

THE
BALTIMORE CITY CODE,

CONTAINING THE

Public Local Laws of Maryland

RELATING TO

THE CITY OF BALTIMORE,

AND THE

ORDINANCES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

In force on the 1st day of November, 1891,

WITH A SUPPLEMENT,

Containing the Public Local Laws Relating to the City of Baltimore, passed at the Session of 1892 of the General Assembly, and also the Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council, passed at the Session of 1891-1892, and of 1892-1893, up to the Summer Recess of 1893.

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books aforesaid; and he shall make returns once in every three months, on oath, to the Mayor, of all gunpowder thus stored in said magazine, and of his receipts of money for such storage, and pay over the same to the Register; he shall also cause all the powder stored in said magazine to be turned upside down at least once in every month. The said superintendent or keeper shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, give bond with security, to be approved by the Mayor, to the Mayor and City Council, for the faithful discharge of his duties, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

City Code, (1879,) art. 20, sec. 53.

63. All gunpowder brought within the limits of the city by land, or into the port or harbor, in any ship or vessel, other than a ship or vessel of war, shall be stored in the said magazine as aforesaid; if brought by land as aforesaid, within seventeen hours thereafter; if brought into the port or harbor as aforesaid, within forty-eight hours after the ship or other vessel thus bringing it shall have broken bulk; provided the quantity thus brought in shall exceed the weight of one quarter barrel as above defined; or being of such weight and no more, shall be well secured in tin canisters; nor shall it be lawful for any ship or vessel, other than a ship or vessel of war, bringing gunpowder into the port or harbor of Baltimore, or having gunpowder on board, in a greater quantity than the weight of the quarter barrel as aforesaid; or being of such weight and no more, not secured as above provided, to approach, lie at anchor, or moor nearer than two hundred yards to any wharf, or land within the limits of said city, or discharge, land or deliver gunpowder in a greater quantity or otherwise secured than as aforesaid, at any other place within the said city, than at the wharf of the magazine aforesaid; or such other wharf or place as the Mayor and Harbor Board may designate for that purpose; nor shall any gunpowder be delivered or received on board of any ship or other vessel from the magazine aforesaid or elsewhere, in a quantity above

Gunpowder,
how to be
stored.

the weight of one quarter barrel as aforesaid, or being of such weight and no more, not secured as aforesaid, while the said vessel shall be or remain within two hundred yards of any land or wharf within the limits of the city; and for any violation of any of the provisions of this section, the owner of the gunpowder in question, the person who shall bring it into the city, the person who shall receive or take charge of it when brought in, and the owner, master and consignee of the ship or other vessel concerned in said violation, as the case may be, shall be severally liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each twenty five pounds of gunpowder, in whatsoever vessel or vessels it may be contained, which shall be the subject matter of such violation.

City Code, (1879,) art. 20, sec. 54.

Gunpowder carried through city.

64. All gunpowder carried or conveyed to or from any place in or through the city, shall be first well secured with a good bag or bags, or covered with a sail or other cloth under and around it, so as effectually to secure the same from scattering or sifting out, under a penalty of ten dollars for every quarter barrel, or twenty-five pounds weight, carried or conveyed otherwise than is herein provided, to be recovered of the owner of said powder, or the person having charge of the same, or of the person actually conveying or carrying the same, or any of them.

Ibid. sec. 55.

Amount that may be kept.

65. No person or persons shall have or keep in his, her or their possession, within the limits of the city, whether in any building or shed, or in the street, or upon any lot or premises whatever, or in any wagon, cart, dray or other carriage, any quantity of gunpowder exceeding fifty pounds in weight, (which shall be well secured in tin canisters or wooden kegs,) under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every violation of this section, by having above the quantity hereby allowed; provided, that this penalty shall not apply to gunpowder being