

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED APRIL 17, 1857;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF MAINE:

WITH AN

APPENDIX.

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CHAPTER 29.

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PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS, BOWLING ALLEYS, AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS.

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- 7. Penalty for admitting minors to play billiards, or allowing persons to play after six o'clock Saturday, or ten o'clock other evenings.
- 8. Penalty for obstructing officers from entering billiard rooms to enforce the laws. Penalties how recovered and appropriated.

PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS.

SEC. 1. If any person, for money or other valuable article, exhibits in this state any images, pageantry, slight of hand tricks, puppet show, circus, feats of balancing, wire dancing, personal agility, dexterity, or theatrical performances, without a license therefor as hereinafter provided, he shall forfeit, for every such offence, not more than one hundred, nor less than ten dollars; but this prohibition shall not extend to any permanently established museum.

Penalty for exhibiting pageantry, &c., without a license.
R. S., c. 39, § 1, 3.
1847, c. 16.

SEC. 2. The municipal officers of towns may grant licenses for any of the foregoing exhibitions or performances therein, on receiving for the use of their town such sum as they deem proper; twenty-four hours being allowed therefor; and they shall prosecute, by an action of debt, in the name and for the use of their town, all persons violating the provisions of section one.

Licenses, how granted; fee.
R. S., c. 39, § 2, 4, 5.
1849, c. 138.

BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

SEC. 3. No person shall keep a bowling alley or billiard room without a license, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day, to be recovered in an action of debt by any person suing therefor, one-half to his own use, and the other to the use of the town, where the offence is committed.

Penalty for keeping bowling alley without license.
1855, c. 167, § 1, 5.

SEC. 4. The municipal officers of towns may license suitable persons to keep bowling alleys and billiard rooms therein, in any place where it will not disturb the peace and quiet of a family, for which the person licensed shall pay ten dollars to the use of such town.

Licenses how granted; fees.
1855, c. 167, § 2, 6.

SEC. 5. Every person licensed to keep a bowling alley, shall, at the time he receives his license, give a bond to such town with

Persons licensed to

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give bond;
conditions.
1855, c. 167, § 3.

two good and sufficient sureties in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, conditioned that he will not permit any gambling, or drinking of intoxicating liquors in or about his premises; or any minor to play or roll in his alley without the written consent of his parent, guardian, or master, or his alley to be opened or used from sunset on Saturday, and from nine o'clock on other evenings till ten in the morning.

Bond violated,
license to be
revoked, &c.
1855, c. 167, § 4.

SEC. 6. If any person, so licensed, violates any of the conditions of his bond, the municipal officers, on being furnished with proof thereof, shall revoke the license and enforce the payment of the bond for the use of their town; and no person, whose license is so revoked, shall afterwards be licensed in said town for such purpose.

BILLIARD ROOMS.

Penalty for
admitting
minors to play
billiards, &c.
1855, c. 141, § 1.

SEC. 7. The keeper of any billiard room or table, who admits minors thereto without the written consent of their parent or guardian, or suffers any persons to play there after six o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, or ten in the afternoon of other days, shall forfeit ten dollars for the first, and twenty for each subsequent offence.

Penalty for
obstructing
officers from
entering bil-
liard rooms.
1855, c. 141, § 2.

SEC. 8. Any marshal, sheriff, police or other officer, may, at any time, enter into said billiard room, or rooms connected therewith, for the purpose of enforcing this or any other law; and any person, who obstructs his entrance, shall forfeit not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. The penalties, provided in this and the preceding section, may be recovered by complaint, indictment, or action of debt, to the use of the person prosecuting therefor.

CHAPTER 30.

MISCHIEVOUS DOGS, WOLVES AND BEARS, MOOSE AND DEER.

MISCHIEVOUS DOGS.

- SEC. 1. Towns may pass by-laws relating to dogs. Owners of dogs liable for double damages done by them.
2. Dogs may be killed that assault any person, or kill domestic animals.
 3. Penalty for not confining or killing dangerous dogs, after complaint and notice, and how appropriated. Dog again at large may be killed.
 4. Owner of dog, assaulting a person, or killing animals after notice, liable to treble damages.

WOLVES AND BEARS.

5. Bounty on wolves and bears to be paid from the town treasury.
6. Bounty not to be paid till skins exhibited and sworn certificate delivered to treasurer. Treasurer to burn nose and ears, pay bounty, take a receipt, and make a sworn certificate to treasurer of state of the facts.
7. Certificates and receipts to be sent to treasurer of state, laid before legislature, allowed and paid to towns.
8. Forms of certificates, receipts and oaths.