

houses, and houses of ill-fame. They may either themselves enter complaint before the proper authority, or give the case to the county attorney, furnishing him with names of alleged offenders and witnesses; fees and expenses to be the same as in other criminal cases.

Sec. 3—County attorneys to summon promptly all witnesses whose names shall have been furnished them, as in Section 2, and shall faithfully conduct before the grand jury all enquiries by that body into violations of law; shall prosecute persons indicted, and secure prompt sentence of such as shall be convicted.

Sec. 4—Provides that if the governor is satisfied, after investigation, that any sheriff has wilfully neglected or refused to discharge his duty under this Act, he shall bring such fact to the notice of the Legislature at the earliest possible day.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Sec. 1—The governor in council to appoint annually a state agent to purchase and supply liquors to town and city agents. Such agent to be called a commissioner and to hold office for one year, and until appointment and qualification of a successor.

Sec. 2—The commissioner, within ten days of appointment, to give bonds to the extent of twenty thousand dollars, for faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 3—Appoints Boston as his place of business, confines his sales only to agents, forbids sale of adulterated or mixed liquors. All liquor sold by him to be analyzed by a State assayer, and all sales by him to be certified as being part of the liquor analyzed. Sales to be for cash and at not exceeding an advance of five per cent.

Sec. 4—Provides for the keeping by him of a record of all purchases and sales made by him, the names of persons dealt with, and the prices paid, records to be open to inspection of mayor and aldermen of cities, and selectmen of towns, and all officers of the Commonwealth.

All packages of liquor sold by him, to bear his seal, and may be transported from place to place.

Sec. 5—Any violation of preceding sections involves the forfeiture of his bond, and imprisonment in State prison for not less than six months, nor over five years. Any person employed by him violating said sections, to be liable to same imprisonment.

Sec. 6—Makes Commissioner, or any person in his employ, liable to the penalties of being a common seller, for selling in any other way adulterated, spirituous, or intoxicating liquor.

Sec. 7—Makes his only remuneration the advance in price of liquor sold by him, and forbids his incurring any liability on behalf of the State.