

shall have his name enrolled accordingly, and shall be liable to attend at all times, and shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations hereinafter contained: *Provided always*, that every Person claiming exemption from personal service, not being a Clergyman or Medical Practitioner, as aforesaid, and having a Son, Clerk, or Man Servant, of or exceeding the Age of Seventeen Years, residing in his House, shall have such Son, Clerk, or Man Servant, enrolled as his Substitute in the Fire Company for the Ward in which his House shall be situated, and shall be liable for the attendance at all times of such Substitute, and subject and liable on his behalf to all the Rules and Regulations herein prescribed, or which shall or may be made under or by virtue of this Act.

On notice by Justices, Inhabitants to assemble and choose Officers;

III.—*And be it further enacted*, that immediately on the passing of this Act, and on due notice being given by two or more Justices of the Peace of the time and place of meeting in each Ward, and which notice the said Justices shall, upon requisition to them in writing, delivered and signed by any Ten Persons being Housekeepers in either of the said Wards, cause to be published in the *Royal Gazette*, or other local Newspapers, all Housekeepers and others liable to serve as Members of the Fire Companies Established by this Act, shall meet at such time and place within their respective Wards, and so many as shall then attend shall choose from among themselves by Ballot in each Ward respectively, Four Wardens, One Captain, and Two Lieutenants, who shall be bound to serve in such Offices until the next General Meeting and choice of Wardens and other Officers, which General Meeting and choice of Wardens and other Officers shall thereafter and in future take place on the First Wednesday in July in each Year, and such Annual General Meeting shall be held in pursuance of Notice to be signed by at least One Warden of each of the said Wards, and which the said Wardens are hereby required to Publish in the *Royal Gazette*, or other local Newspapers, at least Five Days before the day before appointed for the said Annual General Meeting; and all such elections and appointments of Wardens and Officers shall continue and be in force until the time or period of the next General Meeting and Election of Officers.

Who shall serve for a year.

Wardens and Captains to form a Committee, make Rules and Regulations, and establish Fines.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, that the Wardens and Captains so chosen and appointed for the said Wards, shall, on the day next after the day on which they shall be so chosen and elected, all meet at some convenient place, and form themselves into a Committee, and appoint a Chairman and Secretary; and such Committee of Fire Wardens and Officers, or the majority of them, shall and may and are hereby authorized to frame and adopt Rules and Regulations for the conduct and government of the said Fire Companies and to Establish Fines for the non-attendance or neglect of duty of any Member or Members of the said Fire Companies and each of them; for the inspection of the Chimnies of all Houses in the Town of Carbonear, and for obliging the Owners and Occupiers of such Houses respectively to keep their Chimnies, and Funnels, or Stove Pipes, in safe condition and repair, and to Establish Fines and Penalties to be imposed on all and every Person or Persons whomsoever whose Chimney or Chimnies, or Stove Pipe or Funnel, shall be suffered to remain in a dangerous state or condition, or which, by reason of their dilapidated state, or want of repair, or by reason of soot accumulating therein, shall at any time or times be on fire; all which Rules and Regulations, being first approved by the Governor or Commander-in-Chief, and Published in the *Royal*