

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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1836.

Penalty for
keeping a gam-
bling house.

shall keep a house, shop or other place, resorted to for the purpose of gaming, or shall permit any person or persons, in any house, shop, or other place under his or their care or control, to play at cards, dice, billiards, or other game, for money or other thing, such person, persons, or corporation shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment before the Court of Common Pleas, to the use of the person who prosecutes for the same.

—for gambling
or betting in
certain cases.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall, for money or other thing, play at cards, dice, billiards; or other game, or with any implements used in gaming, or shall bet on any person or persons so playing, such person shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any Justice of the Peace, or the Judge of any Municipal Court in the County where the offence is committed, or by indictment before the Court of Common Pleas, to the use of the person who prosecutes for the same.

[Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1836.]

Chapter 222.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT relative to the Inspection of Stone Lime and Lime Casks.

Inspectors of
stone lime and
lime casks to be
appointed in
towns where
stone lime is
manufactured.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the Selectmen of each Town, and the Assessors of each Plantation, within this State in which Stone Lime is manufactured, shall appoint one or more Inspectors of Stone Lime and Lime Casks within and for such Town or Plantation, to

hold the office for two years, but to be removable by the Selectmen or Assessors for the time being, at pleasure, upon misbehavior in said office. And each inspector thus appointed, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, be sworn faithfully to perform the same, and shall give bonds with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Selectmen or Assessors, to the Treasurer of such Town or Plantation, in the sum of one thousand dollars conditional for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and said Inspectors thus appointed are required to perform the same duties, and be subject to the same penalties now incident by law to the Inspectors of Stone Lime and Lime Casks appointed by the Governor and Council.

—to be sworn and give bonds.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the Selectmen of any town or the Assessors of any plantation as aforesaid, nor the Treasurer thereof, to be appointed to, or to hold the office of Inspector, during the time of their holding said town offices.

Selectmen nor assessors to be appointed Inspectors.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any person who shall sell or expose to sale any Lime Casks not conformable to law, shall incur a penalty of thirty cents for each cask so sold or exposed to sale, to be recovered by an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of the person who may sue therefor.

Penalty for selling lime casks not according to law.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That each Inspector who shall be appointed agreeably to the provisions of this Act, shall pay to the Treasurer of the town or plantation in which such Inspector shall reside, and before he shall enter upon the duties of his office the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, for the use of such town or plantation.

Inspectors to pay a duty of \$1 50 to Treasurer of towns or plantations.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of July next, when the offices of the Inspectors of Stone Lime and Lime Casks appointed by the authority

This Act to take effect from and after 1st of July next, and duties of former In-

spectors then to
cease.

of the Governor and Council, shall cease, and hereafter the power of the Governor and Council to appoint the said Inspectors shall cease; *Provided however*, that it may be lawful for the Selectmen and Assessors as aforesaid, at any time after the passage of this Act to appoint said Inspectors.

[Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1836.]

Chapter 223.

AN ACT to require certain newly incorporated Towns to repay their just proportion of Public Taxes.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*,

Newly incorporated towns, &c. to pay their just proportion of State and county taxes.

That every town which, since the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, has been incorporated and made up of a part of any other town or towns, and which was omitted to be assessed in the State and County taxes of said year, shall be held liable to pay to the town or to the several towns from which the same was made up their just and equable proportion of the said State and County Taxes, to be ascertained by reference to the general valuation on which said Taxes were based, and by comparing the estates set off into such new town with the whole valuation of the town or towns from which the same was made up.

When a portion of a town is annexed to another town, such portion shall pay just and equal proportion of taxes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That every town to which, since said first day of January, any portion of any other town has been annexed, and to which no corresponding addition was made in the State and County taxes of said year, shall be held liable to pay to the town from which said portion was taken, a just and equable share of said State and County taxes, in such proportion to the