

and a large amount of the contributions made in the British Colonies and the United States, remains in the hands and under the direction and control of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be distributed among the sufferers; and still further and larger sums raised in the Mother Country, will probably be placed in his hands for the same purpose, And Whereas in order to make a just and proper distribution of these extensive Charities, it is necessary that a faithful inquiry should be made into the losses sustained by the persons who may have suffered by the said Fires.

*I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That The Honorable GEORGE SHORE, The Honorable WARD CHIPMAN, HARRY PETERS, Esq. RICHARD SIMONDS, Esq. and THOS. HORSEFIELD PETERS, Esq. shall be and they are hereby constituted Commissioners, for inquiring into the res-*