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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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word 'four,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: CHAP. 212

'Sect. 1. The salary of the treasurer of Waldo county shall be fixed by the county commissioners, but it shall not exceed four hundred dollars for each year, and in that proportion for any fractional part of a year.'

Salary of treasurer of Waldo county how fixed.

Sect. 2. Section two of said act is amended by striking out from section two of said act, the words "eighty-five," and inserting instead thereof the words 'ninety-seven,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2, amended.

'Sect. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.'

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 3, 1897.

Chapter 212.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Sect. 1. Section forty-four of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

Section 44, chapter 27, R. S., as amended by chapter 53, public laws 1893, further amended.

'A record of vessels forfeited shall be kept by each officer and returned to the county commissioners at their monthly session, and once in six months, or oftener, if they deem it advisable, the commissioners shall order such officers to sell the vessels at public or private sale, and pay the proceeds thereof into the county treasury,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'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

Liquors forfeited by order of court.

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

CHAP. 212

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

—shall take bond of distiller.

—fees of officer.

—all other forfeited liquors shall be destroyed.

—vessels may be sold.

Act shall not apply to sales already made.

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 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. A record of vessels forfeited shall be kept by each officer, and returned to the county commissioners once in each three months, and once in six months, or oftener, if they deem it advisable, the commissioners shall order such officers to sell the vessels at public or private sale, and pay the proceeds thereof into the county treasury.'

Sect. 2. This act shall not apply to cases of sales already made.

Approved March 3, 1897.