

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Third Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 244.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-SEVEN.

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### AN ACT relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter forty-four of  
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to  
3 read as follows:

'SECT. 1. Whoever, except as hereinafter pro-  
5 vided, travels from town to town or from place to  
6 place in any town on foot or by any kind of land  
7 or water conveyance, carrying or offering for sale  
8 any goods, wares or merchandise whole or by sam-  
9 ple forfeits not less than fifty nor more than two  
10 hundred dollars and all property thus unlawfully  
11 carried, but this provision does not apply to com-

12 mission merchants and commercial brokers selling  
13 or offering to sell goods by sample or otherwise  
14 entirely by wholesale nor to any person selling fish,  
15 fruit or provisions.'

SECT. 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby  
2 amended so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 2. The county commissioners may license  
4 for the purposes aforesaid any person who satisfies  
5 them that he sustains a good moral character and  
6 has been for five years a citizen of the United  
7 States; such licenses expire in one year from their  
8 date and are not transferable, and the licensee shall  
9 pay therefor if he is to sell or offer to sell by retail  
10 fifty dollars, if by wholesale one hundred dollars,  
11 but soldiers of the State disabled in the recent war  
12 of the rebellion shall have their licenses free.'

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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**IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }**  
**March 10, 1887. }**

**Reported from Committee on Judiciary by Mr. POWERS of Houlton;**  
**ordered printed under joint rule.**

**NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.**