

[No. 21.]

RESOLUTION.

To prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within certain limits, in the counties of Armstrong and Clarion, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That hereafter no intoxicating drinks (except for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes,) shall be sold, given away, or disposed of in any manner by any person at any place within four miles of the Great Western iron works, in the county of Armstrong; and any person who shall offend against the provisions of this act, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, with costs of suit, to be recovered before any justice of the peace as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, one-half thereof shall go to the person who shall sue for the same, and the other half to the use of the county in which the suit is brought; and on failure to pay forthwith the amount of the judgment, with costs, it shall be the duty of the justice, at the request of the person who sues, to issue his warrant of commitment, directed to any constable, who is hereby required to execute the same, and to commit the person so convicted to the county jail, where he shall be imprisoned for thirty days, unless the fine and all costs be paid before the expiration of that time.

Armstrong
county

RESOLVED, That the court of quarter sessions of Armstrong county shall not hereafter license any tavern for the purpose of selling ardent spirits within four miles of the Great Western iron works, in said county.

Quarter ses-
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RESOLVED, That hereafter no intoxicating drinks (except for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes.) shall be sold by any person or persons at any place within three miles of Beaver furnace, in the county of Clarion, and any person or persons who shall offend against the provisions of this act, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, with costs of suit, to be recovered before any justice of the peace as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, one-half thereof shall go to the person who shall sue for the same, and the other half to the use of the county in which the suit is brought; and on failure to pay forthwith the amount of the judgment, with costs, it shall be the duty of the justice, at

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the request of the person who sues, to issue his warrant of commitment, directed to any constable, who is hereby required to execute the same, and to commit the person so convicted to the county jail, where he shall be imprisoned for thirty days, unless the fine and all costs be paid before the expiration of that time.

Quarter sessions

RESOLVED, That the court of quarter sessions of Clarion county shall not hereafter license any tavern for the purpose of selling ardent spirits within three miles of Beaver furnace, in said county.

Chester co licenses

RESOLVED, That the first section of the act passed twenty-ninth March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, relative to persons applying for tavern licenses, and which was repealed at the last session, so far as related to Chester county, be and the same is hereby reinstated and in full force, so far as regards said county, except that advertisements for tavern licenses shall be inserted as directed but once each year, in one newspaper of said county, and said insertion shall be made not less than ten days previous to the sitting of the proper court.

Remonstrants against license

RESOLVED, That upon a remonstrance against the granting of a tavern license for sale of spirituous liquors being presented to the court of said county, signed by twelve reputable citizens of the township where such license is asked, the court is hereby authorized, if they see proper, to summon the signers of the applicant's certificate, or as many of said signers as said court may think proper or necessary, to appear before said court, and examine said signers upon oath or affirmation relative to the truth as set forth in said applicant's certificate. All other houses of public entertainment in said county are hereby required to obtain licenses, subject therefor to all the provisions in this act aforesaid, except that such licenses shall be charged but one-half the price of licenses wherein the sale of spirituous liquors is allowed.

Store-keepers Chester co

RESOLVED, That store-keepers within said county are hereby put on the same footing in regard to the obtaining of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors by the quart, or over, that tavern-keepers are, in the sale of smaller quantities, except that said store-keepers shall pay but one-half the sum for such, their said licenses, that said tavern-keepers by law pay.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.