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contrary to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of forgery and shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than two months.'

'**Sec. 56. Penalty for loitering about streets or buildings, with intoxicating liquor about person.** No person shall loiter on or about the streets and highways or in or about any building or place of business in this state with intoxicating liquors about his person. Whoever violates this section shall be fined one hundred dollars and costs and be imprisoned thirty days, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, he shall be imprisoned sixty days additional.'

'**Sec. 57. All liquors with alcohol as an ingredient to be plainly labeled showing percentage, etc.; penalty for violation.** All ale, beer and other liquors kept for sale in this state of which alcohol is an ingredient or constituent part, shall be plainly labeled by having conspicuously affixed on the vessels in which they are contained, a paper label showing in print the percentage of alcohol contained in said liquors. Any liquors not so labeled shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of the statute, shall be subject to seizure and shall be disposed of in the manner provided for disposing of intoxicating liquors. Any person who keeps and offers for sale any such liquors not so labeled shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and be imprisoned for not less than two nor more than six months, and in default of payment of said fine and costs he shall be imprisoned six months additional.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 210.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Taxation of Owners of Parlor Cars.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 9, § 33, relating to taxation of owners of parlor cars, amended. Section thirty-three of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word 'nine' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 33. Tax increased from six to nine per cent of gross receipts.** Every corporation or person owning or operating parlor or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein over any of the railroads of the state shall annually on the first day of September, pay to the treasurer of state for the use of the state an annual excise tax for the privilege of exercising its franchise in the state, equal to nine per cent of its or his gross receipts from business done wholly in the state, for the year ending June thirtieth next preceding.'

Approved April 6, 1917.