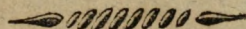


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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF RHODE-ISLAND
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The Hon. General Assembly
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for the Justices of the Peace of the county where the dam may be, as by law provided. And if any owner or occupant of any of the dams aforesaid, shall neglect to provide a suitable and convenient fish-way, as aforesaid, through or round his or her dam, and to keep the same open during the time aforesaid, each and every such owner or occupant shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, for each and every day he shall so neglect to provide and keep the same open.

Penalties how
recovered.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all the fines and penalties incurred by the breach of any of the provisions of this act, shall and may be recovered by warrant of distress, to be issued by any Justice of the Peace of the town in which the offence shall be committed, upon the complaint of any freeholder in such town, one moiety thereof to the use of the complainant, and the other moiety to the use of the State; and the decision of the justice in every such case shall be final: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to extend to any part of the south branch, so called, of said Pawtuxet river.

Proviso.

June, 1802.

AN ACT relative to keeping Gun-Powder in the Town of Providence.

WHEREAS great danger arises to the town of Providence from the practice of keeping gun-powder in the compact part of said town,

Section 1. *BE it therefore enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is hereby enacted*, That no person or persons shall hereafter keep or deposit gun-powder, in a greater quantity than twenty-eight pounds, in any shop, building or other

Gun-powder,
quantity to be
kept.

other place, in the town of Providence, except such place or places as the Town-Council of said town shall allow and designate for that purpose.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, That* Penalty.
all and every person and persons whomsoever, who shall hereafter keep or deposit gun-powder, in a greater quantity than twenty-eight pounds, in any shop or shops, building or buildings, or in any other place or places in said town, except only such place or places as the Town-Council of said town shall allow and designate for that purpose, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, for each and every such offence, to be recovered by bill, plaint or information, before one or more of the Justices of the Peace for said town, and for the use of the poor of said town.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted, That* To be kept in tin canisters.
the said quantity of twenty-eight pounds of gun-powder, shall be kept in tin canisters, and in no other vessels; and if any person or persons whomsoever, shall keep the same in any vessel or thing, except said tin canisters, the person or persons guilty thereof, shall, for each and every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered and appropriated as aforesaid.

AN ACT providing for the establishing and repairing of certain public Bridges. O.S. 1802.

Section 1. **B**E it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, That all public bridges on the dividing lines between towns, ought of right to be, and hereafter shall be, established and kept in repair, at the expence of the towns adjoining said bridges. Expence of bridges paid by adjoining towns.

Sec. 2.