

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SALE AND INSPECTION OF MILK."

Chap. 263

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Whoever sells or exchanges, or has in his possession, with intent to sell, or exchange, or offers for sale or exchange, adulterated milk, or milk to which water or any foreign substance has been added, knowing the same to be adulterated or to contain water or any foreign substance, shall, for the first offence, be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars, and, for any subsequent violation, a fine not less than one hundred dollars, nor exceeding three hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the house of correction not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

Penalties for selling, &c., adulterated milk.

SECTION 2. The penalties provided in the preceding section, and those provided in the act to which this is in addition, may be recovered on complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction; and one-half of the amount of fine imposed shall go to the complainant or informer, and the remainder to the treasurer of the city or town where the offence was committed.

How to be recovered.

Disposition of fines.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of every inspector of milk to institute complaint on the information of any person who may lay before him satisfactory evidence on which to sustain the same, and he shall be entitled to receive one-half the amount of any penalty recovered therefor, and shall pay over the same to the person who has first given him the information on which the complaint was made.

Inspector of milk to make complaint, &c.

One-half of fine to be paid to informer.

SECTION 4. The several inspectors of milk in the cities and towns of this Commonwealth, shall make known the provisions of this act, by advertising the same, from time to time, at least once a week.

Inspectors to advertise this Act.

Approved May 27, 1868.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC WAYS AND BRIDGES.

Chap. 264

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever, in the opinion of the mayor and aldermen of a city, or the selectmen of a town, it is necessary to enter upon, use or take any land for the purpose of securing or protecting any public way or bridge, it shall be lawful for them to enter upon, use or take the same.

Cities and towns may take land for protection of ways and bridges.

SECTION 2. All damages sustained thereby shall be recovered in the manner provided for the assessment and award of damages occasioned by the laying out, altering or discontinuance of town ways.

Damages, how assessed and awarded.

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