

*Chap.172*

AN ACT TO PREVENT BATHING IN PUBLIC PONDS.

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

Penalty for bathing in public ponds.

Whoever bathes in a pond, the water of which is used for the purpose of domestic water supply for a city or town, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

*Approved April 19, 1884.*

*Chap.173*

AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS AND HARBOR MASTERS.

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

Amendment to P. S. 69, §§ 26, 29, 33.

SECTION 1. Sections twenty-six, twenty-nine and thirty-three of chapter sixty-nine of the Public Statutes are amended so as to read as follows :—

Vessels to be anchored according to rules of the harbor master.

*Section 26.* Every master of a vessel within a harbor for which a harbor master is appointed shall anchor his vessel according to the rules and regulations of the harbor master, and shall move to such other place as the harbor master may direct; and every master of a tow boat having a vessel in tow and every pilot having a vessel in charge shall allow such vessel to anchor only in such place as the rules and regulations of the harbor master provide for anchorage.

Harbor master may remove any vessel not moving when directed.

*Section 29.* A harbor master may cause the removal of any vessel lying in his harbor and not moving when directed by him so to do, and the expense of such removal shall be paid by the master or owners of such vessel. In case of their neglect or refusal to pay such expense, after it has been demanded, it may be recovered in an action of contract by the harbor master from the master or owners of such vessel, to the use of the city or town in which the harbor is situated.

Penalty.

*Section 33.* Whoever violates any of the provisions of the ten preceding sections or refuses or neglects to obey the instructions of a harbor master lawfully given, or resists a harbor master in the execution of his duties, shall be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 19, 1884.*

*Chap.174*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF EMBEZZLEMENT BY OFFICERS AND SERVANTS OF VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS.

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

Embezzlement by officer of a voluntary asso.

Any officer, agent, clerk or servant of a voluntary association or society, who embezzles or fraudulently con-

verts to his own use, or fraudulently takes or secretes with intent to do so, effects or property belonging to such association or society, or which have come to his possession or are under his care by virtue of his office or employment, shall be deemed guilty of simple larceny.

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*Approved April 19, 1884.*

AN ACT TO PERMIT ADJOURNMENT OF SALES ON EXECUTION FOR MORE THAN SEVEN DAYS. Chap.175

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the sale of property under and by virtue of an execution is restrained by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same may be adjourned by the order of the court granting the injunction to await the further order of the court upon such injunction. Upon the final determination thereof the court may order the sale to proceed, and may direct such additional notice of the adjourned sale to be given as justice and equity may require.

Sale may be adjourned by court granting injunction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 19, 1884.*

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES FROM TAXATION. Chap.176

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

SECTION 1. Such portions of real estate and buildings belonging to incorporated horticultural societies as are used for their offices, libraries and exhibitions, shall be exempt from taxation.

Certain property exempt from taxation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 19, 1884.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES WITH THE REQUISITE CAPITAL, TO INSURE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE AND LIGHTNING. Chap.177

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

SECTION 1. Every domestic insurance company organized under general laws to insure against loss or damage by the perils of the sea and other perils usually insured against by marine insurance companies may, upon adding to its marine capital an amount not less than the minimum required for a joint stock fire insurance company by section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and nineteen of

May insure against loss by fire and lightning.