

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1836.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 23, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

SMITH & ROBINSON.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1836.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any person who shall be convicted, before any tribunal competent to try the same, of keeping a house of ill fame, resorted to for purposes of prostitution or lewdness, shall be punished for the first offence, by confinement in the County Jail, for a term not less than three, nor more than six months, and for any subsequent conviction for such offence, by imprisonment in the State Prison to hard labor for a term, not less than one, nor more than three years.

Persons keeping house of ill fame to be punished for first offence in county jail, and for subsequent offences in State Prison.

[Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1836.]

Chapter 226.

AN ACT concerning Stud Horses.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passage of this Act every Stud Horse of two years old and upwards, which shall be owned and kept for the use of mares in any city, town, or plantation in this State the owner thereof shall pay thirty dollars annually to the Treasurer of such city, town or plantation.

Owners of stud horses kept for mares to pay in to town treasury annually \$30.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever any person or persons shall bring any Stud Horse into this State with intent to keep the same for the use of mares, he or they shall bring a certificate signed by the Mayor, Selectmen, or Assessors and countersigned by the Clerk of the city, town or plantation, where such Stud Horse may have previously been owned and kept, stating the name of the owner or owners, and the name of such stud horse with a description of his color, pedigree and age as near as may be; which certificate such person or persons shall lodge with the Clerk of the city, town, or plantation, where he or they may first

Persons bringing stud horses into this State must bring certificate of age, pedigree, color, and where previously owned, and lodge same with town clerk &c.

enter and stand for the purpose aforesaid. And when such person or persons shall have lodged such certificate with the Clerk of any city, town, or plantation, and shall have paid to the Treasurer of such city, town, or plantation, the tax named in the first section of this Act, or shall have given satisfactory security for the payment of the same, then the Clerk of such city, town, or plantation shall file said certificate, and make an exact record of the doings thereon, and shall, when demanded give to such person or persons an attested copy thereof, after which, he or they may keep such stud horse for the use of mares in any city, town or plantation in this State; *Provided*, that payment in any one city, town, or plantation shall be available in any other part of the State, and the refusal of such person owning or keeping such stud horse, to exhibit the said certificate to any person threatening a prosecution, shall if prosecuted, in all cases subject the said owner or keeper to the costs of prosecution.

—may have copy of record.

—on complying with requirements in this sect. may keep such horses for mares.

Penalty for keeping horses for mares contrary to provisions of law.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall own or keep for the use of mares any stud horse contrary to the provisions of this Act, he or they shall forfeit and pay not less than fifty dollars nor more than seventy-five dollars, to be recovered in any Court competent to try the same, one half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the county where the same shall be tried.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1836.*]

Chapter 227.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT providing for the payment of costs in criminal proceedings.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That in all criminal prosecutions, hereafter

Justices of the Peace allowed