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who shall forthwith prosecute such offender. The state commissioner of law enforcement shall furnish suitable blanks to the officers of the courts in the state, on which the clerks or justices of such courts shall make reports to the state commissioner of law enforcement of all cases tried by them for violation of the prohibition law. The trial justice or clerk of court furnishing said reports shall be paid twenty cents for each report and the same shall be added to the costs now allowed to be taxed in criminal cases. The compensation and personal expenses of the state commissioner of law enforcement, and the compensation and expenses of his deputies and agents shall be paid by the state, on the warrant of the Governor. When prosecution for the violation of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor is begun and carried on by the state commissioner of law enforcement, or by the county solicitor, all moneys collected for fines shall be paid to the state treasurer, or to the county treasurer, as the case may be. The state commissioner of law enforcement may employ such clerical assistance, not exceeding in amount one thousand two hundred dollars in any year as he may find necessary in enforcing the provisions of this act.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, An act to legalize the issue of serial notes or bonds of the County of Grafton, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davison of Haverhill it was voted to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading and passage at this time.

The bill was then read a third time, passed and ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cox of Manchester for the Special Committee consisting of the Hillsborough County Delegation, to whom

was referred House Bill No. 113, An act relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Hillsborough County, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Cox of Manchester it was voted to dispense with the printing of the bill, to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading by title and passage at this time.

The bill was then read a third time, passed and ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cox of Manchester for the Special Committee consisting of the Hillsborough County Delegation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, An act in amendment of Section 19 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "fifteen" in lines 4 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the word "ten", so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 19 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes by striking out in the sixth sentence thereof the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word "ten", so that when amended said sixth sentence of Section 19 shall read: "In Hillsborough, ten hundred dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Manchester, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by title, passed and ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

#### CHANGE OF ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Manchester the order by which House Bill No. 259, An act relating to intoxicating liquors, was ordered to a third reading, was vacated, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Kenney of Manchester the order by which House Bill No. 26, An act to control the possession,



sale and use of pistols, or revolvers, was ordered to a third reading, was vacated, and the bill put back on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kenney of Manchester it was voted that the following amendment offered by the Committee on Revision of Statutes be accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Amend by striking out Section 3.

Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "revolver" in line 1 of the printed bill, the word "concealed" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECT. 5. No person shall carry a pistol or revolver concealed in any vehicle or upon his person, except in his dwelling-house or place of business, without a license therefore as hereinafter provided. Violations of this section shall be punished by not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by both fine and imprisonment.

Amend Section 7 by striking out the word "five" in the last line, and inserting in place thereof the word "one" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECT. 7. The selectmen of towns or the mayor or chief of police of cities may, upon application of any person issue a license to such person to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in this state, for not more than one year from date of issue, if it appears that the applicant has good reason to fear an injury to his person or property or for any other proper purpose, and that he is a suitable person to be licensed. The license shall be in duplicate and shall bear the name, address, description, and signature of the licensee. The original thereof shall be delivered to the licensee, the duplicate shall be preserved by the selectmen of towns and the chief of police of the cities therein issued for a period of one year.

Amend Section 9 by striking out in lines 2 and 3 the following: "he has reasonable cause to believe either"; further amending by striking out the word "five" in line 15 and inserting in place thereof the word "one," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECT. 9. No person shall sell, deliver, or otherwise transfer a pistol or revolver to a person who is an unnaturalized foreign-born person or has been convicted of a felony against the person or property of another, except upon delivery of a written permit to purchase, signed by the selectmen of the town or the mayor or chief of police of the city. Before a delivery be made the purchaser shall sign in duplicate and deliver to the seller a statement containing his full name, address, and nationality, the date of sale, the caliber, make, model, and manufacturer's number of the weapon. The seller shall, within seven days, sign and forward to the chief of police of the city or selectmen of the town one copy thereof and shall retain the other copy for one year. This section shall not apply to sales at wholesale. Where neither party to the transaction holds a dealer's license, no person shall sell or otherwise transfer a pistol or revolver to any person not personally known to him. Violations of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Amend Section 11 by striking out subdivision "B" of paragraph "3" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"B. If the vendor shall sell a pistol or revolver to an unnaturalized foreign-born person or to a person who has been convicted of a felony against the person or property of another and has no license to possess a pistol or revolver."

Further amending Section 11 by striking out the word "five" in line 33 and inserting in place thereof the word "one," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECT. 11. The selectmen of towns and the chief of police of cities may grant licenses, the form of which shall be prescribed by the secretary of state, effective for not more than one year from date of issue, permitting the licensee to sell at retail pistols and revolvers subject to the following conditions, for breach of any of which the license shall be subject to forfeiture:

- 1. The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license.