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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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STATE OF MAINE.
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SECT. 7. The state treasurer, immediately after making the apportionment, shall notify each city, town and plantation of the amount of its proportion.

CHAP. 10.

Treasurer to notify towns of the amounts.

SECT. 8. The proportion assigned to any city, town or plantation, which has failed to make returns for the year, shall not be paid to said city, town or plantation, until said returns are made to the secretary of state.

Not to be paid until returns are made.

SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall be in force from its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 22, 1853.]

Chapter 10.

An act to amend chapter two hundred of the laws of Maine, approved July thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled an act relating to hawkers and pedlers.

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

SECT. 1. The two hundredth chapter of the laws of Maine, approved on the thirtieth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-six, is hereby amended by striking out the first section and inserting the following, so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

Hawkers and pedlers.

SECT. 1. Every hawker, pedler or petty chapman, or other person, not having been five years a citizen of this state, who shall hereafter travel from town to town, or from place to place in this state, or from place to place within any of the cities or towns in this state, on foot or with a horse, carriage or by any other public or private conveyance, carrying for sale or exposing or offering for sale any goods, wares or merchandise whatever, or carrying, exposing or exhibiting samples or specimens of any goods, wares or merchandise, for the purpose of selling goods, wares and merchandise similar to or of like kind or description to such samples or specimens, shall forfeit for each offense the sum of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, together with all articles and merchandise thus as aforesaid carried or exhibited or exposed for sale, to be recovered by complaint or indictment, one half to the town where the offense is committed and the other to the prosecutor.

Penalty for peddling goods, by sample or otherwise, by persons not five years a resident of this state.

Articles also forfeited.

CHAP. 11.

SECT. 2. The fourth section of said chapter is amended by adding after the words "United States" the words "and of this state," so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

When license
may be
granted.

SECT. 4. No person shall receive license under the provisions of this act, until he shall have proved to the satisfaction of the county commissioners that he sustains a good moral character, that he has been five years a citizen of the United States and of this state, and that he has resided in some city, town or plantation, in the county where he shall apply for license as aforesaid, for the term of one year next preceding the time of such application, and no license granted by this act shall be assigned or transferred without the consent of the county commissioners by whom such license was granted.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 26, 1853.]

Chapter 11.

An act altering and increasing the stated terms of the court of county commissioners for the county of Washington.

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

Time of hold-
ing stated
meetings.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, there shall be three stated meetings of the county commissioners of the county of Washington, holden at Machias, in said county, on the first Wednesdays next after the first Tuesdays of January, April and October, in each year, instead of the times now established by law for said meetings.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of the commissioners in said county, shall be on the first Wednesday next after the first Tuesday of January, annually, at which time they shall designate the commissioner who shall act as chairman for the year.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 26, 1853.]