

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. CHAP. 230.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 31, 1856.]

Chapter 230.

An act repealing chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the public laws, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the public laws, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby repealed. Chap. 147 of public laws of 1855, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 31, 1856.]

Chapter 231.

An act to punish and prevent frauds in the use of false stamps, labels and trade marks.

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

SECT. 1. Every person who shall knowingly and wilfully forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited any representation, likeness, similitude, copy or imitation of the private stamps, wrappers, labels or trade marks usually affixed by any mechanic or manufacturer to, and used by such mechanic or manufacturer on, in or about the sale of any goods, wares or merchandize, with intent to deceive or defraud the purchaser or manufacturer of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, upon conviction thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, for a term not more than one year. Counterfeiting of stamps, labels and trade marks, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Every person who shall vend any goods, wares or merchandise, having thereon any forged or counterfeit stamp, label or trade mark, imitating, resembling or purporting to be Penalty.

Sale of goods, &c., having thereon forged stamps, &c., prohibited.

CHAP. 232. the stamp or label or trade mark of any mechanic or manufacturer, knowing the same to be forged or counterfeited, and resembling or purporting to be imitations of the stamp, label or trade mark of such mechanic or manufacturer, without disclosing the fact to the purchaser thereof, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, for a term not exceeding one year, or by fine not more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

[Approved March 31, 1856.]

Chapter 232.

An act additional concerning private ways.

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

Selectmen authorized to lay out and widen private ways.

The selectmen of the several towns, in addition to the powers given them by the twenty-seventh section of the twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, are hereby authorized to lay out, alter or widen private ways, for the use of one or more of the proprietors of land in their respective towns.

[Approved March 31, 1856.]

Chapter 233.

An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act further defining the power of mayors of cities in the election of city officers."

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

Chap. 125, public laws of 1851, amended.

An act entitled "An act further defining the power of mayors of cities in the election of city officers," approved February the twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line of the first section the word "present," and in lieu thereof insert the word "persons."

[Approved March 31, 1856.]