

XX. And be it further enacted, That all gunpowder brought and conveyed to the said town of Baltimore, or its precincts, or within the limits thereof, over and above the quantity of thirty pounds, by any person or persons whatsoever, on land, shall be carried and delivered immediately to the magazine aforesaid, within the hours herein after prescribed for attendance at said magazine, under the penalty of forfeiting at and after the rate of ten pounds current money for every cask or barrel not delivered to the magazine as above directed, and a forfeiture of the whole.

CHAP. LXIX.
Powder to be delivered to the magazine, &c.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That no person or persons shall carry or convey in any boat, waggon, dray or other carriage, or in any other manner whatever, any quantity of gunpowder over and above thirty pounds weight, in or through the town or precincts of Baltimore, until the same is first secured and covered in a good bag or bags, or putting a sheet, sail or other cloth, under and around it, so as effectually to prevent the same from scattering or sifting out, under the penalty of ten pounds current money for every cask or barrel, and forfeiture of the whole as aforesaid.

Not to be carried till secured, &c.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That any justice of the peace for the county of Baltimore is hereby empowered and required, as often as he shall be informed, upon oath, of probable cause to suspect any person or persons whatsoever to conceal or keep, within the said town or its precincts, any quantity of gunpowder over and above thirty pounds weight, to issue a search warrant to examine into the truth of such allegation or suspicion, and to search any place whatever therein.

Justice to issue a search warrant, &c.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That all and singular the fines, penalties and forfeitures, in this act mentioned, shall and may be recovered in any court aforesaid in this state, with costs of suit, by action of debt or bill of indictment or information, to be applied towards the expence of paving and repairing the streets of Baltimore-town.

How fines are to be recovered, &c.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Maryland insurance fire company, and their successors and representatives, shall keep a superintendent or keeper of the said magazine; which superintendent or keeper shall be ready to attend the same every day (Sundays excepted) from hours of nine in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon, and receive all gunpowder delivered to be stored (on payment of the sum hereafter mentioned) and give a receipt for the same, mentioning the mark and number thereof.

Company to keep a superintendent, &c.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That the said company, and their successors, shall receive the following storage for all powder delivered at the magazine aforesaid, to wit: Five shillings current money for one barrel, and so in proportion for half barrel and quarter barrel, with liberty of keeping the same in the said magazine one year for the said price, one half to be paid at the delivery at the magazine, and the other half at the re-delivery thereof.

To receive storage, &c.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That the said company shall be answerable and accountable to the owners of the powder so stored for the same, unless injured or destroyed from any providential or unavoidable accident.

And to be answerable, &c.

XXVII. And, whereas Messieurs Robert Gilmor, and company, Stephen Wilson, and others, have established a manufactory of gunpowder near Baltimore; for the encouragement of which, Be it further enacted, That all powder manufactured at the said manufactory, and belonging to the proprietors thereof, and stored in the powder-house aforesaid, shall be and is hereby required to be stored at half the rates herein before directed.

Powder manufactured to pay half storage, &c.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Maryland insurance fire company shall have the regulation of the chimney sweepers within the said town and precincts, and, from time to time, to ascertain the reward to be paid them for

Company to regulate chimney sweeps, &c.