

then next ensuing; and said sheriff shall be entitled Sheriff's fees to and receive twenty-five cents for every license obtained by any person, whose name shall be contained in the list or lists so returned by him, to be paid by the party applying for each license; but the failure of said sheriff to give the notice herein directed, shall not excuse any neglect to obtain a license, as required by the public general laws.

In force from April 1, 1866.

BILLIARDS.

1865, c. 56 amends sections 6 and 7 as follows:

6. Any person or persons proposing to keep or offer for use a billiard table or tables, shall before 1865, c. 56 License for billiard tables. doing so, apply to the clerk authorized to issue licenses, for a license for each and every table kept or exhibited for use by him or them, and shall pay for each and every license to keep one billiard table, the sum of one hundred dollars, or if he or they propose to keep or exhibit for use, more billiard tables than one, there shall be paid by him or them for each and every such billiard table more than one, a license of fifty dollars.

7. Any person or persons keeping or exhibiting Penalty. for use a billiard table or tables without first obtaining a license therefor, shall for each and every table so kept or exhibited, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the state.

In force from June 1, 1865.

BROKERS.

1862, c. 144 adds the following sections to follow immediately after sections 11 and 12, and repeals section 17 and enacts a section in lieu thereof.

11. Any person applying for the same, and paying 1862, c. 144, s. 1 Merchandize broker's license. the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, may obtain