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FOURTH REVISION.

THE
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OF THE

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a certificate and be registered as aforesaid, on application to said commissioners, with proof of his competency.

SEC. 5. Apothecaries registered as herein provided, may keep, under such restrictions as the legislature may impose, all medicines and poisons authorized by the United States Dispensatory and Pharmacopœia as of recognized medicinal utility; *provided*, that nothing herein contained authorizes the sale of intoxicating liquors.

SEC. 6. If any person who was not engaged in the business of an apothecary on the eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, engages in said business contrary to this chapter, he forfeits fifty dollars for each week that he so continues in such business, to be recovered by the prosecutor in an action of debt, for his own use or by indictment for the county.

SEC. 7. The foregoing sections do not apply to physicians putting up their own prescriptions, or to the sale of proprietary medicines.

SALE OF POISONS.

SEC. 8. If any druggist or other person sells arsenic, corrosive sublimate, nux vomica, strychnine, or prussic acid, except on the prescription of a physician in regular standing in his profession, without labelling each parcel sold with the name of the article, and the word "poison" legibly written or printed thereon, and recording such sale in a book kept for that purpose, open to public inspection, specifying the kind and quantity, and when and to whom sold; or if any person for the purpose of killing wolves, foxes, dogs or other animals, and not for the destruction of insects or vermin in a building, leaves or deposits any such poisons within two hundred rods of a highway, pasture, field or other improved land, he shall be fined not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars; or be imprisoned not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days.

CHAP. 28.

1877, c.204, § 4

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CHAP. 29.

PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS.

Penalty for exhibiting pageantry, &c., without a license.
R.S., c. 29, § 1.

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

Licenses, how granted; fee.
R.S., c. 29, § 2.

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

BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

Penalty for keeping unlicensed alleys and billiard rooms.
1883, c. 172.
30 Me., 74.
Town officers may license alleys and billiard rooms.
1881, c. 13.
1883, c. 172.

SEC. 3. Whoever keeps a bowling alley, pool, bagatelle, or billiard room without a license, forfeits to the prosecutor ten dollars for each day that such alley or room is so kept, to be recovered upon complaint or by indictment.

SEC. 4. Municipal officers of towns may license suitable persons to keep bowling alleys, pool, bagatelle, 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 such town; such licenses expire on the first day of May after they are granted, unless sooner revoked.

Keepers of alleys, &c., to give bond.
R.S., c. 29, § 5.
1883, c. 172.
—conditions.

SEC. 5. Every person so licensed shall at the time he receives his license, give bond to the town with two good and sufficient sureties, in not less than one hundred dollars, conditioned that he will not permit gambling or drinking of intoxicating liquors in or about his premises; or any minor to play or roll therein without the written consent of his parent, guardian or master; or his alley, pool, bagatelle, or billiard room to be opened or used between ten o'clock in the evening and sunrise.

Bond violated, license to be revoked, &c.
R.S., c. 29, § 6.

SEC. 6. On proof that any person, so licensed, has violated any condition of his bond, said officers shall revoke his license and enforce payment of his bond to their town; and no such person shall afterwards be licensed therein for such purpose.

Penalties.
R.S., c. 29, § 7.
1883, c. 172.
30 Me., 78.

SEC. 7. The keeper of any bowling alley, pool, bagatelle, or billiard room, who violates section five, forfeits ten dollars for the first offence, and twenty dollars for each subsequent offence; and any marshal, sheriff, police or other officer may at any time enter said alley, pool, bagatelle, or billiard room or rooms connected therewith, to enforce this or any other law; and whoever obstructs his entrance forfeits not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars. The penalties provided in this section may be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt to the use of the prosecutor.

—officer may enter at any time.

—penalty for obstructing officer's entrance.

—how recovered.