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CHAP. 264.

Chapter 264.

An act to repeal section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to offenses against morality and decency.

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

Sec. 36, ch. 124, R. S., repealed.

Section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 265.

An act to amend chapter thirty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to lime and lime casks.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 39, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter thirty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "burnt," in the ninth line, the words 'with letters not less than one inch in length,' and also by inserting after the word "manner," in the thirteenth line, the words 'with letters of the length hereinbefore provided,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Lime, inspectors of, duties prescribed.

'It shall be the duty of each inspector, by himself or deputy, to inspect all lime manufactured in his town, with the casks therefor, at the time they are filled at the kiln where it is burnt ; see that in all respects the lime and casks conform to law, and brand each cask as herein provided. All well burned, pure, fine grained lime, of a white or yellowish color, manufactured for the purpose of being shipped or sold, shall be contained in casks well filled, one head of which shall be branded with the name of the town or particular locality where the lime was burnt with letters not less than one inch in length, the initials of the christian and the whole of the surname of the inspector or deputy, the word 'inspected' and the figure '1' and the word 'quality' in a legible manner. But instead of being branded such marks of the inspector may be made upon the casks with paint, if done in a suitable and legible manner, with letters of the length hereinbefore provided. All black, dark, impure lime manufactured for the purpose of being shipped or sold shall be contained in casks well filled and branded with the figure '2' and the word 'quality' in a legible manner upon each cask. But no person is hereby deprived of the right to put up and brand lump lime in the manner now practiced, if it is included in that first above named.'

—quality of and how branded.

Casks may be marked.

Impure lime, how branded.

Lump lime.

SECT. 2. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "in a legible manner" in the seventeenth line, and inserting in the place thereof the words 'with letters not less than one inch in length,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'No lime manufactured in this state shall be sold, exposed for sale or shipped on board any vessel in casks but such as is contained in casks made of sound and seasoned staves and headings, well fired on the inside, with at least eight good and strong hoops on each, all of which hoops shall be of oak, ash, beech, birch, maple, cherry or elm wood, well driven and secured with nails, and duly inspected and branded as provided in the preceding section, the staves of said casks to be made of sawed or rift timber, not less than thirty inches in length and half an inch thick on the thinnest edge; each of the heads to be not less than three-fourths of an inch thick and well crozed in, each hoop to be not less than one inch wide in the narrowest part, and each cask to be not less than twenty-six inches in length between the heads, sixteen inches in width between the chimes, and eighteen inches in the clear on the inside at the bilge at the time of inspection, and made in a workmanlike manner to hold lime; and before any lime is inspected the manufacturer thereof shall brand on the head of each cask, with letters not less than one inch in length, the first letter of his christian name and the surname at length, with the letters 'Man'r;' and all lime casks shall be branded on the outside of the bilge with the initials of the christian and the whole of the surname of the manufacturer thereof.'

SECT. 3. No person shall sell, expose to sale, lade or receive on board any vessel any lime in casks not made, inspected and branded according to law under a penalty of twenty cents for each cask, to be recovered by and to the use of any person suing therefor.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 266.

An act relating to savings banks.

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

SECT. 1. No savings bank, incorporated under the laws of this state, shall hereafter invest any of its funds in securities issued by any person or corporation, or other party or body located beyond the limits of the New England States, excepting United States bonds, and strictly municipal bonds of cities containing fifty thou-