

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1895.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1895.

Chapter 66.

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of this state, in relation to Lotteries.

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

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes of this state is hereby amended by adding after the second word in the first line, the words 'policy, policy lottery, policy shop,' and by striking out the words "and declared a nuisance" in the fourth line of said section, and by adding the words 'writing, printing' after the word "making" in the fifth line of said section, and by adding after the word "therein" in the eighth line, the words '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,' and by striking out the words "one hundred" in the thirteenth line of said section and inserting the word 'ten' and by adding the word 'complaint' after the word "by" in the fourteenth line, and by adding the following words at the end of said section, 'the printing, advertising, issuing or delivery of any ticket, paper, document or material representing or purporting to represent the existence of, or an interest in a lottery, policy lottery, game or hazard, shall be prima facie evidence of the existence, location and drawing of such lottery, policy lottery, game or hazard, and the issuing or delivery of any such paper, ticket, document or material shall be prima facie evidence of value received therefor by the person or persons, company or corporation who issues or delivers or knowingly aids or abets in the issuing or delivering of such paper, ticket, document or material,' so that said section as so amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 13, ch. 128,
R. S.,
amended.

SECT. 13. 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 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,

Lotteries, of all kinds, schemes of chance, at church fairs and gatherings, or otherwise, prohibited.

CHAP. 66 giving away, disposing of, or having in possession with intent
 —tickets and to sell or dispose of, any ticket, certificate, share or interest
 material. therein, slip, bill, token, or other device purporting or
 —how dealt designed to guarantee or assure to any person or to entitle
 with. 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 hand bill, 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 fine of not
 —penalty. less than ten dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, to
 be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt, half
 to the prosecutor and half to the town where the offense is
 committed; and if by action of debt, he shall not be entitled
 to the benefit of chapter one hundred and thirteen, and if by
 indictment, he shall further be punished by imprisonment for
 thirty days on the first conviction; sixty, on the second; and
 ninety on the third. And all lottery tickets, or materials for
 a lottery, procured for that purpose, shall be disposed of
 as provided in section twelve of chapter one hundred and
 twenty-five. The printing, advertising, issuing or delivery
 of any ticket, paper, document or material representing or
 purporting to represent the existence of, or an interest in a
 lottery, policy lottery, game or hazard, shall be prima facie
 evidence of the existence, location and drawing of such lot-
 tery, policy lottery, game of hazard, and the issuing or
 delivery of any such paper, ticket, document or material shall
 be prima facie evidence of value received therefor by the
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