

REVISION OF 1875.

THE
GENERAL STATUTES
OF THE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
WITH THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,
THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES,
AND THE
CONSTITUTION OF CONNECTICUT.



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1874.

thereon, or trespassing upon his premises, from the person thus having seized it, shall forfeit seven dollars.

SEC. 27. Every person, who shall refuse to remove any gun-powder in his charge, when legally requested by the selectmen of the town in which the same is deposited or kept, or who shall not deposit and keep it at the place legally designated by them, shall forfeit fifty dollars.

1832.
Refusal to re-
move gun-pow-
der.

SEC. 28. Any assessor, who shall accept the list of any person, not made, sworn to, and perfected according to law, shall forfeit all compensation for acting as assessor, and shall also, for each list so accepted, forfeit fifty dollars.

1851.
Assessors re-
ceiving lists, not
legally made.

SEC. 29. Half the forfeitures imposed by the eleven preceding sections shall be paid to him who shall sue therefor, and half to the town in which the offence is committed.

To whom penal-
ties of eleven
preceding sec-
tions payable.

SEC. 30. Every executor having knowledge of his appointment, who shall neglect within thirty days next after the decease of the testator, to exhibit the will to the proper Court of Probate, shall forfeit seventeen dollars for each month after the expiration of the said thirty days, until he shall exhibit it to such court, half to him who shall sue for the same, and half to the town where the testator last dwelt.

1699.
Executor neg-
lecting to prove
the will, or re-
fuse the trust.

SEC. 31. Any officer who shall unnecessarily fail to execute a warrant to summon a jury of inquest, and any person summoned on such jury, who shall fail to appear, without reasonable excuse, shall forfeit five dollars to the town.

1702.
Officer neglect-
ing to summon
a jury of in-
quest, &c.

SEC. 32. Any person who shall, for the purpose of buying or selling, use any weight or measure not legally stamped, shall, for every offence, forfeit two dollars, half to the town, in which such offence shall be committed, and half to the sealer of weights and measures for said town, who shall prosecute for such offence.

1800.
Using unstamp-
ed weights and
measures.

SEC. 33. Any person, not registered on the books of the recording secretary of the State or a county agricultural society as a member of it, who shall vote or act in any meeting of any such society, shall forfeit seven dollars, half to the person who shall give information, and furnish evidence to any informing officer of the violation of this section, and half to the town where the offence is committed.

1867.
Illegal voting in
agricultural so-
cieties.

SEC. 34. Any registrar of voters of any ward or voting district in the city of New Haven, or of any town, who shall fraudulently omit to place upon the proper registry list the name of any person lawfully entitled to have his name placed thereon; or who shall fraudulently place on such list the name of any person whose name is not by law entitled to a place thereon; or who shall fraudulently neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties enjoined upon him by law, shall forfeit one thousand dollars, half to the person who shall sue therefor, and half to said city or town, as the case may be, or shall be imprisoned not more than six months.

1866. 1874.
Misconduct of
registrars of vo-
ters.

SEC. 35. Every assessor, who shall neglect to hand in a sworn list of his taxable property to the assessors of the town in which he resides, shall forfeit fifty dollars to such town.

1861.
Assessors omit-
ting to return a
sworn list.

SEC. 36. Any person, chosen to the office of assessor, and having accepted the same, who shall afterwards refuse to be sworn, or to perform the duties of his office, shall forfeit thirty dollars to the town in which he resides.

1851.
Assessor refus-
ing to be sworn,
&c.

SEC. 37. Every person, who shall refuse to discharge the duties of any town office to which he is appointed, or shall refuse to take the oath pre-

1672.
Refusal to dis-
charge duties of
town office.