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CHARTER AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

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TITLE X.—Gardens.

A By-Law for detecting and punishing Trespasses in Gardens.

[Passed May 10, and approved June 5, 1787.]

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of New Haven, in Court of Common Council assembled, That whosoever shall be guilty of entering into any garden, within this city, without license from the owner, and against his will, and being so entered, shall take or destroy any of the fruits or produce in such garden, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay to the person so trespassed upon, all damages he shall have sustained thereby, and also a penalty of twenty shillings lawful money. And for the detection and conviction of persons guilty of trespassing as aforesaid, the same mode of proof shall be admitted as is provided by a law of tbis State for detecting and punishing trespasses in divers cases, and directing proceedings therein, in the sixth paragraph of said law, as in Law Book, page 254.

Entry into gardens prohibited, forfeitures 20 shillings fine and damages.

Mode of proof.

TITLE XI.—Gunpowder.

A By-Law relative to the Storage and Sale of Gunpowder.

[Passed January 2, and approved January 6, 1827.]

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of New Haven, in Court of Common Council assembled, 1st. That hereafter no person or persons shall, within the limits hereafter described, either directly or indirectly, sell and deliver any gunpowder, or have, store, or keep any quantity of gunpowder greater than one pound weight, without having obtained a license for that purpose from said Court of Common Council, in the manner herein prescribed. Provided, that nothing in this by-law contained shall be construed to prevent any person or persons from having or keeping in his or their possession, a greater quantity of powder than one pound weight, during any military occasion or public celebration, while acting under any military commander, and in obedience to his orders, or under permission and authority therefor, first had and obtained of the Mayor or some one of the Aldermen of said city.

License to sell gunpowder necessary.

Provided also, That any person or persons purchasing gunpowder, shall be allowed between the rising and setting of the sun, sufficient time to transport the same from any place without said limits, through said limits to any place without the same.

Transportation of powder in daytime allowed.

2d. The Court of Common Council aforesaid, shall have power, on application to them made, to grant and give any meet person or persons a license to sell gunpowder, and for that purpose to have, store, and keep gunpowder in quantity not exceeding at any one time seven pounds weight, and that well secured in a tin canister or canisters, and at such place or places within said limits and for such a term of time, not exceeding one year, as said Court shall deem fit; which license shall be signed by the Clerk of said Court, and shall be in the form following, viz:— License allowed.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of New Haven, in Court of Common Council convened, have approved of ——, as a suitable and proper person to keep, store, and sell gunpowder within the City of New Haven: We do therefore give license to said ——, to sell gunpowder at (describe the place) and for the purpose aforesaid, to have, keep, and store in said building any quantity of gunpowder not exceeding at any one time seven pounds weight, until the — day of —. Form of license.

Dated, Signed per order,
A. B., *Clerk.*

For which license the person receiving the same shall pay the City Clerk twenty-five cents; and the same shall be by said Clerk recorded at full length. And before any license shall be given as aforesaid, the person or persons receiving the same shall pay to the Clerk aforementioned, for the use of said city, a sum after the rate of five dollars per annum. License recorded.

3d. Before any shall proceed to sell or to store or keep gunpowder by virtue of any such license so given as aforesaid, such person shall put in a conspicuous place upon the front part of the building in which such powder is to be stored or sold, a sign, with the following words plainly and legibly inscribed thereon, viz., "Licensed to keep Powder," and shall continue the same during the time he shall keep, store, or sell gunpowder in said building. Signs to be put upon the buildings licensed for gunpowder. Conspicuous inscription required.

4th section repealed.

5th. That no person or persons shall put or receive or have any quantity of gunpowder on board of any steamboat, for transportation therein in any of the waters within the limits of said city. Transportation of powder on board steamboats prohibited.

6th. If any person shall sell, keep, or store any gunpowder within the limits aforesaid, contrary to the true intent and spirit of this by-law, or without complying with all the pre-requisites enjoined thereby; or if any person or persons shall put or receive, or have on board of any steamboat for transportation on any of the waters within the limits of said city, any quantity of gunpowder, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty-four dollars, one half to him who shall give information, and the other half to the use of the city. Thirty-four dollars penalty.