

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

AT THE

JANUARY SESSION, 1893.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OCTOBER, 1893.

PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & SON, STATE PRINTERS.

1893.

five hundred dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office: *Provided*, that no person shall act as a public weigher of coal or other merchandise of which he is either the buyer or seller, or in the sale whereof he has any interest.

SEC. 20. Every person who shall sell coal or other merchandise without its first being weighed by a public weigher, when the same shall be demanded by the purchaser, and procuring a certificate of such weight for the purchaser, shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

SEC. 21. The sealers of the different towns and cities shall make an inventory of weights, measures and balances furnished by the state and the condition of the same, on a blank prepared for that purpose, in the month of October of each year, and shall forward the same to the state sealer of weights and measures.

Inventory by town sealer.

SEC. 22. The different town councils of the several towns, and the board of aldermen of cities, may appoint, upon recommendation of their respective town or city sealers, one or more persons as deputy sealers of their town or city, who shall assist the said town or city sealer and, in the absence from duty of such town or city sealer, shall perform all the duties of town or city sealer as may be required of them for the time being.

Deputy town sealer.

SEC. 23. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 24. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1180.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Passed May 3,
1893.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall wear or carry in this state any dirk, bowie knife, butcher knife, dagger, razor, sword in cane, air gun, billy, brass or metal knuckles, slung shot, pistol or fire arms of any description, or other weapons of like kind and description,

Concealed weapons.

Certain exemp-
tions.

concealed upon his person: *Provided*, that officers or watchmen whose duties require them to make arrests or to keep and guard prisoners or property, together with the persons summoned by such officers to aid them in the discharge of such duties, while actually engaged in such duties, are exempted from the provisions of this act.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of section 1 shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than one year.

Penalty when
charged with
other crimes.

SEC. 3. Whenever any person shall be arrested charged with any crime or misdemeanor, or for being drunk or disorderly, or for any breach of the peace, and shall have concealed upon his person any of the weapons mentioned in section 1, such person, upon complaint and conviction, in addition to the penalties provided in section 2, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and the confiscation of the weapon so found.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1181.

Passed May 9,
1893.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Adjournment of
certain elec-
tions.

SECTION 1. Whenever in any town not divided into voting districts there shall be no election of senator or representatives in the general assembly, or of any of them, at the first trial, the meeting held for such election shall stand adjourned to a date to be fixed by the electors at said meeting, but which shall be not less than three days from the date of such meeting, at which time the polls shall be reopened for the purpose of completing such election, with like adjournment therefrom, but no adjournment or adjournments shall exceed seven days from the first meeting.