

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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## Chapter 212.

An act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies.

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

Ch. 58, R. S.,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto, the following section, to wit :

Sale of merchandise, etc., near grounds of agricultural societies, restricted.

'SECT. 18. If any person shall sell any refreshments, or other merchandise, or exhibit any show or play, within one-fourth of a mile of the fair grounds of any agricultural society, during the time of any exhibition of said society, unless in the dwelling house, or usual and ordinary place of business of such person, or let any land or building adjoining, or overlooking the fair grounds of such society, to spectators of any exhibition of said society, during the time of such exhibition, without the written consent of the trustees of said society, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered on complaint of two of the trustees, for the use of said society.'

—penalty.

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

Approved March 11, 1880.

## Chapter 213.

An act to punish Tramps.

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

Begging, evidence that a person is a tramp.

SECT. 1. If any person goes about from place to place begging and asking or subsisting upon charity, it shall be evidence that he is a tramp, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment at hard labor in the state prison not more than fifteen months.

—penalty.

Penalty for entering dwelling, kindling fire in highway, etc., without leave.

SECT. 2. Any tramp who shall enter any dwelling house, or kindle any fire in the highway or on the land of another, without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, or shall be found carrying any fire-arm or other dangerous weapon, or shall threaten to do any injury to any person, or to the real or personal estate of another, shall be punished