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OF THE
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CHAP. 42.

Chapter 42.

An act to amend section sixty-seven of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to punishment for bribery and corruption at Elections.

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

Sec. 67, ch. 4,
R. S., amended.

Section sixty-seven, chapter four, of the revised statutes shall be amended by inserting after the word "chapter" in the sixth line, the words, 'or if any person shall receive or offer to receive a bribe for his vote as aforesaid,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Punishment for
bribery and
corruption at
elections.

'SECT. 67. If any person by bribery, menace or willful falsehood, or other corrupt means, directly or indirectly attempts to influence any voter of this state in giving his vote or ballot, or to induce him to withhold it, or disturbs or hinders him in the free exercise of his right of suffrage at any election held under the provisions of the constitution or of this chapter, or if any person shall receive or offer to receive a bribe for his vote as aforesaid, he shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, and be ineligible to any office in this state for ten years.'

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 43.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Loitering in Public places.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 163,
public laws 1877,
amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporation" in the third line, the words 'or steamboat,' and by adding to said section the words 'or officer or agent of such steamboat;' and section four of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporations" in the second line of said section, the words 'and steamboats,' and after the word "company" in the fourth line of said fourth section, the words 'and route of steamboats,' so that said sections as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 1. No person or persons shall loiter or remain, without right, within any car, station-house of a railroad corporation or steamboat, or upon the platform or grounds adjoining such station, after being requested to leave the same by any railroad officer or officer or agent of such steamboat.'

CHAP. 44.

No person to loiter within any railroad car, station-house, &c.

'SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the officers of the several railroad corporations and steamboats in the state, to have posted in a conspicuous place at the several depots along the line of the road of the company and route of steamboats, a copy of the above law.'

Copies of law to be posted in depots.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 44.

An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, relating to granting new trials.

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

Chapter eighty-three of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court" in the first line thereof the words 'or of the superior courts in Cumberland and Kennebec counties,' so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows :

Ch. 83, public laws 1872, amended.

'Any justice of the supreme judicial court or of the superior courts in Cumberland and Kennebec counties, may set aside a verdict and grant a new trial in a case tried before him, when in his opinion the evidence in the case demands it. Such verdict must be set aside at the same term at which it was rendered, but it shall not be set aside by a single justice when there have been two verdicts rendered against the applicant.'

Verdicts may be set aside and new trials granted in certain cases.

Approved March 9, 1881.