

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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**CHAP. 111.**

Answers, &c.,  
not to be used  
as evidence.

SECT. 2. Such answers, and any of the proceedings or declarations made in said probate court, shall not be used as evidence in any action in any court, directly or indirectly.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 15, 1862.]

**Chapter 111.**

An act to amend section eight of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes relating to billiards and other games in public houses.

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

Chap. 27, Sec.  
8, R. S.,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "keep" in the first line, and after the word "exercise" in the fifth line, and after the word "sport" in the seventh line, the words : for gambling purposes ; so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Innholders and  
victuallers to  
allow no gamb-  
ling on their  
premises.

SECT. 8. No innholder or victualler shall have or keep for gambling purposes about his house, shop or other buildings, yards, gardens or dependencies, any dice, cards, bowls, billiards, quoits or other implements used in gambling ; or suffer any person resorting thither to use or exercise for gambling purposes any of said games, or any other unlawful game or sport therein ; and every person who shall use or exercise any such game or sport for gambling purposes, in any place herein prohibited, shall forfeit five dollars.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 15, 1862.]

**Chapter 112.**

An act allowing office copies of deeds to be used in evidence in all suits where the title to real estate is in controversy.

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

Copies of deeds  
allowed in  
evidence in  
certain cases.

SECT. 1. In all actions touching the realty, and in all other actions where such title is material to the issue between the parties, and where original deeds would be admissible, office copies of such deeds from the registry of deeds may be read in evidence without