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close at twelve o'clock noon on any Saturday, to keep open for the transaction of business or to perform any of the acts or transactions aforesaid, on any Saturday after such hour except at its own option.

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 151.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Disposal of Intoxicating Liquors Declared Forfeited.

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

R. S., c. 127, sec. 33; relating to disposal of liquors declared forfeited by order of court, amended. Section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Cider declared forfeited may be sold by sheriff to be used in manufacture of vinegar; record to be kept; procedure. 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 redistilled 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

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said contract. In all suits upon bonds given under this section the damages shall be the full penal sum of said bond. All other liquors, except cider, 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 liquors 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.

'All cider, declared forfeited by any court under this chapter, 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 sheriffs may sell and dispose of such cider to be used in the manufacture of vinegar and for no other purpose. A record of such sales shall be kept by each sheriff and he shall pay the proceeds from such sales into the county treasury. Before delivering any cider under any sale made in accordance with the provisions of this section, the said sheriff shall take a bond, with sureties residing in this state, and to be approved by the treasurer of the county, from the purchaser of such cider in the penal sum of double the amount of the value of such cider, conditioned that all of said cider so received under such sale, shall be used in the manufacture of vinegar and for no other purpose.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 152.

An Act Relating to Plug Fishing for Landlocked Salmon and Trout in Mooselucmeguntic and the Richardson Lakes, in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin.

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

Plug fishing in Mooselucmeguntic lake permitted under certain conditions. So much of the existing regulations promulgated by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game as prohibits plug fishing, so-called, from permanent wharf or shore, for landlocked salmon and trout in Mooselucmeguntic lake and in the Richardson lakes, which waters are situated in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, from June first of each year until September thirtieth following of each year, both days inclusive, is hereby revoked, but all other plug fishing in any of said waters is hereby pro-