

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT to amend sections one thousand five hundred and seventy, one thousand five hundred and seventy-five and one thousand five hundred and seventy-six, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one thousand five hundred and seventy of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1570. No person shall be allowed to travel from place to place within this state for the purpose of carrying to sell or exposing to sale, barter or exchange at retail or to consumers, any goods, wares, merchandise, notions, or other articles of trade whatsoever, whether by sample or otherwise, and whether said goods, wares, merchandise, notions, or other articles of trade whatsoever, are delivered at time of sale or to be delivered at some future day, unless he shall have obtained a license as a peddler as herein provided, but this chapter shall not prevent any manufacturer, mechanic, nurseryman or farmer from selling his work or production by himself, or any patent right dealer from selling his own invention, or to prevent any person from selling or offering to sell at wholesale or to dealers only, any goods, wares, or merchandise whatever, or to prevent any fish peddlers from selling fish, or train boys from selling to persons traveling on railroad trains, or to prevent any resident of this state, who by reason of being blind, deaf and dumb, or so so crippled as to incapacitate him for hard manual labor, from selling goods, wares or merchandise on foot, or with one horse and wagon, without a license.

Persons required to take out license.

SECTION 2. Section one thousand five hundred and seventy-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1575. The secretary of state upon the payment of his fees shall grant to every such applicant, upon the filing of his application and the receipt of the treasurer showing the payment of the proper license fees, a license under his official seal, signed by himself or his assistant, authorizing such licensee to travel and prosecute business in the manner

Duty of secretary of state.

License to run
one year.

Disabled sol-
diers and sail-
ors exempt
from license.

Penalty for
violation.

stated in his application, for the term of one year; but all licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April in each year, and the amount due for licenses of peddlers and patent right dealers shall be reckoned proportionately for that part of the year from the first day of the month in which the liability is incurred to the first day of May following, provided the secretary of state may issue a like license to any applicant therefor to peddle on foot, or with one horse, or to deal in patent rights, who shall prove to his satisfaction that he served as a soldier in the United States army or navy, or in the quartermaster's or commissary's department thereof, during the late rebellion, and was so disabled as to render him unfit for hard manual labor, in such service, and honorably discharged therefrom, without the payment of any license fees.

SECTION 3. Section one thousand five hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1576. Every person who shall be found traveling or trading contrary to the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, or to the terms of any license that may have been granted to him thereunder, shall, for each offense, forfeit not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, which the district attorney of the county in which the offense had been committed, shall, in the name of the state, sue for, and cause to be collected, and when collected, paid into the state treasury to the credit of the school fund. The court may order to be paid such district attorney, out of such fines collected from persons guilty of such offense, a sum not exceeding fifteen per cent., and to the witnesses or other persons furnishing information of such offenses, a sum not exceeding ten per cent. of such fines collected. Every person having a license under the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, who shall refuse to produce his license for examination when lawfully required by the treasury agent, or any special treasury agent, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, where the offense has been committed, not exceeding thirty days, or both, as the court deems proper.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1881.

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