be assessed, levied, and collected, as other Parish rates

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That such sum or sums shall be assessed in manner aforesaid, by the Assessors of the said Town, and shall be levied and collected in the same manner as any other Parish rate or assessment in the said Town can or may be levied and collected, by virtue of any Law now in force or hereafter to be made, and to be paid, when collected, to the said Firewards, or their Treasurer for the time being, to be applied to and for the purpose abovementioned.

Firewards to account annually to the Justices at their first General Sessions, if required, for the expenditure of monies assessed, and for fines received by them.

XIII. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Firewards of the said Town, shall render to the Justices of the Peace of the County of York, at their first General Sessions at the time of making the annual appointments of Town or Parish Officers, when required so to do, a full and particular account of the expenditure of all monies so to be assessed as aforesaid, and also of all fines to be recovered as aforesaid, as they may have received respectively; and any of the Firewards refusing or wilfully neglecting to render such account when required, shall be considered guilty of a contempt of such Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of

Firewards neglecting to account when required, may be brought, by warrant, before the Justices, & committed to Prison until account shall be made.