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An Act to regulate the rebuilding of the Town of *Saint John's* in *Newfoundland*, and for indemnifying Persons giving up Ground for that Purpose. [15th July 1820.]

**W**HEREAS the Town of *Saint John*, in the Island of *Newfoundland*, hath recently been visited by very great and destructive Fires, the Ravages whereof have been chiefly occasioned by the Narrowness of the Streets, and the Difficulty of arresting the Progress of the Flames: And whereas it will greatly contribute to the Convenience of the said Town, as well as to its future Security, if certain Regulations be made for the rebuilding of such Parts thereof as have been destroyed, and also for the Erection of any Houses or Buildings in the said Town hereafter: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Lower Street in the said Town, commonly called *Water Street*, shall not be less than Fifty Feet in Width in every Part thereof, extending from the House and Stores occupied by *Brown, Hoyles, and Company*, at the East End, to the public Ships Room, commonly called the *Western Ships Room*, at the West End thereof; and that the Upper Street, commonly called *Duckworth Street*, shall not be less than Forty Feet in Width; and that all and every Houses,

Width of Water Street not to be less than 50 Feet; and Duckworth Street, 40 Feet.