

THE
GENERAL STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF VERMONT:

PASSED AT THE
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
COMMENCING OCTOBER 9, 1862:

TOGETHER WITH
CERTAIN OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE YEAR 1862:
TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED
THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF VERMONT.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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WITH AN APPENDIX.

COMPRISING THE PUBLIC LAWS ENACTED SINCE THE ANNUAL SESSION OF
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punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a period not less than three years, or for life, in the discretion of the court.

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SECTION 1. If any person or corporation within this state, without authority and license from the legislature of this state, shall emit and utter any bill of credit, or make, sign, draw, or indorse any bond, promissory writing or note, bill of exchange, order, or other paper, to be used as a general currency or medium of trade, as and in lieu of money, such person or members of such corporation assenting to the same, and every of them, shall be punished by fine not exceeding six hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the common jail not exceeding one year.

SECT. 2. If any person or corporation shall vend, utter, or pass any bill of credit, bond, promissory writing or note, bill of exchange, order, or other paper, made, signed, drawn, or indorsed, to be used as a general currency or medium of trade, as and in lieu of money, without lawful authority from the legislature of this state, or the proper and lawful authorities of some other state, district, territory, or country, except bills or notes issued by the incorporated banks in said state, district, territo-

a time not exceeding two days at any one time, on condition that such person pay to the selectmen for the use of such town a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than ten dollars.

SECT. 23. If any person shall have in his possession any cracker, squib, serpent, or rocket, with intent to sell or set fire to the same, or shall sell, or offer to sell or give away the same, or shall set fire to or throw any lighted cracker, squib, serpent, or rocket, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Keeping crackers, squibs, &c., for sale or use, how punished. C. S., 110, § 22.

SECT. 24. The selectmen of the several towns in this state shall, whenever in their judgment the public good requires it, forbid any play or game upon any bowling-alley in their respective towns.

Selectmen may prohibit use of bowling-alleys. C. S., 110, § 23.

SECT. 25. Whenever the selectmen of any town shall forbid any play or game upon any bowling-alley, as mentioned in the preceding section, they shall notify the owner or keeper thereof in writing, and lodge a certificate thereof in the town clerk's office in such town, therein describing the bowling-alley, the use of which is forbidden; and the town clerk of such town shall record such certificate, and a certified copy of it under the hand of the town clerk of such town may be used as evidence in any court in this state.

Their proceedings for this purpose. Evidence. C. S., 110, §§ 24, 26.

SECT. 26. If the owner or keeper, or any person who shall thereafter become the owner or keeper of such bowling-alley, shall, after such certificate of notice is lodged in the town clerk's office as aforesaid, suffer or permit the use of such bowling-alley for any play or game, he shall forfeit and pay to the treasurer of the county wherein the offence shall be committed the sum of twenty dollars for each day or time he shall suffer or permit the same to be used as aforesaid, to be recovered by information or indictment before the county court in such county.

Use of alley after such prohibition and certificate of notice. &c., how punished. 1851, No. 33.

SECT. 27. Every justice of the peace within his own county may, upon the complaint of a town grand-juror, or state's attorney of the county, make inquiry into all breaches under sections twenty-four, twenty-five, and twenty-six of this chapter, and bind over for trial, at the county court, all offences against the same.

Justice may bind over, &c. C. S., 110, § 27.

SECT. 28. If any person or persons, within this state, shall keep or suffer to be kept upon premises owned or occupied by him or them, within fifty rods of any inhabited building of any other person, more than fifty pounds of gunpowder at any one time; or any quantity exceeding one pound, unless contained in sound canisters of tin or other metal; he or they shall forfeit, for each offence, the sum of twenty-five dollars to the treasury of the town in which such offence was committed, to be recovered in an action on the case in the name of such town; and the further sum of twenty-five dollars for each day that said gunpowder may be so kept, after notice from any inhabitant of such town to remove the same.

No person to keep more than fifty pounds of gunpowder within fifty rods of any dwelling, nor more than one pound unless in canisters. Penalty for offence. 1853, No. 35, §§ 1, 2.

SECT. 29. If any person, without due authority from this state or the United States, shall hereafter enlist, recruit, or employ, or attempt to enlist, recruit, or employ any person in this state for military service without this state, he shall be guilty of an offence against the laws of this state, and shall be pun-

Enlistment of men without authority from this state or the United States, for service without this state, de-amended by No. 22 of 1864, p. 41.