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or indirectly in any contracts made in behalf of the state or of the institution or of the quasi-municipal corporation in which he holds such place of trust, and any contract made in violation hereof is void; and if such officer or person receives any drawbacks, presents, gratuities or secret discounts to his own use on account of such contracts, or from the profits in any materials, supplies or labor furnished or done for the state or such institution or such quasi-municipal corporation, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months. This section shall not apply to purchases of the state by the governor and council under authority of chapter 1, section 24-A. (R. S. c. 122, § 17. 1959, c. 251, § 2.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1959 amendment added the last sentence to this section.

Refusing to Obey Magistrates. Obstructing, Assaulting and Refusing to Aid Officers.

Sec. 21. Assaults upon or interference with officers; jurisdiction.—Whoever assaults, intimidates or in any manner willfully obstructs, intimidates or hinders any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, inland fish and game warden, coastal warden, insurance commissioner or his authorized representative, liquor inspector, police officer or state probation-parole officer while in the lawful discharge of his official duties, whether with or without process, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months. In offenses under the provisions of this section, not of an aggravated nature, trial justices may try and punish by a fine of not more than \$20 or by imprisonment for 60 days, and municipal courts may punish by a fine of not more than \$30 or by imprisonment for 60 days. (R. S. c. 122, § 21. 1949, c. 202. 1951, c. 266, § 115. 1953, c. 391. 1959, c. 312, § 15.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1959 amendment included state probation-parole officers in the section.

Chapter 136.

Crimes against Public Peace and Tranquility.

Section 4-A. Disorderly Conduct.

Disorderly Conduct.

Sec. 4-A. Disorderly conduct; penalty.—Any person who shall by any offensive or disorderly conduct, act or language annoy or interfere with any person in any place or with the passengers of any public conveyance, although such conduct, act or language may not amount to an assault or battery, is guilty of a breach of the peace and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both. (1957, c. 133.)