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OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK,
PASSED AT THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH SESSION
OF THE
LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN JANUARY FIRST, 1889, AND ENDED MAY SIXTEENTH, 1889,
IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.



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CHAP. 133.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-six of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relative to the jurisdiction of courts of special sessions.

APPROVED by the Governor April 15, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Courts of special sessions (except in Albany and New York city) jurisdiction of, as to misdemeanors.

SECTION 1. Section fifty-six of the Code of Criminal Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 56. Subject to the power of removal provided for in this chapter, courts of special sessions, except in the city and county of New York and the city of Albany, have in the first instance exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine charges of misdemeanors committed within their respective counties, as follows:

1. Petit larceny, charged as a first offense.
2. Assault in the third degree.
3. Racing, running or testing the speed of any animal within one mile of the place where any court is held.
4. Wrongfully severing any produce or article from the freehold, not amounting to grand larceny.
5. Selling poisonous substances not labeled as required by law.
6. Wrongfully and maliciously removing, defacing or cutting down monuments or marked trees.
7. Wrongfully destroying or removing mile-stones, mile-boards or guide-boards, or altering or defacing any inscription thereon.
8. Wrongfully destroying any public or toll-gate, or turn-pike gate.
9. Intoxication of a person engaged in running any locomotive engine upon any railroad, or while acting as conductor of a car or train of cars on any such railroad.
10. Setting up or drawing unauthorized lotteries or printing and publishing an account of any such illegal lottery, game or device, or selling lottery tickets, or procuring them to be sold, or offering for sale or distributing any property depending upon any lottery, or for selling any chances in any lottery contrary to the provisions of law.
11. Unlawfully running, trotting or pacing horses or any other animals.
12. Making or selling slung shot or any similar weapon.
13. Unlawfully disclosing the finding of an indictment.
14. Unlawfully bringing to or carrying letters from any county jail, penitentiary or State prison.
15. Unlawfully destroying or injuring any milldam or embankment necessary for the support of such dam.
16. Unlawfully injuring any telegraph wire, post, pier, abutment, materials or property belonging to any line of telegraph.
17. Unlawfully counterfeiting any representation, likeness, similitude or copy, of a private stamp, wrapper or label of any mechanic or manufacturer.
18. Malicious trespass on lands, trees or timber, or injuring any fruit or ornamental or shade tree or vines.
19. Maliciously breaking or lowering any canal walls, or wantonly opening any lock-gate, or destroying any bridge, or otherwise unlawfully injuring such canal or bridge.
20. Unlawfully counterfeiting or defacing marks on packages.