

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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refuses so to do, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license. A synopsis of this chapter shall be printed on every license.

SECT. 10. Whoever goes from town to town, or from place to place in the same town, carrying for sale or exposing for sale, any goods, wares or merchandise, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offense.

Penalty for peddling without license.

SECT. 11. All licenses granted under this chapter shall bear date the day on which they are issued, and shall continue in force one year.

Licenses, when dated.

SECT. 12. Sheriffs and their deputies, constables and police officers, shall arrest and prosecute every person within their jurisdiction whom they have reason to believe to be guilty of violation of any of the provisions of this act; and one-half of any fine recovered under section eleven of this act shall inure to the prosecutor, the balance to the town or city in which the offense was committed.

Enforcement of act.

—fines, how disposed of.

SECT. 13. Trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed under this chapter.

Jurisdiction of officers.

SECT. 14. The provisions of this chapter are not applicable to commercial agents, selling goods by sample to dealers only.

Commercial agents, exempt from provisions.

SECT. 15. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 16. This act shall not take effect until July fifteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 299.

An Act to prohibit the sale of Votes.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever shall offer, or promise, or agree to receive any money or other valuable consideration for giving in his vote at any election held under the provisions of the constitution or of the fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes

Penalty, if any person shall sell his vote.

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of this state, and shall in accordance with such offer, promise, or agreement, give in his vote at such election, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not more than one year, and shall be excluded from the right of suffrage for a term of ten years.

Copies of this act shall be furnished cities, towns and plantations and posted in voting precincts.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to furnish the mayors of cities, the selectmen of towns and plantations with the copies of this law in a printed form suitable to be posted in conspicuous places in the voting precincts of every city, town and plantation, and it shall be the duty of the proper officers of the several municipalities of the state to carry the provisions of this law into effect.

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 300.

An Act to regulate the salary of the officer appointed to attend the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland.

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

Salary of officer to attend Superior Court, Cumberland Co., fixed.

SECT. 1. The salary of the officer appointed to attend the superior court for the county of Cumberland shall be six hundred dollars per year.

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

Approved March 12, 1889.

Chapter 301.

An Act in relation to Pounds.

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

Town of Whitefield from provisions of Sec. 1, ch. 23, R. S.

The provisions of section one of chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, shall not apply to the town of Whitefield, in the county of Lincoln.

Approved March 12, 1889.