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CHAPTER 37.

OF THE SUPPORT OF POOR PERSONS BY THEIR RELATIVES.

Certain persons
to support poor
relations.

SECTION 1. The father, mother, and children, being of sufficient ability, of any poor person who is blind, old, lame, impotent or decrepit, so as to be unable to maintain himself, shall at their own charge, relieve and maintain such poor person, in such manner as shall be approved by the directors of the poor of the township where such poor person may be.

In case of failure, superintendents to apply to circuit court.

SEC. 2. Upon the failure of any relative to relieve and maintain any such poor person, it shall be the duty of the superintendents of the poor of the county where such poor person may be, to apply to the circuit court for the county where such relative may dwell, for an order to compel such relief; of which application at least fourteen days' notice in writing shall be given by serving the same personally, or by leaving the same at the dwelling place of the person to whom it may be directed, in case of his absence therefrom, with some person of sufficient age.

Court to make order.

SEC. 3. The court to which such application may be made, shall pro-

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CHAPTER 49.

OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS OF POLICE.

Theatrical Exhibitions and Public Shows.

Township board,
&c., may license
shows, and ex-
hibitions.

SECTION 1. The township board of any township, or the corporate board of any village, may at any meeting held for that purpose, license theatrical exhibitions, public shows, and such other exhibitions as they deem proper, to which admission is obtained on payment of money, upon such terms and conditions as they shall think reasonable, and may regulate the same in such manner as they shall think necessary for the preservation of order and decorum, and to prevent any danger to the public peace; but no such license shall be in force for a longer time than the officers granting the same shall have been elected to office.

Punishment for
setting up shows
without license.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall set up or promote any such exhibition or show, or shall publish or advertise the same, or otherwise aid or assist therein, without a license first obtained, as provided in the preceding section, or contrary to the terms and conditions of such license, or while the same is suspended, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Gunpowder.

Inhabitants of
townships, &c.,
may make regu-
lations in rela-
tion to keeping
gunpowder.

SEC. 3. The inhabitants of every township or incorporated village may, at any regular meeting, order that no gunpowder shall be kept in any place within the limits of such township or village, unless the same shall be kept in tight casks or canisters; and that no gunpowder above the quantity of fifty pounds, shall be kept or deposited in any shop, store or other building, or in any ship or vessel, which shall be within the distance of twenty-five rods from any other building, or from any wharf; that no gunpowder above the quantity of twenty-five pounds, shall be kept or deposited in any shop, store or other building, within ten rods of any other building; and that no gunpowder above the quantity of one pound, shall be kept or deposited in any shop, store or other building, within ten rods of any other building, unless the same shall be well secured in copper, tin or brass canisters, holding not exceeding five pounds each, and closely covered with copper, brass or tin covers.

When search
warrant may be
issued.

SEC. 4. Upon complaint made on oath to any justice of the peace, by any township or village officer, that he has probable cause to suspect that gunpowder is deposited or kept within the limits of the township or village, contrary to any such order, such justice may issue his warrant, directed to any constable of such township, or the marshal of such village, ordering him to enter any shop, store or other building, or vessel specified in said warrant, and there to make diligent search for the gunpowder suspected to have been deposited or kept as aforesaid, and to make return of his doings to such justice forthwith.

Forfeiture for
violating two
preceding sec-
tions.

SEC. 5. If any person shall commit either of the offences mentioned in the two preceding sections, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but the two preceding sections shall not extend to any manufactory of gunpowder, nor in any case prevent the trans-

portation thereof through any township, or from one part of any township to another part thereof.

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Of Dogs.

SEC. 6. The inhabitants of any township or incorporated village, may make such by-laws concerning the licensing, regulating and restraining of dogs going at large, as they shall deem expedient, and may affix any penalties not exceeding ten dollars, for any breach thereof; but no such by-laws shall extend to any dog not owned or kept in such township, and no person shall be obliged to pay more than two dollars annually for any license granted under the provisions of this chapter.

Regulations relating to dogs.

SEC. 7. All money received for the several licenses mentioned in this chapter, shall be paid to the treasurer, for the use of the township or village, as the case may be.

Moneys received for licenses to be paid to treasurer.

SEC. 8. Every owner or keeper of any dog, shall be liable to any person injured by such dog, in double the amount of damages sustained by him, to be recovered in an action of trespass or on the case.

When owner, &c., liable in double damages.

SEC. 9. Any person may kill any dog that shall suddenly assault him, while he is peaceably walking or riding any where out of the enclosure of the owner or keeper of such dog; and any person may kill any dog that shall be found out of the enclosure or immediate care of the owner, wounding, worrying or killing any cattle, swine, sheep, lambs, or other animals, unless the same be done by the direction or permission of the owner of such cattle, swine, sheep, lambs or other animals, or which shall have been accustomed to strolling away from the owner or keeper thereof, and worrying or killing sheep or lambs, or doing other injury.

When any person may kill dog.

CHAPTER 50.

OF UNAUTHORIZED BANKING, AND CERTAIN NOTES OR EVIDENCES OF DEBT ISSUED BY BANKS.

SECTION 1. No person unauthorized by law, shall subscribe to, or become a member, or in any way interested in any association or company formed for the purpose of issuing notes or other evidences of debt, to be loaned or put in circulation as money; nor shall any person, unauthorized by law, subscribe to, or become in any way interested in any bank or fund created or to be created for the like purposes, or either of them.

Persons unauthorized by law not to be interested in certain associations.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall subscribe to, or become a member of any such company, or be interested in any such bank or fund, shall forfeit one hundred dollars.

Penalty for subscribing, &c.

SEC. 3. No incorporated company, without being expressly thereunto authorized by law, shall employ any part of its effects, or be in any way interested in any fund that shall be employed for the purpose of receiving deposits, making discounts or issuing notes or other evidences of debt, to be loaned or put in circulation as money; and any director, officer, or agent of any incorporated company, who shall violate any provision of this section, shall forfeit one thousand dollars.

Penalty on directors, &c., of company for unlawful banking.