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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 141.**Chapter 141.**

An act to regulate billiard rooms.

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

Billiard rooms,
penalty for
admitting minors
to.

SECT. 1. The keeper of any billiard room or table who shall admit minors to the same without the written consent of their parent or guardian, or who shall suffer any persons to play at the same after six o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, or after ten o'clock in the afternoon of any other day, shall forfeit ten dollars for the first offense, and twenty dollars for each offense after the first, to the use of the prosecutor therefor.

Any marshal, or
sheriff, &c.,
authorized to
enforce law.

SECT. 2. Any marshal or his deputy, sheriff or his deputy, constable or police officer, may at any time enter into said billiard room, or any other room connected therewith, for the purpose of enforcing this or any other act; and any person who shall obstruct or hinder the entrance of any such officer, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

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

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

Chapter 142.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Gardiner."

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

Judge of police
court for city of
Gardiner,
salary of.

SECT. 1. The judge of the police court for the city of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec, in lieu of the compensation now given him by law, shall receive in full compensation for his services, five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarter yearly, at the treasury of the county of Kennebec. And in all processes, whether of a civil or criminal nature, which may be brought before him, and for all copies of his records, or papers remaining in any case on his files, it shall be the duty of said judge to tax, claim, and receive all such fees, as would accrue to any justice of the peace for similar services, and to account therefor, quarter yearly, on oath to the treasurer of said county, towards his salary; and the balance, if any there be, over and above the salary of the said judge, for any such quarter, shall be paid into the treasury of said county.

Fees, how
disposed of.

Fines, &c., to be
accounted for.

SECT. 2. All fines and penalties which may be awarded by said judge, shall be accounted for, and paid over, as if the same had