

theatrical exhibitions, public shows or public amusements or exhibitions of any description whatever to be held upon the Lord's day, except that they may grant licenses for public entertainments to be held on the Lord's day which shall be in keeping with the character of the day and not inconsistent with its due observance, to which admission is obtained upon payment of money or some other pecuniary or valuable consideration, such license to be issued subject to such terms or conditions as the mayor or selectmen may prescribe: *provided, however,* that no such license to be exercised on the Lord's day shall be granted to have effect before one o'clock in the afternoon, nor unless the proposed entertainment shall be approved in writing by the chief of the district police as being in keeping with the character of the day and as not inconsistent with its due observance, and any such license may, after notice and a hearing given by the mayor or selectmen issuing the same, or by the chief of the district police, be suspended, revoked or annulled by them or him, and no such exhibition, show or amusement, except a concert of sacred music or a free open air concert given by a city or town upon a common, public park, street or square shall be given without such license.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. *Approved April 11, 1908.*

Repeal.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISSEMINATION BY ADVERTISEMENT OR OTHERWISE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN DISEASES.

Chap. 386

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Whoever publishes, delivers, distributes or causes to be published, delivered, or distributed, an advertisement, statement or notice, other than a label which is attached to a bottle or package of medicine, or which is contained in a sealed package of medicine, describing the causes, symptoms, details or effects of a venereal disease, or of a disease, infirmity or condition of the sexual organs, for the purpose of calling attention to or advertising a person or persons from whom, or an office or place at which, information, treatment, or advice may be obtained concerning such diseases or conditions, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months or by a fine of not

Dissemination by advertisement, etc., of information concerning certain diseases prohibited.

Penalty.

Not to apply
in certain
cases.

less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment. But the prohibitions of this act shall not be deemed to apply to the printing or delivering in sealed packages outside of this commonwealth of books, pamphlets, or circulars containing such advertisements; nor to newspapers printed outside of this commonwealth.

Approved April 11, 1908.

Chap. 387 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE VALUATION LISTS PREPARED BY ASSESSORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 12, § 57,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section fifty-seven of chapter twelve of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "first part of the", in the first line, by striking out the words "the second part shall exhibit", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— and, — and by striking out the words "in separate columns", in the fourth line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 57.* The list shall exhibit the valuation and assessment of the polls and estates of the inhabitants assessed; and the valuation and assessment of the estates of non-resident owners, and shall contain the names of the non-resident owners of the property assessed, or such description of them as can be given, their places of abode, if known, the description of their estate, the true value of such estate, and the tax thereon.

List to exhibit
valuation of
resident and
non-resident
owners.

R. L. 12, § 58,
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section fifty-eight of said chapter twelve, as amended by chapter three hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "secretary", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— tax commissioner, — and by inserting after the word "form", in the sixth line, the words:— *provided, however,* that in lieu of the valuation list provided for in this section and the preceding two sections, the assessors of any city may, with the assent of the tax commissioner, prepare a valuation list upon books furnished by the city and in such form as the tax commissioner shall approve, — so that the first paragraph of said section will read as follows:— The tax commissioner of the commonwealth shall provide each city and town, on or before the first day of May annually, suitable books for

Tax com-
missioner to
furnish books
to assessors.