

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

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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.

more than one retail shop or store, for the purpose of selling wine, beer, ale, cider, brandy, rum or any strong liquors, on pain of forfeiting the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered upon information or indictment in any Court competent to try the same, to the use of the county where the offence was committed.

Duty of all persons to give information against tipplers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables and Tythingmen to give information to the Selectmen and Assessors of their respective towns and plantations, of all persons whom they shall know to be addicted to the several offences, vices and evil habits, described in the seventh section of the act to which this is in addition, in order that said Selectmen and Assessors may proceed with such persons, as prescribed in said seventh section: And it is hereby enjoined upon all the good citizens of this State to give such information to the Selectmen and Assessors of their respective towns and plantations for the purposes aforesaid.

Innholders &c. convicted of violating license law, not to have license renewed for 2 years.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any retailer, innholder or common victualler, shall violate any of the provisions of the act to which this is additional, and shall be thereof convicted before any Court of competent jurisdiction, such retailer, innholder or common victualler, shall not have his license renewed for the term of two years: *Provided*, This act shall not take effect until the first day of September next.

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

CHAPTER CCLXXIX.

AN ACT altering the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas, in the county of Oxford.

C. Pleas in Par. of each and November.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the first day of April next, the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Oxford, shall be held