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CHAPTER 263

OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH

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§ 1561. Removal of private nuisance

When any source of filth or other cause of sickness is found on private property, the owner or occupant thereof shall, within 24 hours after notice from the local health officer, at his own expense, remove or discontinue it. If he neglects or unreasonably delays to do so, he forfeits not exceeding \$100. Said local health officer shall cause said nuisance to be removed or discontinued, and all expenses thereof shall be repaid to the town by such owner or occupant, or by the person who caused or permitted it.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 86.

§ 1562. Depositing of dead animal where nuisance

Whoever personally or through the agency of another leaves or deposits the carcass of a dead horse, cow, sheep, hog or of any domestic animals or domestic fowl or parts thereof in any place where it may cause a nuisance shall, upon receiving a notice to that effect from the local health officer, promptly remove, bury or otherwise dispose of such carcass. If he fails to do so within such time as may be prescribed by the local health officer, and in such manner as may be satisfactory to such health officer, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 87; 1957, c. 27.

§ 1563. Reuse of containers

No person, firm or corporation shall use for packing fresh fish for shipment barrels that have been previously so used. This section shall not apply to the reuse of barrels that have been

thoroughly cleaned or sterilized. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$100 and for the 2nd offense by a fine of not more than \$200.

R.S.1954, c. 137, § 16.

§ 1564. Spitting in public places

No person shall expectorate or spit on any public sidewalk, or public street crossing or cross walk, or, except in receptacles provided for the purpose, in any city or town hall, in any courthouse or courtroom, in any factory, in any public library or museum, in any church or theatre, in any lecture or music hall, in any ferry boat or steamboat, in any railroad car except a smokingcar, in any interurban railroad car, in any public conveyance, in any railroad station or waiting room, or any sidewalk or platform connected therewith. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.

R.S.1954, c. 137, § 17; 1961, c. 395, § 51.

§ 1565. X-ray shoe-fitting machines

No shoe-fitting device or machine which uses fluoroscopic, X-ray or radiation principles shall be operated or maintained. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.

1959, c. 78; c. 363, § 47.