

THE
PUB-22-LIC STATUTES

OF THE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

ENACTED NOVEMBER 19, 1881;
TO TAKE EFFECT FEBRUARY 1, 1882.

WITH THE
CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMONWEALTH,
A SCHEDULE OF ACTS AND RESOLVES AND PARTS OF ACTS AND
RESOLVES EXPRESSLY REPEALED, TABLES SHOWING THE
DISPOSITION OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND OF
STATUTES PASSED SINCE THE GENERAL
STATUTES, GLOSSARY, AND INDEX.



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this chapter, he may be removed from office by the mayor and aldermen or selectmen, and shall also on conviction thereof be punished by fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for not more than six months in the house of correction.

GUNPOWDER.

SECT. 29. Gunpowder manufactured in this commonwealth shall be put into strong and tight casks containing twenty-five pounds, fifty pounds, or one hundred pounds each, or well secured in copper, tin, or brass canisters holding not more than five pounds each, and closely covered with copper, brass, or tin covers.

Quality and size of casks, etc., for gunpowder.
G. S. 49, § 69.

SECT. 30. Each cask containing gunpowder manufactured within this commonwealth, or brought into the same by land or by water and landed, shall be marked on the head with black paint in legible characters with the word *gunpowder*, the name of the manufacturer, the weight of the cask, and the year in which the powder was manufactured; and each canister of gunpowder shall be marked with the word *gunpowder*.

Casks to be marked, etc.
G. S. 49, § 72.

SECT. 31. Whoever knowingly marks a cask of gunpowder with the name of any person other than the manufacturer of the same, or changes gunpowder from a cask marked with the name of one manufacturer into a cask marked with the name of another manufacturer, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

Penalty for falsely marking, etc.
G. S. 49, § 71.

HAY AND STRAW.

SECT. 32. In cities in which the city council and in towns in which the inhabitants adopt this and the two following sections or have adopted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the mayor and aldermen and selectmen may from time to time appoint, for a term not exceeding one year, some person or persons who shall have the superintendence of the hay-scales belonging to such city or town, and shall weigh hay offered for sale therein and any other article offered to be weighed. Such weighers of hay may be at any time removed by such mayor and aldermen or selectmen.

Appointment of weighers of hay.
G. S. 18, § 37.
G. S. 49, §§ 72, 74.

SECT. 33. The persons so appointed shall conform to all ordinances and by-laws established by the city council or selectmen respectively concerning the hay-scales and concerning the compensation or fees for weighing thereon.

Their duties.
G. S. 49, § 73.

SECT. 34. If a person not so appointed sets up hay-scales in a town or city for the purpose of weighing hay or other articles, he shall forfeit twenty dollars a month so long as such scales are continued, to be recovered in an action of tort, and appropriated to the use of such city or town.

Penalty for setting up hay-scales without authority.
G. S. 49, § 75.

SECT. 35. The mayor and aldermen and selectmen of each city and town in which pressed or bundled hay or straw is sold, may, on the petition of ten or more legal voters of such city or town, annually appoint one or more persons as inspectors of pressed or bundled hay and straw, who shall be sworn; may remove any inspector so appointed; and may fill any vacancy that may occur from death or otherwise.

Appointment of inspectors of pressed hay and straw.
G. S. 49, § 78.
1861, 67.

SECT. 36. Each inspector shall, when requested so to do by the owner or seller, inspect and weigh all pressed or bundled hay and straw within the limits of the city, town, or ward, for which he may be appointed.

Their duties.
G. S. 49, § 79.
1861, 67.

SECT. 37. Bales or bundles of hay or straw so inspected, which are found to be sweet, of good quality, and free from damage or improper mixture, shall be branded or marked No. 1. Bales or bundles

Pressed hay and straw, how numbered and marked.