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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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Chapter 253.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes as re-enacted by Chapter one hundred forty, Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, relating to Confiscated Liquors.

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

SECT. 1. Section forty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 44, [ch. 27],
R. S., amended.

SECT. 44. All spirituous and distilled liquors and all other liquors, declared forfeited by any court under this chapter, which shall have been found by said court to contain more than twenty per cent of alcohol, shall, by order of the court rendering final judgment thereon, be turned over to the sheriff of the county where such seizure was made, by any officer competent to serve the process on which they were forfeited and he shall make return accordingly to said court ; and said sheriff shall receipt to said officer therefor ; said sheriff shall mingle said liquors together and as soon as he has accumulated a quantity equal to five barrels, he shall ship the same to some responsible rectifying distiller outside of this state and have the alcohol re-distilled therefrom, as is hereinafter provided. Said sheriffs shall annually contract with some responsible rectifying distiller outside the limits of this state to take such liquors and distill the alcohol therefrom and to account for and pay over to the treasurer of the county from which said liquors are received, in cash at an agreed price for each gallon of one hundred degrees strength, determined by the United States internal revenue inspector at place of rectification. Before delivering any liquor under the aforesaid contract, the said sheriff shall take a bond, with sureties residing in this state, and to be approved by the treasurer of the county, from said rectifying distiller to the treasurer of his county in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that all of said liquors so received under said contract, shall be rectified and the alcohol distilled therefrom, and that the contractor will account for and pay over to the treasurer of said county from which said liquors are received, in cash, the amount due under said contract. In all suits upon bonds given under this section, the damages shall be the full penal sum of said bond. For all services in connection herewith the said sheriff shall receive from the county treasurer five per cent of the net amount received from said contractor. All other

Liquors forfeited, by order of court.

—officer shall send out of the state, and have alcohol re-distilled therefrom.

—officer shall contract with distiller outside of state, to distil liquors and sell same for cash.

—shall take bond of distiller.

—fees of officer.

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—forfeited
liquors shall be
destroyed.

—vessels may be
sold.

liquors declared forfeited by any court under this chapter, shall, by order of the court rendering final judgment thereon, be destroyed by any officer competent to serve the process on which they were forfeited, and he shall make return accordingly to said court. Such liquids shall be destroyed by pouring them upon the ground. Vessels forfeited may be sold by said officers at public or private sale, and the proceeds thereof paid into the treasury of such city, town or plantation.'

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

Approved March 24, 1893.

Chapter 254.

An Act to amend Section three, Chapter thirteen, Revised Statutes, relating to unclaimed bodies for Anatomical Purposes.

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

Sec. 3, ch. 13, R.
S., amended.

Section three of chapter thirteen, revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Unclaimed
bodies subject to
use of medical
school.

—proviso.

‘SECT. 3. The body of any person dying in the state, which shall not be claimed, seasonable notice being given for burial by the family or next of kin of such person, shall be subject to the use of medical school of Maine, for anatomical purposes as hereinafter provided, and if at any time said school receives a greater number of bodies than it needs for the instruction of its students, it may deliver the excess to any regular physician or surgeon in the state for the same purpose, provided, however, if ten of the legal voters of the town wherein such person dies, shall file with the municipal officers thereof their written objections to such disposition being made of the body, then the municipal officers may order the body of the deceased to be buried, and such burial shall be a bar to any claim upon the body for anatomical purposes.’

Approved March 24, 1893.