

stocks or other securities as mentioned in the section last above, or declaring or directing the same to be held as security, for any particular city bond or debts as aforesaid, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 81.

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AN ACT to provide for the protection of Camp Meetings and other religious assemblies.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sale of intoxicating drinks prohibited.

SECTION 1. That any person who shall sell any intoxicating drinks within two miles of any camp meeting, or other religious assembly, without the written permit of the person or persons having the oversight and management of such camp meeting or religious assembly, or who shall otherwise willfully interrupt or disturb such meeting or assembly, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars nor less than five dollars: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit any such sale at any regularly established store, tavern, or other place of business, which may have been licensed or established previously to such meeting, and not with the intent to evade the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act, and who shall be notified by any person having charge of such meeting or assembly, or by any other person, that he, she or they are violating the law, and who shall, after such notice, continue in such violation, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a fine not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be collected as hereinafter provided, and paid over to the county treasurer, where the same, as other fines, are required to be paid, for the use of schools.

SECTION 3. Any sheriff, coroner, justice of the peace or constable of the proper county, shall, upon view or information, and without warrant, arrest any person offending against this act, and shall seize any article of traffic or other property found in the possession of the person or persons so offending, and convey the same to a place of safety, and take the person or persons so offending before any justice of the peace, and shall make an inventory of the property so seized, and the said justice of the peace, upon complaint upon oath or affirmation of the officer apprehending such offender, or the oath of any other person, shall proceed forthwith to inquire into the truth of the accusation, and if found true, such justice shall enforce the penalty prescribed by this act.

Duties of officers.

SECTION 4. If such offender shall fail to pay such fine as said justice of the peace shall inflict, together with costs, including the necessary expenses of the seizure and care of any property of any kind seized under the provisions of this act, the said justice of the peace shall forthwith issue an execution as in actions of tort, and deliver the same to a constable of the county, who shall immediately levy the said writ upon the property so seized, or a sufficient portion thereof to make the amount of such fine and costs, and shall, after giving ten days' notice of the time and place of sale, by posting written or printed notices in three public places in the township, proceed to sell said property so levied upon to the highest bidder, for cash, and after paying the amount of such execution and occurring costs thereon, shall pay the residue of the proceeds of such property to the defendant and take his receipt therefor: *provided*, that if the property so seized shall not be sufficient to pay such fine and costs, or if the person violating any of the provisions of this act, and who shall be arrested for such violation, shall not have any property in his possession, from the proceeds of which the fine and costs inflicted by such justice can be made, it shall be the duty of such justice to commit to the jail of the county, to be there kept till such fine and costs shall be fully paid, or be otherwise, in pursuance of law, discharged.

Execution, and duty of officer receiving it.

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SECTION 5. The fees of officers under the provisions of this act, shall be the same allowed to sheriffs for like duties in other actions.

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