

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

United States and of the State of Maine,

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

PUBLIC LAWS OF 1840 AND 1841,

WITH AN

APPENDIX.

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CHAPTER 62.

CHAP. 62.

OF PROOF OF FIRE ARMS.

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SECTION 1. The provers of fire arms, now in office, shall continue therein, according to the tenure of their appointment.

Provers, to remain in office.
1821, 162, § 1.

SECT. 2. The governor, with advice of the council, may, from time to time, appoint suitable persons to be provers of the barrels of all new, or unused, fire arms, to supply any vacancy or otherwise, as he shall judge necessary.

New appointments may be made.
1821, 162, § 1.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of each prover of fire arms, to prove and try the strength of the barrels of all fire arms, which shall be offered to him for that purpose, in such manner as to satisfy him of the strength of the same; and he shall, in a permanent manner, mark and number every barrel, by him so proved, and deliver to the person applying to have the same proved, a certificate for each barrel proved and found good, in the following form: "I certify that on this _____ day of _____, in the year 18—, I proved for _____ a musket," (pistol or rifle) "barrel," (as the case may be), "which is numbered and marked, as in the margin, and that the same is good and strong.

Duty of provers.
1821, 162, § 1.

A. B., prover of fire arms."

Their certificate.

SECT. 4. If any person shall sell, or offer for sale, any new or unused musket, rifle or pistol barrel, without having the same first proved, marked and certified, in the manner mentioned in the preceding section, he shall forfeit and pay for each barrel, so sold or offered for sale, the sum of ten dollars, to the use of him, who shall sue for the same, or by indictment, for the use of the state.

Penalty for selling, &c. a new barrel, before proved.
1821, 162, § 3.

SECT. 5. If any person shall falsely alter the stamp or mark, or any certificate of a prover of fire arms, he shall forfeit and pay a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, for the use of the state; to be recovered by action or indictment.

For altering marks.
1821, 162, § 4.

CHAPTER 63.

OF PACKING AND SELLING PAPER.

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SECTION 1. All paper, except paper of foreign manufacture, press paper, bonnet paper, and such paper, as is usually sold by weight, which shall be made, or offered for sale in this state, shall be packed in parcels of half reams, one ream and two reams; each half ream to contain ten quires, each ream, twenty quires, and each quire, twenty four sheets.

Mode of packing and marking paper.
1821, 163, § 1.