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be elected, nominated or appointed firemen by virtue hereof, from time to time, shall be registered and entered with the clerk of the peace for the said city, and if at any time after the publication of this act and the electing or appointing firemen by virtue hereof, any such person or persons elected or appointed firemen as aforesaid, shall be chosen, elected or appointed into any of the said offices, or to serve in the militia (except as before excepted) or be disquieted or disturbed by reason thereof, that then such person or persons producing a testimonial or certificate under the hand of the mayor, recorder, or any one alderman of the said city for the time being, of such his election, nomination or appointment to the person or persons by whom he shall be so elected or appointed, or by or before whom he shall be summoned, returned or required to serve, execute or hold any of the said offices or duties shall be absolutely discharged from the same, and such election, nomination, return and appointment, shall be utterly void and of none effect, unless such person or persons shall voluntarily consent and agree to hold such office or serve in such militia, any order, custom, law or practice to the contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Mayor, &c. to
make rules, &c.
for such firemen.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the said city for the time being, or the major part of them, met as aforesaid, to make, establish and ordain such rules, orders, ordinances and regulations, in respect of the government, conduct, duty and behaviour of the persons from time to time to be by them elected, nominated or appointed firemen by virtue of this act, in the working, managing and frequent exercising, trying and using the same fire engines, tools and other instruments, and to impose and establish such reasonable fines, penalties and forfeitures, upon them or any of them, for default or neglect of the duties, businesses and services thereby to be enjoined or required from them, as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the same city, for the time being, or the major part of them, met as aforesaid, shall from time to time think meet and convenient.

And to impose
fines &c. for de-
fault of duty.

All sheriffs &c.
to repair to places
where fires
shall happen
with their rods,
&c.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the breaking out of any fire within the city of St. John aforesaid, all sheriffs, under or deputy sheriffs, high constables, petty constables and marshalls, upon notice thereof, shall immediately repair to the place where the said fire shall happen, with their rods, staves and other badges of their authority, and be aiding and assisting as well in extinguishing the said fires and causing the people to work, as also in preventing goods from being stolen, and shall seize and apprehend all ill-disposed persons that they find stealing or pilfering from the inhabitants, as also that the said officers aforesaid, shall give their utmost assistance to help the inhabitants to remove and secure their said goods.