BOOKS RECEIVED

GAMBLING AND ORGANIZED CRIME. By *Rufus King*. Washington, D.C.: Public Affairs Press, 1968. Pp. vii, 239. $6.00.

This book surveys the present involvement of organized crime in American gambling practices and concludes that the net profits are close to seven billion dollars per year.

JUDICIAL POWER AND RECONSTRUCTION POLITICS. By *Stanley I. Kutler*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1968. Pp. ix, 178. $5.95.

The author of this work takes issue with the conventional view of the Supreme Court during the Reconstruction period by concluding, after examining the available source material, that the Court was not faced with a united hostile Congress nor does the period represent a setback for judicial development.

MR. JUSTICE MURPHY. By *J. Woodford Howard, Jr.* Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1968. Pp. vii, 578. $12.50.

This autobiography describes in chapters allocated to years of his life, the rise of Frank Murphy from Mayor of Detroit during the depression to Attorney General of the United States, and finally to one of the most libertarian justices ever to sit on the Supreme Court. An appendix lists the opinions which Mr. Justice Murphy authored.

SELECTED ARTICLES ON FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW. Edited by *Herbert S. Wander and Warren F. Grienenberger*. American Bar Association Section of Corporation, Banking and Business Law, 1968. Pp. xiii, 985. $12.00.

This collection of scholarly articles deals primarily with the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, but a sampling of writing on the Investment Company Act of 1940 is also offered. Primary emphasis in selection seems to have been placed on the problems involved with insider trading and the antifraud provisions.