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premises adjacent to a fire, to allow free access to the same by the fire department, upon the order of the Chief Engineer, or either of the Assistant Engineers, for the purpose of obtaining water or using the fire apparatus for the extinguishing of any fire; and in case such access is refused, the Chief Engineer, or the person acting in his place, is hereby authorized forcibly to enter said premises for the purposes aforesaid, and the persons so refusing shall forfeit and pay not less than twenty dollars.

§353. The City of Honolulu, for the purposes of this law, shall comprise all the space within a circle, whose centre is the public market house of Honolulu, and whose radius is one mile.

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OF THE SAFE KEEPING OF GUNPOWDER.

§354. The Minister of the Interior may make such regulations for the storing, keeping and transportation of gunpowder, in any town of the kingdom, as he may think the public safety requires; and no person shall store, keep, or transport any gunpowder, in any other quantity or manner than is prescribed in such regulations.

§355. Whoever shall violate any of such regulations, shall be fined for each offense, not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars.

§356. All gunpowder introduced into, or kept in any town contrary to said regulations, may be seized by any sheriff, or any other officer of police, and the same shall be forfeited for the benefit of the public treasury.

§357. Any person injured by the explosion of any gunpowder, in the possession of any person contrary to the regulations prescribed by the Minister of the Interior, may have an action for damages against the person having custody or possession

of the same, at the time of the explosion, or against the owner of the same, if cognizant of such neglect.

§358. All sheriffs, and other officers of police, shall have authority to enter any building, or place, to search for gunpowder supposed to be concealed there contrary to law; and any Police or District Justice, may grant a search warrant for that purpose.

§359. No regulations for the safe keeping of gunpowder shall take effect until they have been published three weeks successively in some newspaper in the town, or by posting up attested copies of them in three conspicuous places in such town.

OF WRECKS AND SHIPWRECKED GOODS.

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§360. It shall be the duty of the Marshal, Sheriffs, and their deputies throughout the Kingdom, under the direction of the respective Governors, to take charge of, secure and preserve for the owners thereof, all wrecks and wrecked goods that may be cast upon the shores of their respective jurisdictions.

§361. Every Governor immediately on receiving intimation of any shipwreck, or of the finding of any shipwrecked property to the amount of one hundred dollars, or more, on any of the shores or waters within his jurisdiction, shall order the Sheriff to repair to the place where said wreck or property may be found, and in case the same shall not be in custody of any owner or agent, he shall take charge thereof, and shall secure and preserve the same for the owners.

§362. The Sheriff in such case, may employ as many persons as he shall think proper, to assist in preserving the property; and he may appoint guards to receive the same, and may suppress all tumults and disorders; and if any person shall disobey any lawful order of the Sheriff, he may be imprisoned summarily, as the case may require, and upon subsequent trial he shall be fined for every