

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1829.

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any Coroners' bond given as now required by law with sureties, which shall be approved as sufficient by a certificate under the hands of any two of the Justices of the Court of Sessions of the County for which such Coroner is appointed, and filed with the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for such County, shall be deemed good and sufficient to authorize such Coroner to discharge the duties of his office until a new bond is approved by the Court of Sessions at their next term after the filing of the bond aforesaid, any thing contained in the Act to which this is additional to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bonds approved by two Justices of the Court of Sessions, good, until next term of the Court

[Approved by the Governor, March 2, 1829.]

CHAPTER CCCCXXXVI.

An Additional ACT for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and Common Victuallers. Chap. 133.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That every license granted by virtue of the second section of the original Act to which this is additional, shall fully express whether such license be granted to a victualler, innholder or seller of wine, beer, ale, cider, brandy, rum or other strong liquors, by retail—and no license granted as aforesaid shall authorize the sale of wine, spiritous or mixed liquors, part of which is spiritous, to be drank in the store or shop, of any victualler or retailer, and every victualler or retailer who shall sell or suffer any wine, spiritous or mixed liquors, part of which is spiritous, to be drank in his store or shop, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, the sum of five dollars: *Provided however,* That any town or plantation, may in the mode required by law for transacting

Form of license.

Liquors not to be drank in Stores or Shops.

Penalty. Proviso.

other town or plantation affairs, at their annual meetings, in the months of March, April or September, by a vote of the majority of the inhabitants being legal voters, authorize the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Clerk of their towns, or the Assessors, Treasurer and Clerk of their plantations, respectively, on application to be made in writing, and on payment of the same sums and fees as required in other cases, to grant licenses, to be recorded and returned by the Clerk as in other cases, to proper and suitable persons, inhabitants of their towns and plantations, being victuallers or retailers to sell by retail, wine, or spiritous and mixed liquors, part of which is spiritous, to be drank in the store or shop of such person, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Selectmen for the time being, or the major part thereof, and such licenses shall be revokable by them on complaint and hearing thereon. And the person so licensed shall be subject to all other provisions of law and penalties contained in this Act, and the Act to which this is additional, except the penalty contained in the above section to which this clause is a proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of each town, and the Assessors of each plantation, to deliver to each innholder and retailer by them licensed, at the time of granting such license and as often afterwards as any case shall occur, the name of every person known by them to be addicted to the intemperate use of strong liquors, and every innholder or retailer who shall sell, or in any manner furnish to any such person, any wine, spiritous or mixed liquors, part of which is spiritous, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, the sum of five dollars.

Selectmen to furnish Innholders & retailers with names of intemperate persons.

Penalty for selling to them.

Selectmen, &c. to revoke licenses in certain cases.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk of each town, and the Assessors, Treasurer and Clerk of each plantation, are hereby empowered and it

shall be their duty, in every instance which shall come to their knowledge, of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, by any innholder, retailer or victualler, to revoke and make void the license of such innholder, retailer or victualler, after complaint made and hearing thereon.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That every innholder within his house, and every retailer and victualler within his store or shop, shall keep at all times posted up in a public and conspicuous place, a printed copy of this Act. And the Secretary of State shall cause the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations in this State, to be furnished with a sufficient number of said copies, to be by said selectmen and assessors, distributed to each innholder, retailer and victualler by them licensed.

Copies of this act to be posted up.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any forfeiture, or penalty arising for any of the offences aforesaid, shall be recovered and appropriated in the manner provided in the original Act to which this is additional.

Appropriation of fines.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the second Monday of September next; and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, from and after the time aforesaid.

This Act to take effect 2d Monday in Sep. 1829.

[Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1829.]



CHAPTER CCCXXXVII.

AN ACT additional to "An Act for the support and regulation of Mills," Chap. 45.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That when it shall be necessary in the opinion of any one or more of the owners of any Mill,

Mode of calling meetings of the owners of mills.