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## ARTICLE FIRST.

*Of Jugglers and the Exhibition of Shows, &c.*  
(Sections 1, 2.)

§ 1. No person shall exhibit or perform for gain or profit any puppet show, any wire or rope dance, or any other idle shows, acts, or feats which common showmen, mountebanks, or jugglers usually practise or perform; and no owner or occupant of any house, outhouse, yard, field, shed, or other place, shall furnish or allow the same to be used for the accommodation of such exhibition or performance. Whoever shall offend against either of these provisions shall forfeit fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered by and in the name of the superintendents of the poor of the county where the offence shall be committed.

§ 2. The penalties in the preceding section shall also apply to and be recovered of any person who shall exhibit for gain or profit any painting, any animal, or other natural or artificial curiosity, or any other thing not prohibited in the foregoing section, in any county without having first obtained permission in writing for that purpose, signed by two justices of the peace of such county; in which license the nature of such exhibition shall be described, and for the granting of which no fee or reward shall be taken.

## ARTICLE SECOND.

*Of disorderly Practices on public Occasions and Holydays, and in Taverns and Vessels.—(Sec. 3-7.)*

§ 3. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, rockets, squib, cracker, or other firework, within a quarter of a mile of any building, on the twenty-fifth day of December, on the last day of December, on the first day of January, or on the twenty-second day of February, in any year; nor on the fourth day of July or such other day as shall at

any time be celebrated as the anniversary of American independence, without the order of some officer of the militia, while in the course of military exercises. Every person offending against these provisions shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered by any person who will prosecute in the name of the superintendents of the poor of the county with their consent and under their direction, for the use of the poor.

§ 4. On the day of any military parade or rendezvous, or of any general or special election, or on the day of assembling of any inhabitants of this state to celebrate the anniversary of American independence, no person shall expose to the public, or have in his possession within half a mile of the place of such parade, rendezvous, election, or celebration, any eatables, wheel of fortune, or other gaming table, or gaming machine or box; every person offending against this provision shall forfeit fifty dollars, to be recovered by and in the name of the superintendents of the poor of the county where the offence was committed, for the use of the poor.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of all sheriffs and all other executive, judicial, or ministerial officers concerned in the administration of justice, to break, burn, or otherwise destroy every such table, box, and machine so exposed or possessed, contrary to the provisions of the last preceding section.

§ 6. There shall not be allowed or suffered any cock-fighting, playing with cards, or dice, or any kind of gambling by lot or chance, within any house kept as a public inn or tavern, nor shall there be any playing with cards or dice for gain or money, or any kind of gaming by lot or chance, on board of any vessel used for the transportation of passengers, nor shall any billiard table or other gaming table be kept on board such vessel, or within such house or place, or in any outhouse, yard, or garden belonging to such house.

§ 7. The keeper of any inn or tavern, or the master of