

habitants when a
Fire happens.

habitants, for the purpose of securing or removing any property that may be thought necessary or practicable to save, and for extinguishing and putting out the Fire; also to require the assistance of the said Inhabitants on any service calculated to stop or to prevent the further spreading of the Fire, and to suppress all tumults and disorder.

Fire-Wardens
to have a Staff.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Fire-Wardens shall each of them have a Staff of seven feet long, distinguished by being painted red, and headed with Tin; and when any Fire shall break out as aforesaid, the Fire-Wardens shall forthwith repair to the place where the Fire may be, and use every endeavour to regulate and controul the exertions of the Inhabitants, in the way that shall be most effectual, to extinguish or to arrest the progress of the Fire; and the Inhabitants are hereby required to observe a reasonable and due obedience to the commands of the Fire-Wardens on such service; and all persons guilty of disobedience, neglect, or refusal of the same, shall respectively, upon Information and Conviction thereof, before one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, residing in the said Town or Suburbs, within one week thereafter, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Inhabitants to
observe a due
obedience to the
Fire-Wardens.

Persons guilty
of disobedience to
forfeit Twenty
Shillings, if sued
for within one
week after of-
fence is commit-
ted.

Constables to
attend where a
Fire happens.

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, That the Constables of Charlotte-Town shall, upon all occasions of Fire, be ready to attend with their Staves, and receive the commands and directions of the Fire-Wardens, to prevent Thefts, and for other necessary purposes.

All Fines to be
recovered before
one or more Jus-
tices,

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, arising by virtue of this Act, shall and may be recovered before one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in Charlotte-Town, who shall hear and determine such Information in a summary way, upon the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses; being some other Person than the Informer; which said Justice or Justices shall cause such Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture, together with the

on the Oath of one
or more Witnes-
ses.