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assisting in the extinguishment of forest fires. Whenever a fire is discovered fire wardens or deputy wardens shall take such measures as may be necessary for its control and extinguishment. For this purpose they may call upon any persons in the town for assistance, and such persons shall receive such compensation, not exceeding thirty cents per hour, as said selectmen may determine, and they shall be provided with subsistence during said service, the same to be paid by the town; provided that no town shall be holden to pay for extinguishing forest fires in any year an amount greater than two per cent upon its valuation for purposes of taxation. If any person so ordered to assist and not excused from said service by said forest fire wardens or deputy wardens on account of sickness, disability, or some important business or engagement, shall neglect to comply with any such order he shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered in action of debt in the name and to the use of the town, by the treasurer thereof. If any person shall suffer damage from fire in consequence of the negligence or neglect of the selectmen of any town to perform the duties required by this section, such person shall have an action on the case to recover from the town where the fire occurs to the amount of his damages so sustained not to exceed two per cent of the valuation of said town. This section shall also apply to cities. The chief engineer of the fire departments of cities shall be forest fire wardens and shall have the same powers and duties in carrying out the provisions hereof as selectmen of towns.'

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 62.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors so that said Chapter will be in Harmony with the Federal Law.

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

R. S., c. 127, § 17; relating to the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for sale, amended. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 17. Possession of wort or mash for the production of distilled liquor or any device used in distillation prohibited; penalty. Whoever manufactures or attempts to manufacture any intoxicating liquors, except cider, and whoever has in his possession any wort or mash fit for distillation or for the production of distilled spirits, or has in his possession any worm, still or other device for the purpose of manufacturing intoxicating liquors, shall be imprisoned for two months and fined one

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thousand dollars; and said wort, mash, worm, still or other device shall be seized by any officer having authority to seize intoxicating liquors and shall be declared forfeited by the court or magistrate having cognizance of the case, and ordered destroyed.'

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 63.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquors Intended for Illegal Sale.

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

1917, c. 294; relating to the seizure of vehicles and boats transporting intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale, amended. Chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out all of said chapter after the period following the words, "intoxicating liquors," in the eleventh line of said chapter so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows:

'Claim that boat or vehicle was being used without consent of owner not a defense. 'All automobiles, trucks, wagons, boats or vessels, and vehicles of every kind, not common carriers, containing intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale within the state, found within the state in the possession or in the control of any person using them for the transportation of intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale within the state, shall be seized by any officer seizing the liquors transported therein, shall be libelled as is provided for the libeling of intoxicating liquors and the vessels in which they are contained under chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, and shall be declared forfeited by the court and sold in the same manner as is provided for the sale of vessels containing intoxicating liquors.'

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 64.

An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Licensing of Public Exhibitions and Amusements.

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

R. S., c. 32; 1919, c. 185; relating to licensing of public exhibitions and amusements, supplemented. Chapter thirty-two of the revised