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arrest on any *caus* issued therein, except by a justice of the court in which such prosecution is pending.'

Approved March 27, 1923.

Chapter 98.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Conspiracies.

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

R. S., c. 128, sec. 24; relating to conspiracies, amended. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "another" in the fourth line thereof the following words: 'or for one or more of them to sell intoxicating liquor in this state in violation of law to one or more of the others'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 24. Law extended so as to apply to conspiracies to sell intoxicating liquor.** If two or more persons conspire and agree together, with the fraudulent or malicious intent wrongfully and wickedly to injure the person, character, business or property of another; or for one or more of them to sell intoxicating liquor in this state in violation of law to one or more of the others; or to do any illegal act injurious to the public trade, health, morals, police or administration of public justice; or to commit a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, they are guilty of a conspiracy, and every such offender, and every person convicted of conspiracy at common law, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.'

Approved March 27, 1923.

Chapter 99.

An Act to Prohibit the Conferring of Degrees Without Special Authorization.

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

Sec. 1. Conferring literary or academic degrees without authority of legislature prohibited. No person, partnership, or institution and no corporation shall be empowered to confer educational, literary or academic degrees unless thereunto expressly authorized by an act of the legislature.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Any person, partnership, institution or corporation offering or conferring degrees, or purporting to offer and confer degrees without being thereunto duly authorized, shall be punished by a fine of

not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. Act not to take effect until July 1, 1925, as to corporations now existing. Provided, however, that as to corporations now in existence, this act shall not take effect until July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved March 27, 1923.

Chapter 100.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Falsely Assuming to Be an Officer.

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

R. S., c. 124, sec. 25; relating to falsely assuming to be an officer, amended. Section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and by inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 25. Law extended so as to apply to health inspectors, health officers, and state highway police; penalty fixed. Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, health inspector or health officer, coroner or constable, inland fish and game warden, commissioner of inland fisheries and game or state highway police and who acts as such or who requires anyone to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duties of such office, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment.'

Approved March 28, 1923.

Chapter 101.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for Which Cities and Towns may Raise Money.

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

R. S., c. 4, sec. 58; relating to certain purposes for which towns may raise money, amended. Section fifty-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "memorial day" in the fifth line thereof the words 'armistice day, or any other day set apart for patriotic commemoration,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 58. Towns may raise money to defray expenses of armistice day. Cities and towns may raise money to procure the writing and publication