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permit the said Overseer, together with One Companion and Assistant as is above mentioned, to go into every part of the said Dwelling house or Lodging, Stable, or Outhouse, the Occupier of the said Dwelling house, Lodging, Stable, or Outhouse, who shall so refuse him, shall forfeit for such Refusal the sum of One Spanish Dollar, which shall be recovered by such Overseer, by Information before one Justice of the Peace of the District wherein such house, Stable, or Outhouse shall be Situated, which Justice is hereby Authorized and required to hear and determine such Information in a Summary manner, and upon the Oath of one Credible Witness (being some other than the said Overseer himself) and to levy the said Sum of One Spanish Dollar, together with the Costs of suing for the same, by a Warrant in writing under his hand to Seize and Sell the Goods of the Offender.

Penalty for keeping more than twenty-five pounds weight of powder in any house, Stable or Outhouse.

AND if the said Overseer shall find on such Occasion of making those Visits of the houses (which it shall be his duty to make once in every three Months; but which he shall be at Liberty to make Once in every Month) or on any other Occasion whatsoever, in any Dwelling house, Lodging, Stable or Outhouse, in either of the said Towns of Quebec or Montreal, or the Suburbs thereof, or in the said Town of Three Rivers, a larger Quantity of Gunpowder than Twenty five pounds weight, the person in whose Dwelling house, Lodging, Stable or Outhouse, it shall be found, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Spanish Dollars, together with all the Gunpowder that shall be found there more than the allowed quantity of twenty five pds. & the sd. penalty of Twenty Spanish Dollars together with the said Overplus of Gunpowder, shall be recovered by the said Overseer by Information before any one Justice of the Peace for the District in which such house, Stable or Outhouse, is Situated, who is hereby Authorized and required to hear and determine such Information in a Summary manner, and upon the Oath of One Credible Witness (being some other than the said Overseer himself) and to levy such Sum of Twenty Spanish Dollars, together with the Costs of suing for the same, and likewise to seize such Overplus of Gunpowder above the allowed quantity of twenty five pounds, or in case the said Gunpowder shall have been removed and Secreted, to levy such additional Sum of money as the said Justice shall adjudge the said Overplus of Gunpowder to have been worth, by a Warrant in writing under his hand to seize and sell the Goods of the offender.

ALSO, if more than Twenty five pounds weight of Gunpowder shall be found in any Dwelling house, Stable, or other Outhouse, in either of the said Towns of Quebec and Montreal and the Suburbs thereof or the said Town of Three Rivers, by any other persons than the Overseers of the Chimnies of the said Towns, it shall be the duty of such persons to inform the said Overseer thereof; And the said Overseer may in this case also recover the said last mentioned penalty of Twenty Spanish Dollars from the person in whose custody such Gunpowder shall have been found, by Information before one Justice of the Peace of the District in which such house, Stable, or Outhouse, is Situated, which Justice is hereby Authorized and required to hear and determine such Information in a Summary Manner, but not without the Oaths of two Credible witnesses, and to levy the said