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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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said, to the aforesaid Trustees in their said capacity of Trustees, and the income thereof, after such transfer, shall be applied to the support of schools in said town. Treasury to said Trustees.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the income of the funds aforesaid, shall be expended for the benefit of schools in the same manner that other money raised for the support of schools, in said town, is by law required to be expended. And that the annual amount of the income of said funds may be allowed and taken as so much towards the sum, which the said town would be required by law annually to raise for the support of schools in said town, had not the income of said funds been thus appropriated. Income of said funds shall be expended for the benefit of schools &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees, be and are hereby required, annually, for five years, to loan the aforesaid fund which they may receive of said parish, to the several persons, (if they wish it) to whom the same is now loaned; *Provided* they shall procure sureties therefor to the satisfaction of said Trustees and shall pay the interest annually and punctually. Trustees required to loan the fund to certain persons for five years. Proviso.

CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT additional to An Act for the prevention of damage by fire, and the safe keeping of Gunpowder.

Approved February 21, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell any gunpowder, which may, at the time, be within the City of Portland, in any quantity, by wholesale or retail, without having first obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen of said City a license to sell gunpowder; and every license shall be written or printed, and duly signed by the Mayor, on a paper, upon which shall be written or printed a copy of the Rules and Regulations, established relative to keeping, selling and transporting gunpowder within the said City; and every Not lawful for any person to sell, within the city of Portland, gunpowder, without first obtaining license.

License to be in force one year.

May be renewed.

Proviso.

such license shall be in force for one year, from the date thereof, unless annulled by the Mayor and Aldermen, and no longer; but such license may, prior to its expiration, be renewed by an endorsement thereon by the Mayor, for the further term of a year, and so from year to year: *Provided* always, that the Mayor and Aldermen may rescind and annul any such license, if, in their opinion, the person or persons licensed have disobeyed the law, or infringed any rule or regulation established by said Mayor and Aldermen.

Amount to be paid for license.

Persons licensed shall keep a sign over the door of the building in which gunpowder is sold.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That every person, who shall receive a license to sell gunpowder as aforesaid, shall pay for the same, to the Treasurer of the City, the sum of Five Dollars, and every person, on having a license renewed, shall pay to said Treasurer the sum of One Dollar. And any person or persons, licensed to keep and sell gunpowder as aforesaid, shall place and constantly keep in a conspicuous place over or at the side of the front door of the building, in which powder is kept for sale, a sign, on which shall be inscribed, in plain, legible letters, the words following; viz. *Licensed to keep and sell gunpowder*.

Mayor and Aldermen may establish regulations for the sale and conveyance of gunpowder.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portland are hereby authorized to make and establish Rules and Regulations, from time to time, relative to the times and places, at which gunpowder may be brought to, or carried from, said City, by land or water, and the time and manner in which the same may be transported through said City; and prescribe the kind of carriage, boat or other vehicle, in which the same may be brought to, transported through, or carried from said City: *Provided*, however, that said Rules and Regulations shall not be applied to any person or persons, excepting inhabitants of the City of Portland, until personal notice shall have been given of the existence of said Rules and Regulations.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any gunpowder, kept contrary to the provisions of this Act, or contrary to the terms and conditions of any such license, or to any Rules or Regulations, established or to be established, by

the Mayor and Aldermen as aforesaid, shall explode in any shop, store, dwelling-house, warehouse or other building, or in any other place in said City, the tenant, occupant or owner of said shop, store, dwelling-house, warehouse, or other building or place shall pay a fine, not less than Fifty Fines &c. nor more than Three Hundred Dollars, one moiety thereof to the use of the poor of said City, and the other moiety to the use of the person, who may sue therefor, to be recovered by action of debt.

CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to prolong the Charter of the Bath Bank.

Approved February 21, 1833.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the President, Directors and Company of the Bath Bank shall be and continue, for the sole and exclusive purpose of closing their affairs, a Corporation for and during the term of twelve months from the first day of October next, and entitled to the rights and subject to the restrictions, duties and liabilities already conferred and imposed upon them by law. Time extended 12 months.

CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to annex the Westford Academy Grant to the town of Hodgdon.

Approved February 21, 1833.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the tract of territory, commonly called the Westford Academy Grant, in the County of Washington, bounded on the North by the town of Hodg- Territory annexed described.