

A DIGEST
OF
ACTS OF ASSEMBLY,
RELATING TO
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AND OF THE
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FOR THE
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tively divide themselves into two classes; two of whom, that is, one from each district, shall serve for two years, and the other two for three years; and it shall be the duty of said districts respectively, on the third Monday of May in any year, when a vacancy may occur, to meet and elect as aforesaid, guardians to supply the place of those who shall go out of office. The guardians from Penn township and the district of Kensington, shall respectively serve three years; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners of Spring Garden and Kensington district respectively, on the third Monday of May, in manner aforesaid, to elect guardians to supply the place of those whose term of office shall expire. All guardians appointed after the third Monday in May next, shall be elected for three years; *Provided always*, That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the said board of guardians by death, resignation, removal from office, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the electing body in whose district the vacancy may occur, within ten days after notice from said board of guardians, to proceed to fill such vacancy in manner aforesaid; and in case such electing body shall neglect or refuse to fill such vacancy within ten days after due notice given to them in writing, then it shall and may be lawful for the said board of guardians to appoint a suitable person to fill the same. *And provided*, That said guardians during their continuance in office, shall be exempted from the duties of jurors and from military services; and all guardians may be re-elected as often as they are willing to serve.

Gun-Cotton.

ACT OF ASSEMBLY.

The provisions of the law relating to Gunpowder extended to Gun-cotton, 1

ACT OF MARCH 16, 1847.

Whereas, an article called gun-cotton, with properties of ignition and explosion similar to those of gunpowder, and equally if not more dangerous in towns and cities, has been introduced. Therefore,

1. SECT. I. That no gun-cotton shall be introduced in Philadelphia, nor placed in storage therein, in greater bulk or quantity in any one place, than is permitted by existing laws, with regard to gunpowder; and that all the fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by an act, entitled "An act for securing the city of Philadelphia, and the neighbourhood thereof, from damage by gunpowder," passed on the twenty-eighth day of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and a supplement thereto, passed on the fourteenth day of

March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, shall apply and be extended to gun-cotton in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if the word gun-cotton were inserted in the said act. [See "Gunpowder."]

Gun-Powder.

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An Act for securing the city of Philadelphia, and the neighbourhood thereof, from damage by Gunpowder.

1. SECT. II. No person shall keep in any house, store, shop, cellar or other place, within the city of Philadelphia, nor the country adjacent, within two miles of the said city, any greater quantity of gunpowder, at one time, than thirty pounds weight thereof, under the penalty of forfeiture of the whole quantity so over and above stored or kept, together with the sum of twenty pounds for every such offence.

2. SECT. IV. That if any gunpowder stored in the said magazine be intended for exportation, it shall not be delivered on board of the vessel intended to export the same, while she remains at any of the wharves, in such part of the port of Philadelphia, [as aforesaid,] but after removal of any such gunpowder for the purpose aforesaid, from the said magazine, it shall be immediately delivered into some boat or craft, to be used for conveying it on board of such vessel, and which boat or craft shall be ready to receive and convey the same to such vessel, and shall forthwith carry it on board thereof, under penalty of forfeiture of such gunpowder, and the sum of twenty pounds, to be paid by any person so offending, and of the further sum of fifteen pounds, for every hour such boat or craft shall remain at any such wharf, after taking or receiving such gunpowder on board; and such gunpowder shall not be unladen from any cart, dray or other carriage, on any wharf, within the said city, and the aforesaid adjacent country, until the boat or craft into which it is to be delivered, for the purpose of conveying it to the vessel intended to export the