

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes, relating to gambling.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section four of chapter one hundred twenty-five of 2 the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding to 3 said section the words, “ and all executions issued on 4 judgment in favor of the loser or in favor of a third 5 person as above mentioned, shall show ‘ that the judg- 6 ment was rendered against the defendant for or on 7 account of money won at gambling, and shall order 8 the defendant to be committed to jail for the space of 9 three months from date of arrest, at the county’s ex- 10 pense, unless the judgment, costs and board, while in 11 jail, shall sooner be paid,’ after which time he may be

12 released on giving bond or disclosing as is provided in
13 case of poor debtors," so that when amended said
14 section shall read as follows :

15 *Sect. 4.* Whoever by gambling or betting on per-
16 sons gambling, loses to any person so gambling or bet-
17 ting any money or goods, and pays or delivers any
18 part thereof, may sue for and recover the same of the
19 winner in action on the case, brought within three
20 months thereafter ; and if the loser does not, without
21 covin or collusion, within said time prosecute therefor
22 with effect, any other person may sue for and recover
23 of the winner treble the value of the same in such ac-
24 tion, half to his own use, and half to the use of the
25 town ; and all executions issued on judgment in favor
26 of the loser or in favor of a third person as above men-
27 tioned, shall show ' that the judgment was rendered
28 against the defendant for or on account or money won
29 at gambling, and shall order the defendant to be com-
30 mitted to jail for the space of three months from date
31 of arrest, at the county's expense, unless the judg-
32 ment, cost and board, while in jail, shall sooner be
33 paid,' after which time he may be released on giving
34 bond or disclosing, as is provided in case of poor
35 debtors.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 23, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. LOCKE of Portland, and
ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*