

VI. Attorneys.

An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state.

Approved February 22, 1882. P. L. 1882, p. 22.

140. SEC. 1. That any citizen of this state above the age of twenty-one years presenting to the supreme court of this state, at any stated term thereof, a certificate signed by five counselors-at-law of said court, five years' good standing, that the said citizen is a person of good moral character and unusual aptitude in his knowledge of legal principles, and that the counselors so certifying recommend that the said applicant be admitted to examination at the stated examination of the said court for admission as attorney, shall be by the said court, at any stated term thereof, admitted to such examination, and if found qualified after examination in the books now named by the supreme court in its amended rule relating to examinations of applicants for attorneys' licenses and recommended for admission as attorney by the examiners at such examination, he shall be so admitted to practice as an attorney of said court. (1)

On certificate of five counselors, applicants may be admitted to examination.

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141. SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed, so far as the same relate to the particular persons so recommended and certified to as aforesaid. Repealer.

(1) The counselors making a certificate under this act shall, in addition to the matters to be certified by the act, certify that prior to signing said certificate they each examined the person certified for, with respect to his knowledge of legal principles and of the practice of law as established in this state, and that they made such certificate on such examination. *Rule 5 of Supreme Court: (Ed. 1885).*

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An act for the preservation of cranberries.

Approved April 10, 1846. R. S. 780.

1. That if any person or persons shall take or gather from the vines, at any time after the first day of June, and before the fifth day of October, cranberries on the common or unlocated lands within this state, or on any lands not their own property, or for which they pay no tax, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay, for every such offense, the sum of six dollars, and also the further sum of four dollars for each and every bushel so taken or gathered, within the times aforesaid, to be sued for and recovered by action of debt, in any court where the same may be cognizable, with costs of suits, to be applied, one-half, if on the common or unlocated lands, to and for the use of the county where the offense shall have been committed; or if on any of the located lands, one-half to be paid to the owner or possessor of said lands, and the other half to the use of the person or persons who shall sue for and recover the same.

Penalty for gathering on unlocated lands.

2. That if any person shall take or gather, and carry away from the vines, at any time after the first day of June, and before the fifth day of October, any cranberries, within this state, on any land not the property of such person or persons, or for which they pay no tax, such person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding ten dollars.

Or on lands not their own.

Supplement.

Approved March 27, 1871.

P. L. 1871, p. 65.

Penalty for unlawful taking.

3. SEC. 1. That if any person shall take or gather from the vines at any time, cranberries within this state on lands not their own property, or for which they pay no taxes, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor, not exceeding one year.

Removing vines unlawfully.

4. SEC. 2. That if any person shall dig, pull up, gather, destroy or carry away, at any time, cranberry vines growing within this state, on any lands not their own property, or for which they pay no taxes, such person or persons, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor, not exceeding one year.

An act to establish standard packages for cranberries, to legalize the brand of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, and to prevent the marketing of this fruit in packages calculated to deceive the purchaser.

P. L. 1878, p. 399.

Preamble.

Approved April 5, 1878.

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association, organized in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and now numbering over one hundred cranberry growers of this state, have, by a series of experiments, determined that crates (or boxes) eight and three-eighths inches in width, by twelve inches in depth, by twenty-two inches in length, inside, clear measure, are of proper capacity to each hold, when pressed in suitably for transport, a rounded bushel of cranberries; and that barrels with heads sixteen and one-half inches in diameter, bilge eighteen and three-quarters inches in diameter and depth twenty-five and three-eighths inches, all inside measure, are of proper capacity to each hold, when pressed in suitably for transport, three rounded bushels of cranberries; and whereas, the packages above specified, marked with the brand of the association, have been practically approved by a large majority of prominent cranberry growers, and as many packages are used similar in appearance but of smaller capacity, and calculated to deceive the purchaser; therefore,

Legal and standard packages.

5. SEC. 1. That crates (or boxes) and barrels of the measurements specified in the foregoing preamble shall be the legal and standard packages for buying and selling cranberries in this state, or for transporting said fruit to markets out of this state, and that the said brand as now made, which consists of the initials of the association (N. J. C. G. A.), with those of the manufacturer of the package underneath in smaller letters and between two arrowheads, be and is hereby constituted the legal and standard brand for such standard package. [See Sec. 13, *post.*]

Standard brand.

Brand or stamp to be furnished by state superintendent of weights and measures.

6. SEC. 2. That the state superintendent and inspector of weights and measures shall provide a brand or stamp which shall be used by manufacturers of crates (or boxes) and barrels in marking packages of the measurements specified in the foregoing preamble, and on application shall furnish said brand or stamp through the clerk of the county, or in such other manner as he may deem expedient; said brand or stamp to be as described in section one of this act, and shall be furnished at a cost not to exceed three and one-half dollars each to the manufacturer, who shall surrender the same to the officer from whom received, or to the state superintendent and inspector of weights and measures on demand; *provided*, that all brands heretofore furnished and duly authorized by the said New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association may be held and used as if furnished by the said superintendent and inspector of weights and measures.

Cost of brand or stamp.

Proviso.

Small packages, how marked.

7. SEC. 3. That in case cranberries are bought, sold or sent to market in crates (or boxes) or in barrels of smaller capacity than those specified in the foregoing preamble, they shall be made to contain a certain number of sixteenths of said standard packages, and the number of sixteenths con-

tained in each inferior package shall be plainly and conspicuously stenciled or marked upon the end of each crate (or box), and upon the head of each barrel, with the name of the package immediately following, as $\frac{1}{16}$, or $\frac{1}{8}$, or $\frac{1}{4}$, or $\frac{1}{2}$, standard crate or standard barrel, as the case may be, so that the actual size of such inferior package or packages, as compared with the legal standard, shall be distinctly shown by such mark.

8. SEC. 4. That the placing of said brand or stamp, described in section one, upon packages of a different capacity from those described in the preamble, or the omission to place the proper mark on inferior packages, as described in section three, shall be deemed a penal offense and shall, on conviction thereof, subject the offender to a fine of two dollars for each package made and marked in violation of the provisions of this act, and costs of proceedings; and whoever shall use packages for cranberries which do not conform to the provisions of this act shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to the same penalties.

Penalty for omitting to place proper mark on packages.

9. SEC. 5. That the state superintendent and inspector of weights and measures is hereby authorized to appoint five special deputies for the enforcement of this act, who shall receive no compensation except such as may arise from fines and penalties imposed by this act, and who shall hold office during the official term of said superintendent and inspector, or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Appointment of special deputies.

10. SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of said deputies to enforce the provisions of this act, on view or information, by arresting and prosecuting offenders.

Duty of deputies.

11. SEC. 7. That any deputy who shall willfully neglect the performance of the duties imposed by this act shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

12. SEC. 8. That the fines and penalties imposed by this act shall be recoverable in an action of debt before any court of the state having jurisdiction, and that the fines and penalties so imposed shall be paid by the said court, one-half to the informant and one-half to the special deputy inspector prosecuting.

Fines, how recoverable and how applied.

An act to establish standard packages for cranberries.

Approved March 23, 1888.

P. L. 1888, p. 247.

13. SEC. 1. That the legal and standard measure for a bushel of cranberries shall be thirty-two quarts, rounded measure; that crates (or boxes) to be used for buying or selling cranberries in this state or for transporting the same outside of this state, shall be of the following size, to wit: twenty-two inches in length, twelve inches in depth and seven and one-half inches in width, inside clear measure, which size has been found by tests and experiments to contain the aforesaid quantity when suitably pressed in for transportation, and when barrels are used for the same purpose, they shall be made to contain not less than three times the quantity of the crate (or box).

The legal and standard measure for cranberries.

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14. SEC. 2. That the making or using of crates (or boxes) of less dimensions or barrels of less capacity than those described in the preceding section for purposes named, shall be deemed a penal offense, and the person or persons so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of two dollars for each package so made or used in violation of this act, together with the costs of proceedings.

Penalty for making or using crates or boxes of less capacity.

15. SEC. 3. That the fines and penalties imposed by this act, shall be recoverable in an action of debt, before any court of the state having jurisdiction, by and for the benefit of the person prosecuting.

Fines, how recoverable.

16. SEC. 4. That the American Cranberry Growers' Association be and are hereby authorized to appoint one or more persons as state inspectors, whose duty it shall be to receive complaints and enforce the law; they shall receive no salary or compensation except such as may come from penalties imposed and fines collected.

State inspectors.

Compensation.

17. SEC. 5. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.