Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

PORTSMOUTH BREWING CO.
v.
PORTSMOUTH BREWING & BOTTLING CO.

July 28, 1893.

Headnotes

***346** S. W. Emery, for plaintiff.

C. Page, for defendant.

CLARK, J.

The plaintiff asks a court of equity to protect him by injunction, and aid him in carrying on the business of brewing and selling intoxicating malt liquors in this state and elsewhere. The business is prohibited by law. It is carried on in violation of the statutes of the state and the plaintiff's bill is, in effect, a petition to the court to assist him in violating the law. The owner of property has a right to protection in any legal use or business in which it may be employed, but, if he chooses voluntarily to engage in illegal business, he has no legal claim upon the court to aid him by protecting his property. Bill dismissed.

DOE, C. J., did not sit. The others concurred.

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