

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1848.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1848.

CHAP. 53.**Chapter 53.**

An act to prevent disturbances of religious worship.

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

Sale of ardent spirits, &c., prohibited within certain limits.

SECT. 1. If any person or persons shall sell or expose to sale, within one mile from any assembly of people met for religious worship, during the time of such meeting, any ardent spirits, wine, beer, cider or other liquors, refreshments or any kind of merchandise, or exhibit any shows or plays, or aid in any horse racing, gaming or other sports, whereby such meetings shall be disturbed, he or they so offending shall be dealt with as provided in the twenty-third section of the one hundred and sixtieth chapter of the revised statutes.

Restriction on horse racing, gaming, &c.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit any person from the pursuit of his ordinary business in the usual course thereof, in his usual place of prosecuting the same.

[Approved August 3, 1848.]

Chapter 54.

An act making further provision for locating school-houses in certain cases.

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

Duty of superintending school committees in certain cases.

SECT. 1. Whenever a majority of the selectmen of any town shall reside in one school-district in which it becomes necessary to locate a school-house, or shall not be able to agree, the superintending school committee of said town shall be required to do all the duties in relation to locating said house which are now required of the selectmen.

R. S. ch. 17, sec. 16.

SECT. 2. So much of the sixteenth section of the seventeenth chapter of the revised statutes, as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed. And this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 7, 1848.]