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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

**S T A T E O F M A I N E ,**

**A. D. 1844.**

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Chapter 84.

CHAP. 84.

AN ACT explanatory of the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

From and after the passage of this act, the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes shall be so construed, that the selectmen, treasurer and clerk of any town, at any meeting notified and called pursuant to the provisions of said thirty sixth chapter, shall have power to license under their hands, any person or persons to be innholders or common victuallers in said town, restricting and prohibiting the said person or persons from selling wine, brandy, rum, or any strong liquors, by retail, or in a less quantity than twenty eight gallons, and that delivered and carried away all at one time.

Innholders and common victuallers may be licensed, without the privilege of retailing spiritous liquors.

[Approved February 15, 1844.\*]

Chapter 85.

AN ACT in relation to the insane hospital.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Whenever any two justices of the peace, one of them being of the quorum, or the court shall, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy three, or of chapter one hundred and seventy eight of the revised statutes, commit any person to the insane hospital, they shall inquire and certify in the warrant of commitment, in what town the lunatic resided at the time of the arrest or complaint, in pursuance of which he was held to answer, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of his residence, so far as to give to the insane hospital a right to claim and recover of such town the expenses of his support.

Town in which a lunatic may reside at time of complaint or arrest, liable for his maintenance in insane hospital.

SECT. 2. But the provisions of this act shall not prevent said town from recovering from any other town, in which such lunatic may have a legal settlement, or which may by law be liable for his support, the expenses so incurred, in the same manner as if incurred in the ordinary support of a pauper, or from recovering or obtaining the same from the said lunatic, if he have sufficient property ; or from recovering the same from the state, provided such lunatic, at the time of said arrest, had no settlement in any town in this state ; and such town shall have a right to recover the same as aforesaid.

Such town shall recover from the town in which such lunatic may have a legal settlement, or from his property if he have any.

Recoverable from state, if such lunatic has no legal residence.

SECT. 3. All provisions inconsistent with this act are repealed.

[Approved February 15, 1844.]