

bedding, or ashes
in a wooden ves-
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Wooden Floor, or in a Wooden Vessel, in the said House, such House-Keeper shall forfeit *Ten Shillings* for every such offence, and likewise the Hay, Straw or Flax, found in such Dwelling-House, excepting always such Hay or Straw as is used for Bedding.

No lighted Candle
or Fire-brand to
be carried from
house to house,
unless properly
secured to pre-
vent accident, un-
der the Penalty of
5 shillings.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That no lighted Candle, Fire, or Fire-Brand, shall be carried from House to House, or place to place, through the Streets of Charlotte-Town, unless such Fire or Fire-Brand shall be properly enclosed, or otherwise secured, so as to prevent accident; and any person carrying such lighted Candle, Fire or Fire-Brand, not secured, shall forfeit and pay a Penalty of *five shillings* for each and every such offence; the said Fine or Penalty to be paid by the Parents, Masters, Mistresses, or Guardians of any Minors so offending.

Not more than
25lb. of Gun-Pow-
der to be kept in
any house ex-
cepting the Mag-
azine.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That no person residing within the said Town, or the Suburbs thereof, shall keep, or permit to be kept, in any Dwelling-House, Store, Shop, Stable or Out-House, any greater quantity than *twenty-five* pounds weight of Gun-Powder, at any one time; and all persons found offending herein shall incur a Penalty of *Two Pounds* for each offence, and shall forfeit the whole of the Gun-Powder; and it shall and may be lawful for any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, upon Information on Oath being made before him, of a reasonable ground of suspicion that any person in Charlotte-Town, or the Suburbs thereof, has a greater quantity of Gun-Powder than *twenty-five* pounds weight in any place or places contrary to the intent and meaning of this Act, to issue a Warrant, directed to any Constable of the District, to search such suspected place or places, along with one of the Fire-Wardens, and on any such greater quantity being found, the same shall be forfeited, together with a Penalty of *Two Shillings* for every pound weight of Gun-Powder so found, above the quantity allowed to be kept.

Two Shillings
per Pound over
and above the for-
feiture of the
Powder to be
paid for all above
25lbs. weight.

No person to in-
cur Penalties un-

XI. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That no person shall be liable to the Forfeitures or incur the