

from serving as Jurors, Constables or Peace-Officers, and from performing or paying for statute labour.

VIII. The Society shall form a Company of sixty Volunteers, to be commanded by a Captain and two Lieutenants. Their duty:—Exempted from statute labour, from serving as Jurors, and in the Militia, except in case of invasion. Fine for neglect of duty not less than five shillings, nor more than ten shillings; to serve one year, and in case of death, absence or inability, in the mean time may be replaced by the Society.

IX. The Society to have the power of appointing and employing twelve Peace Officers to be present at fires, and to prescribe to them their duty. The said Peace Officers shall, by way of recompence, be exempt from serving as Jurors, and from statute labour; to take an oath of office; penalty five shillings for neglect of duty; to serve one year, and in case of absence, death or inability, to be replaced as aforesaid.

X. At all meetings of the Society, a majority of members present shall decide. Proviso, that nothing shall be submitted unless a quorum be present, which shall consist of seven members.

XI. The Society may, out of its Funds assist any person in its employ, who may have been wounded or disabled at any fire, may also appropriate from the same an annual stipend to the support of the family of any person having lost his life at any fire, and may also bestow in money, medals, or otherwise as it may judge proper in compensation of any meritorious action at fires.

XII. In all cases of Fire, the Members of the Society alone shall superintend and command the persons in its employ.

XIII. In cases of Fire, two members of the Society with the concurrence of six citizens, proprietors of real property, shall have the power of demolishing any building or fences they shall deem necessary to be demolished for arresting the progress of Fire, not to be molested or liable therefor for any damages.

XIV. Society may make Rules and Regulations necessary for preventing thefts and depredations at fires, subject to the examination of the Courts. Any person at any fire, causing disorder, or refusing to lend assistance when required, who shall not retire when ordered, or who shall abuse, maltreat, or offer violence to any member of the Society, or any person in their employ, shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding twenty-four hours, by order of