

CAP. XCVIII

An Act to continue the Act to make the stealing of Dogs; Beasts and Birds, Larceny.

(Passed the 27th Day of March, 1840.)

Act 2, Vict. continued

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the Second year of Her present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to make the stealing of Dogs, Beasts and Birds, Larceny, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XCIX.

An Act to continue the Act to repeal the Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof, and additional thereto.

(Passed the 27th Day of March, 1840.)

Act 6, Wm. IV. continued

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, An Act to repeal the Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Appointment of Chairman of Firewards, Treasurer and Secretary Monies assessed for Fire Department, and for Pumps and Wells placed at disposal of the Firewards

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Firewards of the Town of Halifax shall appoint one of their number at their first annual meeting, or at some subsequent meeting, as Chairman, and another as Secretary and Treasurer of such Firewards; and all Monies levied and assessed upon the Town of Halifax for Pumps and Wells, or for Fire Engines, or other purposes connected with the Fire Department of the Town of Halifax, shall be paid over, when collected by the Town and County Treasurer, and applied for the purposes for which they have been respectively voted, levied and assessed, upon the order of the Chairman, and the Secretary and Treasurer of Firewards, without its being requisite to apply to the Court of Sessions for any orders for such monies.

Account of money received and disbursed to be rendered to Sessions

III. *And be it further enacted,* That at the December Term or Sitting of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Halifax, the said Firewards shall return an account of the monies received and expended by them, authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman, and the Secretary and Treasurer, to be audited by the said Court of Sessions and Grand Jury.

Preamble

And whereas, The mode of remedying dangerous Chimnies, Stoves, Pipes and Smoke Funnels, provided by the third Clause or Section of the Act, passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act in further addition to an Act, passed in the Second Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, and punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire, is dilatory, cumbrous, and has become inoperative in the Town of Halifax :

Firewards empowered to enter Houses and cause to be removed dangerous chimnies, stove pipes &c

IV. *Be it therefore enacted,* That any two Firewards of the said Town of Halifax, shall be, and they are hereby, empowered to demand admittance into any House, Building or Place, whatsoever, in said Town, wherein they may have reason to believe, from the information of any Householder of said Town, there is any dangerous chimney, stove, stove pipe or smoke funnel, and if, in their opinion, such chimney, stove, stove pipe or smoke funnel, shall be dangerous in its then present situation, to order the same to be altered or removed as they shall direct and appoint, and, within twelve hours after such order, such alteration or removal shall be made, or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for the said

Firewards