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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Sec. 33. Incurrigible inmate of state school for boys may be committed to the reformatory for men. If, in the opinion of the trustees of juvenile institutions, any boy, under the guardianship of the state school for boys, or who may hereafter be committed thereto, who has attained the age of sixteen years, is incurrigible, they may certify the same on the original mittimus and have it signed by the president or secretary of the board of trustees in behalf of said trustees; whereupon said boy shall be transferred from said state school for boys to the reformatory for men, together with the original mittimus and certificate thereon. It shall be the duty of the officers of the reformatory for men to receive any boy so transferred and the remainder of the original commitment shall be executed at the reformatory for men. After said transfer has been made, the rights and duties of the trustees of juvenile institutions over and toward said boy shall cease, and the rights and duties of the trustees of the reformatory for men shall be the same as in case the boy had been originally committed to said reformatory. Any part of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes inconsistent with this section is hereby repealed.'

Approved March 8, 1923.

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## Chapter 29.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Search Warrants for Implements of Gambling.

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

R. S., c. 127, sec. 11; relating to search warrants for implements of gambling, amended. Section eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "purpose" in the ninth line thereof the words 'or that implements, apparatus or materials intended to be used in any form of gambling are there kept or deposited,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Warrant may be issued in case gambling implements are believed to be kept or deposited in a tenement or other place. When a person makes oath before a trial justice, or judge of a municipal or police court that he has reason to suspect and does suspect that any tenement or other place is unlawfully used as and for a common gambling house, for the purpose of gambling for money or other property, or is kept, used or occupied for promoting a lottery, or for the sale of lottery tickets, or for promoting the game known as policy lottery, or policy, or for buying or

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selling of pools or registering of bets upon any race, game, contest, act or event, and that persons resort to the same for any such purpose, or that implements, apparatus or materials intended to be used in any form of gambling are there kept or deposited, such magistrate, whether the names of the persons last mentioned are known to the complainant or not, shall issue a warrant, commanding the sheriff or any of his deputies or any constable or police officer to enter such tenement or other place, and to arrest the keepers thereof, all persons in any way assisting in keeping the same, whether as janitor, door keeper, watchman, or otherwise, all persons who are there found participating in any form of gambling and all persons present whether so participating or not, if any lottery, policy or pool tickets, slips, checks, manifold books or sheets, memoranda of any bet, or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of gambling are found in said place, and to take into their custody all the implements, apparatus or materials of gambling, as aforesaid, and all the personal property, furniture and fixtures, so that they may be forthcoming before some court or magistrate, to be dealt with according to law. All articles and property seized under the provisions of this section, or found in the possession or under the control of any person arrested for keeping or assisting in keeping a gambling house or for gambling, shall be disposed of in the manner provided in the following section for the disposal of counterfeiting and burglars' tools; and the finding in any tenement or other place of any lottery, policy or pool tickets, slips, checks, manifold books or sheets, memoranda of any bet, or other implements, apparatus or materials of any form of gambling shall be prima facie evidence that said tenement or other place is occupied, used, kept and resorted to for the purpose of gambling.'

Approved March 8, 1923.

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### Chapter 30.

An Act to Amend the Eighteenth Paragraph of Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Payments by Registers of Deeds to County Treasurers.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 43; relating to compensation of registers of deeds, amended. The eighteenth paragraph of section forty-three of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the word "first" in the eighth line of said paragraph, and substituting therefor the word 'fifteenth,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Registers of deeds to account quarterly on the fifteenth days of January,