

ACTS
OF THE
SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AND
NINTH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



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CHAPTER CXXVIII.

A supplement to an "Act to prevent gaming," passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven; revised statutes, page five hundred and seventy-two.

Penalty for
opening or
keeping gaming
houses.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the opening or keeping of any room or place for playing at billiards, or A. B. C. or E. O. table or tables, or at tennis, bowls, or shuffle board, or at faro bank, or other bank of like kind, under any denomination whatever, or for playing at nine pins, or any other number of pins, or for cock-fighting, or for pistol shooting, either for money or without money, within three miles of the main building of the College of New Jersey, shall be and hereby are declared to be offences against this state; and the owner, tenant, keeper, or attendant, of such room or place, shall be prosecuted and proceeded against by indictment, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 5, 1853.

CHAPTER CXXIX.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Poll tax.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That a poll tax of fifty cents shall