

said city, or any railing placed in such line to guard such side-walk or any tree planted for shade or ornament, or use, on any street, highway, or any other place within said city, public or private, he shall forfeit and pay to the party injured thereby, or to the city, the sum of three dollars, and also pay to such party his just damages. Relative to trees standing on sidewalks.

SEC. 3. And whereas the practice of standing on the side-walks in this city, and corners of streets is incommodious to passengers — therefore be it ordained, that if any person shall, by standing in or upon the side-walks, corners of streets, &c. in this city, impede, hinder or incommode any other person, while passing or endeavoring to pass on such side-walk, every person so impeding or hindering, or incommoding, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar for the use of the city. Relative to standing on side walks.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained,* That for the purpose of this act the term side-walk shall be deemed, to mean all that part of the street upon both sides where curb or flag stones is already laid down — and where there is no curb stones then a space of six feet in width from the boundary line of said street, upon both sides of said street.

SEC. 5. *And be it further ordained,* That if any minor or apprentice shall be guilty of any breach of this law, the parent, guardian, or master of such minor, or apprentice shall be liable to pay the aforesaid forfeiture and the same shall be recoverable of such parent, guardian, or master, by action of debt.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the city attorney and lawful for any other person to prosecute for all penalties incurred by this act — one half of which penalty shall go to the informer and the other to the use of the city. Duty of the city attorney.

CHAP. XXVI.

A By-Law in relation to the Firing of Guns and Pistols, within the limits of the city of New-London, and making parents and guardians, and masters, liable for breaches of by-laws by minors and apprentices.

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Be it ordained by the mayor, aldermen, and common council and freemen of the city of New-London, That no gun or pistol shall be fired at any time within the limits of said city, unless on some public day of review, and then by order of the officers of the military companies of said city, or by permission of the mayor, or one of the aldermen of said city; and whosoever shall fire any gun or pistol, contrary to the form and effect of this by-law, shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars, to be recovered by due process in any court in said city, proper to try the same. Relative to the firing of guns within the limits of the city.

SEC. 2. And whereas the firing of guns and pistols, crackers, or other fire works is most frequently done by apprentices and minors under age, who are unable to pay the forfeiture incurred by the by-

Parents, guardians or masters, to be responsible for the penalty here incurred.

law of this city—be it also ordained that where any minor or apprentice shall be guilty of any breach of the by-laws relating to the firing of guns, pistols, crackers, or other fire-works, the parent, guardian, or master of such minor or apprentice, shall be liable to pay the forfeitures incurred by said by-law, and the same shall be recoverable of any parent, guardian, or master, by action of debt brought on said by law, before any court in said city proper to try the same. And it shall be the duty of the city attorney and lawful for any other person to prosecute for said penalty; and one-half of said penalty shall go to the informer, or the person prosecuting for the same, and the other half to the use of the city.

CHAP. XXVII.

A By-Law to restrain Horses and Geese from going at large in the city of New-London.

[Passed July 13, and Approved Sept. 28, 1835.]

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Relative to horses and geese running at large.

Notice of sale to be advertised.

Persons to prosecute.

Be it ordained by the mayor, aldermen, common council, and free-men of the city of New-London, That no horse shall be allowed to go at large within the limits of said city; and if any horse shall be found at large, within the limits of said city, it shall be the duty of the haywards of said city, and shall be lawful for any other person to impound said horse, in any pound within said city, and the owner of said horse shall pay the sum of one dollar to the pound keeper, before said horse shall be released from said pound; seventy-five cents thereof shall be given to the person or persons who shall impound said horse, and twenty-five cents to the pound-keeper for his fees; and in case the owner of said horse shall not within five days from the impounding of the same, pay the sum of one dollar, and also the additional sum of twenty-five cents for each day said horse shall have been impounded, and been supported by said pound-keeper, then the pound keeper shall sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, giving five days notice of said sale by publishing in a newspaper, or by setting up on the signpost of said city, an advertisement of said sale, and said advertisement to contain a description of said horse; and the proceeds of sale, after deducting all fees as above, and all necessary expenses, shall be paid over to the owner of said horse, he proving his title to the same, and if no owner appears within six months the same shall be paid into the treasury of the city.

SEC. 2, *And be it further ordained,* That the owner of every horse, found going at large, within the limits of said city, shall incur a penalty of one dollar for each time a horse is found going at large within the limits of said city, and the same shall be recovered in an action of debt, by any person suing for the same, before the city court, or any court proper to try the same; one half said penalty to go to the person prosecuting for the same, and the other half to the use of the city; and it shall be the duty of the city at-