

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.
 New appointments may be made. 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.

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.

Their certificate.

A. B., prover of fire arms."

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.

CHAP. 63. **SECT. 2.** On the wrapper of each parcel shall be legibly printed, or stamped, the name of the manufacturer, and his place of residence; also the quantity and quality of paper, contained in the same.

SECT. 3. If any person shall make, or sell, or offer for sale, any paper, not packed and printed or stamped, as aforesaid, or shall transport any out of the state, or place the same on board any vessel or carriage, with intent so to transport it, he shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, the sum of four dollars for each ream or parcel.

SECT. 4. The said penalties, when recovered, shall be, one half to the county where the offence is committed, and the other half to the prosecutor.

SECT. 5. All such paper, not so packed and printed, or stamped, shall, at all times, be liable to be seized to the use of any person, who may seize the same, and cause it to be libeled as the law directs, within seven days after seizure.

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1821, 163, § 1.

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1821, 163, § 2.

How appropriated.
1821, 163, § 3.

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SECTION 1. All hay, pressed and put up in bundles, for sale, in this state, shall be branded on the bands or boards enclosing the same, with the first letter of the christian name, and the whole of the surname, of the person packing, screwing or otherwise pressing the hay; and also with the name of the place, where the hay was pressed, or where the person, packing or screwing the hay, shall live, with the name of the state.

SECT. 2. All screwed hay, offered for sale or shipping, unless branded in the manner mentioned in the preceding section, shall be forfeited; one half to the use of the town, where offered for sale or shipping, and the other half to him, who shall libel and prosecute for the same, as the law directs.

SECT. 3. If the master of any vessel shall take, on board a vessel, pressed hay, not branded as before prescribed, he shall forfeit and pay two dollars for each bundle, so received, to be recovered to the uses before mentioned.

SECT. 4. Every bale of screwed or pressed hay may have four pieces of seasoned board, not more than four inches wide, or one inch thick, to keep the hay in place; on one of which, or on one of the bands, shall be marked the weight of the bale.

SECT. 5. No sworn weigher of hay shall purchase any hay, but what is necessary for his own use and consumption.