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shall be liable in damages to the party aggrieved, in like manner as if he had not had any such process.

SEC. 22. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of the offences mentioned in the fifth, fourteenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth sections of this chapter.

Powers of justices of the peace under this chapter.

CHAPTER 108.

OF OFFENCES AGAINST THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

SECTION

- 1. Penalty for selling unwholesome provision, &c.
- 2. Penalty for adulterating food, liquors, &c.
- 3. Penalty for adulterating drugs and medicines.

SECTION

- 4. For inoculating with small pox.
- 5. Physician prescribing when intoxicated.
- 6. Apothecary selling arsenic without labeling, &c.

SEC. 1. If any person shall knowingly sell any kind of diseased, corrupted, or unwholesome provisions, whether for meat or drink, without making the same fully known to the buyer, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than six months, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Penalty for selling unwholesome provision, &c.

SEC. 2. If any person shall fraudulently adulterate, for the purpose of sale, any substance intended for food, or any wine, spirits, malt liquor, or other liquor intended for drinking, with any substance injurious to health, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and the articles so adulterated, shall be forfeited and destroyed.

Penalty for adulterating food, liquors, &c.

SEC. 3. If any person shall fraudulently adulterate, for the purpose of sale, any drug or medicine, in such a manner as to render the same injurious to health, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and such adulterated drugs and medicines shall be forfeited and destroyed.

Penalty for adulterating drugs and medicines.

SEC. 4. If any person shall inoculate himself, or any other person, or shall suffer himself to be inoculated with the small pox, within this territory, with intent to cause the prevalence or spread of this infectious disease, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the territorial prison not more than three years, nor less than one year.

For inoculating with small pox.

SEC. 5. If any physician or other person, while in a state of intoxication, shall prescribe any poison, drug or medicine, to another person, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Physician prescribing when intoxicated.

SEC. 6. Every apothecary, druggist, or other person who shall sell and deliver any arsenic, corrosive sublimate, prussic acid, or any other active poison, without having the word "poison" and the true name thereof, in English, written or printed, upon a label attached to the vial, box, or parcel containing the same, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Apothecary selling arsenic without labeling.