

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 159 'and any property or interest conveyed in fraud of creditors,' so that the said specification, as amended, shall read as follows :

Equity powers of S. J. court in certain cases.

'Tenth. In suits for the re-delivery of goods or chattels taken or detained from the owner, and secreted or withheld, so that the same cannot be replevied, and in bills in equity, by a creditor or creditors, to reach and apply in payment of a debt, any property right, title or interest, legal or equitable, of a debtor or debtors residing or found within this state, which cannot be come at to be attached on writ, or taken on execution in a suit at law against such debtor or debtors, and which is not exempt by law from such attachment and seizure, and any property or interest conveyed in fraud of creditors.'

—property or interest conveyed in fraud of creditors, added.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1877.

Chapter 159.

An act to amend section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to gambling.

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

Sec 4, ch. 125, R. S., amended.

Section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding to said section, the words 'and all executions, issued on judgment, in favor of the loser, or in favor of a third person, as above mentioned, shall show that the judgment was rendered against the defendant for or on account of money won at gambling, and shall order the defendant to be committed to jail for the space of three months from date of arrest, at the county's expense, unless the judgment, costs, and board, while in jail, shall sooner be paid; after which time, he may be released, on giving bond or disclosing, as is provided in case of poor debtors,' so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows :

Loser by gambling or betting, may recover of winner, money or goods lost.

'SECT. 4. Whoever, by gambling, or betting on persons gambling, loses to any person so gambling or betting, any money or goods, and pays or delivers any part thereof, may sue for and recover the same of the winner, in an action on

the case, brought within three months thereafter; and if the loser does not, without covin or collusion, within said time prosecute therefore with effect, any other person may sue for and recover of the winner treble the value of the same in such action, one-half to his own use, and the other half to the use of the town; and all executions, issued on judgment, in favor of the loser, or in favor of a third person, as above mentioned, shall show that the judgment was rendered against the defendant for or on account of money won at gambling, and shall order the defendant to be committed to jail for the space of three months from date of arrest, at the county's expense, unless the judgment, costs and board, while in jail, shall sooner be paid; after which time, he may be released, on giving bond or disclosing, as is provided in case of poor debtors.'

Executions issued, shall show for what rendered, against defendant

—committed to jail, if judgment and costs are not paid.

Approved February 3, 1877.

Chapter 160.

An act repealing sections five, six, seven and eight, chapter thirty, Revised Statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves.

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

Sections five, six, seven and eight of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves, are hereby repealed.

Bounty on bears and wolves, secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8 of ch. 30, R. S., relating to, repealed

Approved February 6, 1877.

Chapter 161.

An act to prevent destruction of books, pictures, statues and paintings, in Public Libraries.

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

Whosoever wantonly mars, defaces or injures any book, picture, statue or painting belonging to any public library, or library of any association opened to the public, in this state, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered before any court competent to try the same.

Wanton injury to books, pictures, &c., in public libraries, penalty for.

Approved February 6, 1877.