STATUTES AT LARGE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW YORK,

COMPRISING THE

REVISED STATUTES,

AS THEY EXISTED ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1867,

AND ALL THE

GENERAL PUBLIC STATUTES THEN IN FORCE, WITH REFERENCES TO JUDICIAL DECISIONS, AND THE MATERIAL NOTES OF THE REVISERS IN THEIR REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.

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SEC. 6. Gaming, &c. in taverns, vessels and packets, prohibited.
7. Penalties, and how collected.

§ 3. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, rocket, squib, cracker, or other fire-work, 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 the 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 five dollars to be recovered by any person who will prosecute in the name of the overseers of the poor, with their consent and under their direction, for the use of the poor. Discharge of fire-arms, &c., on certain days, prohibited.

1 R. L., 49.

§ 4. On the day of any militia parade or rendezvous, or of any town-meeting, or of any annual or special election, or on the day of the 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, town-meeting, election or celebration, any eo-table, wheel of fortune, or other gaming table, or gaming machine or box; every person offending against this provision, shall forfeit twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by and in the name of the overseers of the poor of the town where the offence was committed, for the use of the poor. [661] Gaming tables at parades, elections, &c., prohibited.

Laws of 1815, 70.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of all sheriffs and of 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 foregoing section. To be destroyed.

§ 6. There shall not be allowed or suffered any cock-fighting, playing with cards or dice, or any kind of gaming by lot or chance, within any house kept as a public inn or tavern, or in any grocery, or other place where spirituous liquors shall be licensed to be sold, 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 any vessel used for the transportation of passengers, or on board any packet or other boat employed in the conveyance of passengers on any canal; nor shall any billiard table or other gaming table, be kept on board such vessel or boat, or within such house or place, or in any out-house, yard or garden belonging to such house or place. Gaming, &c., in taverns and vessels, prohibited.

1 R. L., 178, § 8; Laws of 1816, 243, § 2; 13 J. R., 84.

§ 7. The master of any vessel or boat, and the keeper of any inn, tavern, grocery or other place where spirituous liquors are licensed to be sold, who shall offend against either Penalties.