

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 717

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:

'Sect. 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 lot- 9 tery tickets or materials for a lottery or procured for the

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



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. SMITH from Committee on Legal Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*