

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 205.

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-FIVE.**

AN ACT to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of this State in relation to Lotteries.

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

Section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of this State is hereby amended by adding after the second word 3 in the first line, the words ‘policy, policy lottery, policy 4 shop,’ and by striking out the words ‘and declared a 5 nuisance’ in the fourth line of said section, and by adding 6 the words ‘writing, printing’ after the word ‘making’ in 7 the fifth line of said section, and by adding after the word 8 ‘therein’ in the eighth line, the words ‘slip, bill, token 9 or other device purporting or designed to guarantee or

10 assure to any person or to entitle any person to a chance
11 of drawing or obtaining any prize or thing of value to be
12 drawn in any lottery, policy, policy lottery, policy shop,
13 scheme or device of chance of whatever name or descrip-
14 tion,' and by striking out the words "one hundred" in the
15 thirteenth line of said section and inserting the word
16 'ten,' and by adding the word 'complaint' after the word
17 "by" in the fourteenth line, and by adding the following
18 words at the end of said section, 'the printing, advertis-
19 ing, issuing or delivery of any ticket, paper, document
20 or material representing or purporting to represent the
21 existence of or an interest in a lottery, policy lottery,
22 game or hazard, shall be prima facie evidence of the exis-
23 tence, location and drawing of such lottery, policy lottery,
24 game or hazard, and the issuing or delivery of any such
25 paper, ticket, document or material shall be prima facie
26 evidence of value received therefor by the person or per-
27 sons, company or corporation who issues or delivers or
28 knowingly aids or abets in the issuing or delivering of
29 such paper, ticket, document or material,' so that said
30 section as amended shall read as follows :

 'Section 13. Every lottery, policy, policy lottery,
32 policy shop, scheme or device of chance, of whatever
33 name or description, whether at fairs or public gatherings,
34 or elsewhere, and whether in the interests of churches,
35 benevolent objects, or otherwise, is prohibited; and
36 whoever is concerned therein, directly or indirectly, by
37 making, writing, printing, advertising, purchasing, re-
38 ceiving, selling, offering for sale, giving away, disposing
39 of, or having in possession with intent to sell or dispose
40 of, any ticket, certificate, share or interest therein, slip,

41 bill, token or other device purporting or designed to
 42 guarantee or assure to any person or to entitle any person
 43 to a chance of drawing or obtaining any prize or thing of
 44 value to be drawn in any lottery, policy, policy lottery,
 45 policy shop, scheme or device of chance of whatever name
 46 or description; by printing, publishing, or circulating the
 47 same, or any hand bill, advertisement or notice thereof,
 48 or by knowingly suffering the same to be published in
 49 any newspaper or periodical under his charge, or on any
 50 cover or paper attached thereto; or who in any manner
 51 aids therein or is connected therewith, shall be punished
 52 by fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one
 53 thousand dollars, to be recovered by complaint, indict-
 54 ment or action of debt, half to the prosecutor and half to
 55 the town where the offence is committed; and if by action
 56 of debt, he shall not be entitled to the benefit of chapter
 57 one hundred and thirteen, and if by indictment, he shall
 58 further be punished by imprisonment for thirty days on
 59 the first conviction; sixty, on the second; and ninety on
 60 the third. And all lottery tickets, or materials for a
 61 lottery, procured for that purpose, shall be disposed of as
 62 provided in section twelve of chapter one hundred and
 63 twenty-five. The printing, advertising, issuing or de-
 64 livery of any ticket, paper, document or material repre-
 65 senting or purporting to represent the existence of or an
 66 interest in a lottery, policy lottery, game or hazard, shall
 67 be prima facie evidence of the existence, location and
 68 drawing of such lottery, policy lottery, game or hazard,
 69 and the issuing or delivery of any such paper, ticket,
 70 document or material shall be prima facie evidence of
 71 value received therefor by the person or persons, com-

72 pany or corporation who issues or delivers or knowingly
73 aids or abets in the issuing or delivering of such paper,
74 ticket, document or material.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 22, 1895. }

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W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*