

construed to extend to any house, store, erection or building, which since the said first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, may have been or at any time hereafter may be erected in *Water-street* aforesaid, the same being built and made entirely of stone or bricks, and covered with slates or tiles, and always having a clear width in the said street of not less than

Cross Streets.

And be it further Enacted, That there shall be four Cross Streets of open spaces, to serve as Fire Breaks, and intersect the said streets called *Water-street* and *Duckworth-street*, as nearly as might be at right angles, and that all and every of the said Cross Streets shall not be less than in width, and shall run in the following directions, that is to say, The first or western cross street from the water side, in a line with the corner of *Dinah Elliott's* shop and *Maddock's-lane*; to *Duckworth-street*; the second from the water side, running in a line with the corner of *James Clift's* and *Perkins* and *Winter's* tenements, leading up the *Church Hill*; the third to run from the water side between *Clapp's* and *Keen's* properties, lately held by *George Niven* and *A. Chambers*, the middle of the cove to be the centre of the street, through the ground lately occupied by *William Barnes* and others; and the last or eastern street, from the Ordnance Wharf up to the *King's Road*; and that no house, store, erection or building whatsoever, shall be erected or built so as to front above *Water-street* upon any or either of the said cross streets, but that the same shall be and remain open and free from any buildings whatsoever, other than the inclosures thereof; and also, that in case any other cross streets may be hereafter required as a security against fire, upon the same being marked out and presented by the Grand Jury, and approved by the Governor for the time being, there shall be such other cross streets or fire breaks, of the like dimensions of those hereinbefore mentioned, and according to the boundaries so presented and approved; and the ground and property necessary to be taken shall be estimated and paid for in like manner as is hereinafter mentioned: Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the taking of any fishing room, flakes, or any part thereof, which may be actually occupied and employed for the purpose of curing fish.

Store.

Coopers Shops not to be in either of the said Streets.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, at any time or times hereafter, to build occupy or use, as a cooper's shop, any house building or place whatsoever, in any or either of the said streets hereinbefore mentioned, or in any manner adjoining or connected with the same, excepting only such temporary sheds or coverings as may be erected upon any wharf or wharfs, for the tumning and preparing of casks or other articles of cooperage, for immediate use and shipment.

Remunerating Persons for Losses sustained.

AND whereas it is just and proper that such persons as may have sustained any loss of property by reason of the same being taken in the public streets hereinbefore mentioned, should be remunerated for the same; BE it therefore Enacted, That it shall be lawful for all and every of the proprietors of houses, tenements, and lots or parcels of ground lying and being