

his or their house, ware-house or shop, for sale by retail, any quantity of Gun-powder, not exceeding twenty-five pounds in the whole; *Provided*, The same be constantly kept in copper, brass, or tin canisters, closely covered with copper, brass, or tin, and not otherwise. Provided.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if any Gun-powder shall be found in the town of Roxbury aforesaid, contrary to the provisions of this act, the owner or owners of the same, or other person or persons in whose possession it shall be found, besides the forfeiture aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay forty cents for every pound of such Gun-powder, one moiety thereof to the use of the poor of said town of Roxbury, and the other moiety to the use of him or them who shall sue for the same; which forfeiture of forty cents may be recovered by action of the case, in any Court proper to try the same. Penalty for breach of act.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any one or more of the fire-wards of said town of Roxbury, to enter any building or other place in said town of Roxbury, in the day time, to search for Gun-powder, which they may have reason to suppose to be concealed or kept contrary to the provisions of this act, having first obtained a search warrant therefor, according to law. Firewards may enter buildings.

[Approved by the Governor, June 14, 1814.]

CHAP. XLVIII.

An Act fixing the times and places for holding the Courts of Sessions in the county of York.

SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the Court of Sessions within and for the county of York, shall be holden at Alfred, on the Monday next preceding the second Tuesday in September, and at York on the Monday next preceding the third Tuesday in April annually; and that all Actions, Suits, Bills, Appeals, Plaints, Informations, Recognizances, Times and places for holding court.

and other things whatsoever, now pending by continuance, appeal or otherwise, or which may be hereafter commenced to be heard at said Court, shall have day in, be acted upon, heard and tried at the times and places aforesaid, and not otherwise.

Acts repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws heretofore made, fixing the times and places for holding the Courts of Sessions, in the County of York, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, June 14, 1814.]

CHAP. XLIX.

An Act to alter and change the names of certain persons therein mentioned.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, Charles Adams of Boston in the county of Suffolk, son of Elijah Adams, of Medfield, in the county of Norfolk, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Jeremiah Adams; that Welcome Eager of Boston aforesaid, merchant, shall be allowed to take the name of William Eager; that John Bradford of said Boston, son of William B. Bradford of the same place, shall be allowed to take the name of John Rufus Bradford; that George Doane of the same Boston, shall be allowed to take the name of George Bartlett Doane; that William Couillard Stodderd of Salem, in the county of Essex, trader, son of Ebed Stodderd, of the same Salem, shall be allowed to take the name of Ebenezer Couillard Stodderd; that John Babbidge, Jun. of Salem aforesaid, mariner, shall be allowed to take the name of John Laurens Babbidge; that John Osgood, Jun. of the same Salem, mariner, shall be allowed to take the name of John Babbidge Osgood; that William Low of Salem aforesaid, a minor, and son of David Low, late of Haverhill, in said county, deceased, shall be allowed to take the name

Persons' names altered.