

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 148

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND NINE.

AN ACT to amend Section 12 of Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and 2 twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 3 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, is hereby stricken out, and 4 the following section is hereby inserted in its stead:

'Section 12. All tools, machines, dies, plates or materials 6 provided for making counterfeit or spurious coin, or for 7 forging bank notes or other instruments, all burglars' tools, 8 or implements prepared or designed for burglary; all lottery 9 tickets or materials for a lottery or procured for the purpose

10 of a lottery; all gambling apparatus or implements for gamb-
11 ling, and all monies therein contained, shall, when the same
12 are found and taken by virtue of a search warrant, or are
13 found in the possession or under the control of any person
14 arrested for forgery, counterfeiting, burglary, selling lottery
15 tickets or gambling, be safely kept by the direction of the
16 court or magistrate having cognizance of the case, so long
17 as may be necessary for their being used as evidence on any
18 trial. All such articles, devices, tools and materials, shall
19 thereupon be declared forfeited by said court, and ordered
20 destroyed, and shall by order of the court rendering final
21 judgment be turned over to the sheriff of the county where
22 the seizure was made, or to such of his deputies as the court
23 shall order, by any officer competent to serve the process on
24 which they were seized who shall forthwith make return ac-
25 cordingly to said court; and said sheriff, or his said deputy,
26 shall receipt to said officer therefor. As soon thereafter as
27 may be said sheriff, or his said deputy receiving said for-
28 feited articles, shall burn or otherwise destroy them, and
29 make return to said court as to how he executed its order;
30 provided, however, that all monies so seized shall be de-
31 clared forfeited to the county in which they were seized.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 11, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. MARSHALL of Portland and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*