

tions, governing the labelling of packages of alcoholic beverages as to their ingredients and the respective quantities thereof.

*Approved May 23, 1934.*

*Chap. 233* AN ACT REGULATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF ARMED GUARDS IN CONNECTION WITH STRIKES, LOCKOUTS AND OTHER LABOR TROUBLES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, new section 23A, added.

Use of armed guards during strikes, etc., regulated.

Chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-three, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new section:— *Section 23A.* No person, during the continuance of a strike, lockout or other labor trouble among his employees or those of another person, shall directly or indirectly employ or procure for the protection of such employees any armed guards other than watchmen regularly employed by such person, police officers or persons licensed under sections twenty-three to thirty, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-seven or employees of such licensees; provided, that the foregoing shall not authorize the employing or procuring as aforesaid of any such licensee unless he shall have been so licensed at least two months prior to the commencement of such labor trouble, or of any employee of such a licensee unless such employee is a citizen of Massachusetts, and shall not have been convicted of a felony. Any person violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

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*Chap. 234* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CUTTING OF THE MUSCLES OR TENDONS OF HORSES' TAILS AND TO THE SHOWING OR EXHIBITING OF HORSES WHOSE TAILS HAVE BEEN SO CUT OR HAVE BEEN DOCKED.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 272, § 80, amended; two new sections 79A and 79B, inserted.

Mutilation of horses prohibited.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighty, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, and inserting in place thereof the two following sections:— *Section 79A.* Whoever cuts the bone of the tail of a horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits the same to be done upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars; and whoever cuts the muscles or tendons of the tail of a horse for the purpose of setting up the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits the same to be done upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by a fine of not