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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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Chapter 222.**CHAP. 222.**

An act to require municipal officers and constables of towns and cities, and assessors of plantations, to enforce the laws against drinking-houses, gambling rooms and houses of ill fame.

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

It shall be the duty of the municipal officers and constables of towns and cities, and assessors of plantations, to promptly enforce the laws of the state against drinking houses, gambling rooms and houses of ill fame, and they shall make complaint against any person within the above named municipalities against whom probable cause exists of either of the crimes named in this act.

Duty of municipal officers to enforce laws against drinking houses, &c.

Approved March 7, 1868.

Chapter 223.

An act additional to an act for the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy, approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred sixty-eight.

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

SECT. 1. The act to provide for the continuance of actions against parties filing petitions in bankruptcy, approved by the governor the seventeenth day of February last, shall not be construed to apply to actions where there is an actual attachment of property, made four months prior to the filing of the petition in bankruptcy ; but all such actions may be tried and disposed of as though the act to which this is additional had not been passed.

Limitation of chap. 157 public laws 1868.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1868.

Chapter 224.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and of chapter one hundred and thirty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops.

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

SECT. 1. The punishment of imprisonment, as provided in sections one, two, three and four of chapter one hundred and thirty of the laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for the first convictions, instead of being additional to the fine provided in

Punishment for sale of intoxicating liquors.

CHAP. 225. chapter thirty-three of the laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, may be imposed instead of said fine, in the discretion of the court imposing sentence ; and in case of any first conviction under the provisions of section seven of chapter thirty-three of the laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, the fine so imposed in the discretion of the court shall be thirty dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law ; and in case of any conviction under the provisions of sections fourteen, nineteen or twenty of said act, the fine imposed shall be fifty dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law.

Provisions of sect. 1 applicable only to actions commenced subsequent to passage.

SECT. 2. The penalties provided for by this act shall only apply in cases of prosecutions commenced after the date of the approval of this act ; and nothing contained herein shall be taken as in any way changing the penalty in any prosecution now pending under the provisions of either of the chapters before mentioned.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1868.

Chapter 225.

An act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts and a limited assumption and reimbursement thereof by the state.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine, in responding to the calls of the president for their quotas of troops during the late war for the preservation of the national existence, were called upon to pay large bounties to those of their fellow-citizens who enlisted in defence of the men and property of the nation ; and whereas, in consequence of these quotas having been furnished on the basis of population within the military ages, many of the smaller and poorer towns are unequally burdened by debts thus incurred for the common defence ; and whereas, the legislature of Maine, by a resolve approved March twenty-fifth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, recognizing the justice of equalizing these burdens so far as practicable, declared that the state should assume some portion of such debts ; therefore,

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

Reimbursement to cities, towns and plantations of \$100.

SECT. 1. Each city, town and plantation shall receive and be reimbursed from the state one hundred dollars for every man furnished for the military service of the United States, towards its quota for the term of three years under the call of the president of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and all subsequent