

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 44.

CHAP. 44.

An act to regulate the sale and use of poison.

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

SECT. 1. Every apothecary, druggist, or other person, who shall sell any arsenic, corrosive sublimate, nux vomica, strychnine, or prussic acid, shall label each parcel sold, with the name of the article, and the word "poison" legibly written or printed thereon, and shall make a record of such sale in a book kept for that purpose, specifying the kind and quantity of the articles sold, and the time when, and the name of the person to whom such sale is made, which record shall be open to all persons who may wish to examine the same.

Sale of poison regulated.

Duty of apothecaries, &c.

SECT. 2. The foregoing section shall not apply to the prescriptions of physicians, of regular standing in their profession.

—not to apply to prescriptions of physicians.

SECT. 3. No person, for the purpose of killing wolves, foxes, dogs, or other animals, shall leave or deposit within two hundred rods of any highway, pasture, field, or other improved land, any of the articles of poison named in the first section of this act, under the penalty provided in the following section :

Liability for leaving or depositing poison within two hundred yards of any highway, &c.

SECT. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall pay a fine of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days; *provided*, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the use of the articles named in this act for the destruction of insects or vermin within any building.

Penalty for violation.

Proviso.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

Chapter 45.

An act further to regulate appeals from county commissioners.

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

SECT. 1. So much of chapter twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, as requires the committee therein named to view the route before, and make their report at, the next term of the court after their appointment, is hereby repealed; and said committee may perform the duties assigned them at any time previous to, and make their report at, the second term of the court after their appointment.

Report of committee appointed on appeal from decision of county commissioners, when to be made.