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county, the disposition of all appealed cases and indictments for violations of the laws regulating the use and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Approved March 6, 1885.

Chapter 367.

An Act for the Protection of Legitimate Trade.

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

Owner of goods brought into the state after April 1, and placed on sale for a time less than one year, shall pay license fee.

SECT. 1. Any person who shall bring into this state a stock of goods, wares or merchandise, after the the first day of April, and shall lease, hire or occupy any store, shop or room, for the sale thereof, and shall continue such sale in such town or city for a space of time less than one year, shall pay to the treasurer of such town or city, for the use of such town or city, as license for such sale, a sum equal to the percentage of the last preceding taxation in such town or city, to be assessed upon such stock of goods, wares and merchandise, according to the average quantity of such goods, wares and merchandise so kept for sale.

—how assessed.

—when fee may be refunded.

SECT. 2. If such stock of goods, wares or merchandise remain in such town or city on or after the first day of April following, thus being liable to ordinary taxation, such an amount of license, provided in section one of this act, shall be refunded by the treasurer, at the time of the payment of the ordinary taxes on said goods, wares and merchandise.

Owner shall render statement of value of goods to assessors.

SECT. 3. Any person having such goods, wares and merchandise for sale, as hereinbefore provided, shall, upon request of the assessors, render to them a true statement of the average quantity and value of such goods, wares and merchandise kept for sale, in the manner and for the time mentioned in section one of this act.

—penalty for refusal, to comply with this act.

SECT. 4. Refusal to comply with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty dollars for each and every day such goods, wares or merchandise are exposed for sale.

SECT. 5. Suits for penalties, in and under this act, shall be brought in the name of the treasurers of the towns and cities within which such penalties are incurred, and judges of police and municipal courts and trial justices shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts, of such suits.

—suits for, to be brought in name of town and city treasurers.

Approved March 6, 1885.

Chapter 368.

An Act to repeal section eleven, chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes.

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

Section eleven of chapter one hundred and five of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 11, ch. 105, R. S., amended. Limitation of actions by the state.

Approved March 6, 1885.

Chapter 369.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Confinement in the State Prison.

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

Chapter one hundred and thirty-five, section twelve of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the words 'without labor,' between the words "confinement and in," in the sixth line of said section, so that the whole section shall read as follows :

Sec. 12, ch. 135, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 12. When a person is convicted of a crime punishable with death, and sentenced therefor, the time for the execution of such sentence shall be fixed by the court, which time shall not be less than twelve nor more than fifteen months from the day on which such sentence is passed, and the convict shall, at the same time, be sentenced to confinement without labor in the state prison until such punishment is inflicted.'

Time for execution in capital cases, to be fixed by the court, in the sentence.

—convict shall be sentenced to confinement without labor.

Approved March 6, 1885.