

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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CHAP. 63.

reference entered.
Fees of register of deeds.

reference thereto on the margin of the record of said attachment. The register of deeds shall receive twelve cents for entering a discharge of an attachment on the margin of the record, and twenty-five cents for recording said certificate, including the reference thereto as aforesaid.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 5, 1859.]

Chapter 63.

An act to punish for intoxication.

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

Persons found intoxicated, how punished.

SECT. 1. Any person hereafter found intoxicated in any street, highway or public place, or found intoxicated in any private building or place disturbing the peace of the public, or of his own or any other family, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, but if after conviction he is again guilty he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days; and such offence may be prosecuted before a justice of the peace or judge of a police or municipal court within thirty days after they are committed, but said judge or justice of the peace may remit said punishment in whole or in part whenever he shall become satisfied that the public welfare and the good of the prisoner may require.

— offence, how prosecuted.

— punishment may be remitted in certain cases.

— may be taken into custody until complaint can be made.

SECT. 2. Any such person found intoxicated as aforesaid may be taken into custody by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal or deputy marshal, police officer or watchman and committed to the watch-house or restrained in some suitable place until complaint can be made and warrant issued against him.

Acts inconsistent repealed.

SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 11 1859.]