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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 227.

CHAP. 227

An act to repeal an act approved March nine, eighteen hundred and eighty, and to restore chapter twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act to encourage the development of the mining interests of the state."

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

SECT. 1. The act to repeal chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the mining interests of the state, approved March nine, eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby repealed, and chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby revived and continued in force.

Ch. 29, public laws of 1878 revived.

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

Approved March 17, 1880.

Chapter 228.

An act to amend section forty-nine, chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Section forty-nine of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended by inserting in the sixteenth line, between the words "correction" and "not," the words 'and to labor,' also by inserting after the word "imprisonment," the words 'and to labor,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 49, ch. 27, R. S., as amended by ch. 255, public laws of 1874, amended.

SECT. 49. Any person hereafter found intoxicated in any of the streets or highways, or being intoxicated in his own house, or in any other building or place, who shall become quarrelsome, or in any other way disturb the public peace, or that of his own or any other family, so as to render it necessary for the police or peace officers to interfere, may be taken into custody by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, deputy marshal, police officer or watchman, and committed to the watch house or restrained in some other suitable place, till a complaint can be made and warrant issued in due form, upon which he may be arrested and tried,

Intoxicated and quarrelsome persons, fine and punishment of.

CHAP. 229 and if found guilty of being intoxicated in the streets or highways, or of being intoxicated in his own house or any other building or place, and becoming quarrelsome and disturbing the public peace, or that of his own or any other family, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the common jail or house of correction, and to labor not exceeding thirty days. For the second offense such person may be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment and to labor not more than ninety days. The judge or justice may remit any portion of said punishment, and order the prisoner discharged whenever he shall become satisfied that the objects of this law and the good of the public and the prisoner would be advanced thereby.'

Judge may remit portion of punishment.

Approved March 18, 1880.

Chapter 229.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act in aid of Free High Schools," as amended by chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 124, public laws 1873 as amended by ch. 33, public laws 1875 amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act in aid of Free High Schools," as amended by chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby further amended by substituting for the words "five hundred" in the sixth line thereof, the words 'two hundred and fifty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

State aid to free high schools.

'**SECT. 1.** When any town shall have established and maintained a free high school as provided by this act, for at least ten weeks in any one year, such town on complying with the conditions herein set forth, shall be entitled to receive from the state one-half the amount actually expended for instruction in said school, not however exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars from the state to any one town; *provided*, that no town shall be entitled to such state aid unless the appropriation and expenditure for such school on the part of said

—amount.

Proviso.