

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

# **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**FOURTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1824.

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CHAPTER CCLXXVI.

AN additional ACT respecting the Inspection of Beef, Pork, Butter and Lard, and for other purposes.

Beef, &c. inspected in other States may be exported from this without re-inspection.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all butter, lard, pickled, dry or smoked fish; beef and pork or other salted provisions, that may have been inspected in any other of the United States, may be exported from any port in this State to any foreign port, without its being subject to reinspection, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clear pork to be branded No. 1 and 2, described.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all clear pork that may be hereafter packed in barrels for the purpose of sale by the barrel, shall be branded by the mark No. 1, and No. 2, in addition to the brands now required by law; the former to consist of pieces from hogs of not less than three and an half inches in thickness, in the thickest part of the hog, clear of lean, and the latter, of such pieces as may be cut from hogs of less thickness, clear of lean.

Penalty for selling clear pork by barrel without inspection.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That no person or persons, shall be permitted to sell clear pork by the barrel, unless the same shall have been inspected in this, or some other of the United States, or unless by mutual agreement, between the buyer and seller, under the penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars per barrel—to be recovered by action of debt, before any Justice of the Peace within the county where the offence may be committed—one half to the use of such county, and the other half to the use of the prosecutor.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXXVII.

AN ACT additional to an act for providing and regulating prisons.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, from and after the twentieth day of March next, it shall be the duty of every keeper of a county gaol within

Prison keepers to reside constantly in the county house,

this State, or their respective deputies, to reside constantly with their families, if any they have, within the several houses provided for such keepers or their deputies, in the respective counties, where good and sufficient buildings are provided for that purpose, in the opinion of the Court of Sessions of the county within which such buildings are located; and if any such gaol keeper or his deputy shall refuse or neglect to make such house the place of his permanent residence for himself and his family, if any he have, he shall forfeit and pay for not so residing therein, or afterwards changing his residence to any other place than the county house aforesaid, under penalty a sum not exceeding three hundred, nor less than one hundred dollars; to be recovered by action of debt in any Court proper to try the same; one half to the person who may sue for the same, and the other half to the use of the county wherein such prison is situated.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXXVIII.

AN ACT additional to "An Act for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and common Victuallers."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That any fine, forfeiture or penalty, not exceeding twenty dollars, mentioned in the act to which this is additional, may be recovered by complaint or by action of debt before any Justice of the Peace within the county where the offence was committed, or where the offender lives; one moiety thereof to the use of the complainant or plaintiff, and the other moiety thereof to the use of the town where such offence was committed.

Mode of recovering forfeitures for violation of provisions of former act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no person having obtained license as provided in the act aforesaid, shall by virtue thereof keep more than one common victualling house, cellar, shop or store, or more than one tavern or house of entertainment, or

License to extend to one place of retailing, &c. only.