

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 2. The mayor and aldermen of cities, and the selectmen of towns, shall have authority to license suitable persons to keep bowling alleys in their several cities and towns, for which the person licensed shall pay a license-fee of ten dollars, for the use of such city or town.

CHAP. 168.
License, and fee for.

SECT. 3. Every person so licensed shall, at the time he receives his license, give a bond with two good and sufficient sureties, in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, to such city or town conditioned that he will not suffer or permit any gaming, or drinking of intoxicating liquors in or about his premises, that he will not suffer any minor to play or roll in his alley without the written consent of his parent, guardian or master, and that he will not suffer his alley to be opened or to be used from nine o'clock in the evening, until ten in the morning, except Saturday night when it shall be closed at sunset.

—bond, and conditions of.

SECT. 4. If any person, so licensed, shall violate any of the conditions of the said bond, it shall be the duty of the said mayor and aldermen or selectmen, on being informed thereof and furnished with proof of such violation, to revoke the license and to put the bond in suit, and to enforce the payment thereof for the benefit of such city or town. No person, whose license shall be so revoked, shall ever be again licensed for such purpose afterwards in said city or town.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 5. The penalty provided for in the first section, may be recovered by an action of debt by any person who shall sue for the same, one-half to the use of the person who sues, the other to the use of the city or town in which the offense is committed.

—how recovered.

SECT. 6. No license shall be granted under this act for a bowling alley in any place where it will disturb the peace and quiet of any neighborhood or family.

License prohibited in certain cases.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 168.

An act to amend the fiftieth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. Any person packing beef or pork, under the supervision of the inspector general, or his deputy, may put into each barrel of beef or pork, a less quantity of salt than is provided for

Beef and pork, salting and branding of.

CHAP. 169. in section thirteenth of said chapter, and all beef and pork, with a less quantity than is provided for by said section, shall be branded "light salted," and any person packing beef or pork, under the supervision of the inspector general, or his deputy, shall give a good and sufficient bond to save harmless from all liabilities and costs, the inspector general and his deputies, in consequence of beef or pork being light salted.

Beef and pork without brand of inspector, sale of, &c., prohibited.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Fines, &c., how recovered.

Inspector not to engage in the sale of beef and pork.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. No pork or beef packed in or imported into this state, in barrels or half barrels or other casks, which shall not bear thereon the brand of an inspector showing the quality and quantity thereof, and the name of an inspector of some one of the United States, shall be shipped for exportation or for ship's use, or transported out of the state in any other mode, or sold or offered for sale in this state, and any person or persons shipping, selling or offering for sale or transportation, or ship's use, any such beef or pork, shall forfeit for every such barrel or half barrel or other cask, ten dollars: provided nevertheless, that hams of beef or pork, reserved for pickling or smoking, may be exported without inspection: the said fines or forfeitures may be collected either by complaint or by action at law in any court competent to try the same, one-half to the use of the city or town, where the offense is committed, the other moiety to the officer or complainant prosecuting for the same.

SECT. 3. No inspector or deputy inspector of beef and pork, shall be concerned directly or indirectly in the beef or pork business, or in buying or selling beef or pork, for barreling, so long as he shall hold the office of inspector or deputy inspector. Any one violating the provisions of this act, shall forfeit twenty dollars, and forever after be disqualified from holding the office of inspector or deputy inspector of beef and pork.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 169.

An act to amend the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The words "to be taken on execution," in the sixth line of the eighteenth section of the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, and the nineteenth and twentieth sections of said