

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
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CHAP. 80.

Chapter 80.

An act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery and other merchandiss.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Penalty for selling prize candy.

SECT. 1. Any person who shall sell or offer for sale in this state, any prize candy in packages containing or purporting to contain any money, article or other thing as a prize or gift, shall, upon conviction thereof before any trial justice or court of competent jurisdiction, for each offence be punished by imprisonment in any jail or house of correction for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Liability of arrest.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall be discovered in the commission of any offence specified in the preceding section, in any railroad car, steamboat, public conveyance, or other place, by any sheriff or other officer qualified to serve criminal process, may be arrested by such officer and lawfully detained by imprisonment or otherwise not exceeding twenty-four hours, until a complaint shall be made against him for such offence and a warrant issued thereon.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 81.

An act additional to chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes concerning justice actions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Appeal in justice actions without trial.

SECT. 1. In actions in a municipal or police court, or before a trial justice, either party after appearing and filing his pleadings, may waive a trial and give the adverse party judgment, and then appeal the same as if there had been an actual trial.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.