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S. P. 502

In Senate, March 15, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Lotteries.

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

R. S., c. 126, § 18, amended. The 1st sentence of section 18 of chapter 126 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every lottery, policy, policy lottery, policy shop, scheme or device of chance, of whatever name or description, whether at fairs or public gatherings, or elsewhere, ~~and whether unless~~ in the interests of churches, ~~benevolent objects, or otherwise~~ is prohibited; and whoever is concerned therein, directly or indirectly, by making, writing, printing, advertising, purchasing, receiving, selling, offering for sale, giving away, disposing of, or having in possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any ticket, certificate, share or interest therein, slip, bill, token or other device purporting or designed to guarantee or assure to any person or to entitle any person to a chance of drawing or obtaining any prize or thing of value to be drawn in any lottery, policy, policy lottery, policy shop, scheme or device of chance of whatever name or description; by printing, publishing or circulating the same, or any handbill, advertisement or notice thereof, or by knowingly suffering the same to be published in any newspaper or periodical under

his charge, or on any cover or paper attached thereto ; or who in any manner aids therein, or is connected therewith, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$1,000, to be recovered by complaint or indictment to the use of the county, and he may further be punished by imprisonment for 30 days on the 1st conviction ; 60 days on the 2nd conviction, and 90 days of the 3rd conviction.'