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liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars and answerable in damages to the person or firm whose name or names has been so falsely entered.

Approved March 26, 1919.

Chapter 101.

An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Tools and Implements for Gambling, Counterfeiting and Burglars' Tools.

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

R. S., c. 127, § 12; relating to search and seizure for gambling implements and counterfeiters' tools, amended. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and in all cases where an officer may seize tools, machines, dies, plates or materials provided for making counterfeit or spurious coin, or for forging bank notes or other instruments; burglars' tools or implements, prepared or designed for burglary; lottery tickets or materials for a lottery or procured for the purpose of a lottery; gambling apparatus or implements for gambling and all moneys therein contained, upon a warrant, he may seize the same without a warrant and keep them in some safe place for a reasonable time until he can procure such warrant,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Officer may make seizure without warrant and hold until same can be procured. All tools, machines, dies, plates or materials provided for making counterfeit or spurious coin, or for forging bank notes or other instruments; all burglars' tools or implements prepared or designed for burglary; all lottery tickets or materials for a lottery or procured for the purpose of a lottery; all gambling apparatus or implements for gambling, and all moneys therein contained, shall, when the same are found and taken by virtue of a search warrant, or are found in the possession or under the control of any person arrested for forgery, counterfeiting, burglary, selling lottery tickets or gambling, be safely kept by the direction of the court or magistrate having cognizance of the case so long as may be necessary for their being used as evidence on any trial. All such articles, devices, tools and materials, shall thereupon be declared forfeited by said court, and ordered destroyed, and shall by order of the court rendering final judgment be turned over to the sheriff of the county where the seizure was made, or to such of his deputies as the court shall order, by any officer competent to serve the process on which they were seized, who shall forthwith make return accordingly to said court; and said sheriff, or his said deputy, shall receipt to said officer therefor. As soon thereafter as may be said sheriff, or his said deputy receiving said forfeited articles, shall burn or otherwise destroy them, and make return to said

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court as to how he executed its order; provided, however, that all moneys so seized shall be declared forfeited to the county in which they were seized, and in all cases where an officer may seize tools, machines, dies, plates or materials provided for making counterfeit or spurious coin, or for forging bank notes or other instruments; burglars' tools or implements prepared or designed for burglary; lottery tickets or materials for a lottery or procured for the purpose of a lottery; gambling apparatus or implements for gambling and all moneys therein contained, upon a warrant, he may seize the same without a warrant and keep them in some safe place for a reasonable time until he can procure such warrant.'

Approved March 26, 1919.

Chapter 102.

An Act Providing for the Preparation of the State Budget; Creating a Committee on Budget; Prescribing Its Powers and Duties; Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expenses of this Committee; and Repealing Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three, Ninety-four and Ninety-five of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes.

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

Sec. 1. Budget committee created; personnel, duties, compensation; expenditures authorized; to meet and organize in July, 1920. The governor, state auditor, state treasurer, the chairman of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on the part of the senate and the chairman of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on the part of the house of the Maine legislature are hereby constituted a committee to be known as the committee on budget. In case of inability to serve on the part of any of said persons the vacancy shall be filled by the governor by appointment from the membership of the legislature. The governor shall be the chairman of the committee and the auditor its secretary. The board shall meet and organize in the executive chamber at the state capitol, on the third Tuesday in July, nineteen hundred and twenty. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the committee and shall record them in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the state auditor. The minutes of the committee shall be a public record and shall at all times be open to public inspection. The members of the committee shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act, and in addition thereto the chairman of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on part of the senate, the chairman of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs on the part of the house, and any member of the committee who shall serve by appointment of the governor shall receive five dollars a day for the time actually spent in the performance of his duties hereunder while the legislature is not in session. The secretary of the committee is hereby authorized to expend such sums as he may require for clerical assistance in carrying out the