

L A W S,
STATUTES, ORDINANCES
AND
CONSTITUTIONS,
ORDAINED, MADE AND ESTABLISHED,
BY THE
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty,
OF THE
CITY of *New-York*,
Convened in Common-Council,
FOR
The good Rule and Government of the
Inhabitants and Residents of the said City.

PUBLISHED *the Ninth Day of November, in the third Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord, GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of
GOD, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of
the Faith, &c. Annoque Domini 1762. And in the Mayoralty of
JOHN CRUGER, Esq;*

To which is added,
*An APPENDIX, containing Extracts of sundry Acts of the General Assembly,
of the Colony of New-York, immediately relating to the good Government
of the said City and Corporation.*



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A L A W for the better Securing of the City of New-York, from the Danger of Gun-Powder. Numb. 21:

WHEREAS the Corporation of this City of *New-York*, in order to secure the said City and Inhabitants thereof, from the Danger they were exposed to by large Quantities of Gun-Powder being kept in Houses, Shops and Stores, did erect and build a suitable and convenient Magazine, or Powder-House, on an Island in the *Fresh Water* of this City, for the Receipt of all the Gun-Powder which was or should be imported into the said City.

B E it therefore Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *New-York*, convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Person or Persons whatsoever inhabiting within the said City, within two Miles of the City-Hall of the said City, shall presume to keep in any House, Shop, Cellar, Store-House, or other Place within the said City (his Majesty's Garrison and Magazines only excepted) any more or greater Quantity of Gun-powder at one Time, than Twenty-eight Pounds weight, (except in the Magazines or Powder-House aforesaid) under the Penalty of *Ten Pounds* current Money of *New-York*, for every Offence.

Not more than
28 lb. of Gun-
Powder to be kept
in any House of
Store.

II. *AND* be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That the Common Council of the said City, during their Pleasure, shall and will licence and appoint, a good, sober, discreet and sufficient Inhabitant of the said City, to be Store-Keeper of the said Magazine or Powder-House, who shall receive and store in the same Magazine or Powder-House, all such Gun-Powder as shall thereunto be brought, to be safely kept and stored; and for which he the said Store-Keeper shall be accountable to the Owners thereof (Lightning or other unavoidable Accidents excepted) and who shall, as often as required, every Day between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Morning, and Two and Four in the Afternoon, give his Attendance for receiving into, and delivering out of the said Magazine or Powder-House, all such Gun-Powder as shall be brought thereunto to be stored or is there-from to be delivered; and upon his receiving into his Custody any Quantity of Gun-Powder, shall give his Receipt in Writing for the same, expressing the Quantity of Gun-Powder, and describing the Marks and Numbers of the Casks.

A Store-Keeper
to be appointed, to
receive in, and de-
liver out, all Gun-
Powder.

III. *AND* be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid Store-Keeper shall and may, have, demand and receive, (for the Use of this Corporation) for the Storage of all Gun-Powder in the Magazine, or Powder-House aforesaid, for every Barrel of Gun-Powder, the Sum of *Three Shillings*, current Money of *New-York*; for every Half Barrel, *Two Shillings and Three Pence*, of like Money; and

Price of Storage of
Gun Powder.