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PUBLIC LAWS

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**Chapter 176.**

**CHAP. 176**

An act against pool selling and lotteries.

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

SECT. 1. Any person engaging in or having anything to do with pool selling shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not greater than two years, and a fine not more than two thousand dollars, or both fine and imprisonment.

Pool selling, punishment for engaging in.

SECT. 2. All lotteries, schemes, or devices of chance of whatever name or description, at fairs, or public gatherings, whether in the interests of churches, benevolent objects, or otherwise, shall be included in, and liable to all the penalties affixed to lotteries in chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, sections three, four and five of the revised statutes.

Lotteries for churches, benevolent objects, &c., subject to penalties named in secs. 3, 4 and 5, ch. 128, R. S.

Approved February 7, 1877.

**Chapter 177.**

An act to amend section one of chapter thirteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relating to close-time for lobsters.

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

That section one, chapter thirteen, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended, by striking out the words “ first day of August and the first day of October,” and inserting the words ‘ fifteenth day of July and fifteenth day of September,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 13, public laws 1875, amended.

‘SECT. 1. That section one, chapter two hundred and ten of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended, by striking out the words “ catch, sell or expose for sale,” in the first line, and all after the third line of said section, so that said section shall read: ‘ No person shall preserve, within the limits of the State of Maine, any lobsters, between the fifteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of September of each year.’

Preserving lobsters between July 15 and September 15, prohibited.

Approved February 7, 1877.