

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 92.

Chapter 92.

An Act relating to the testimony of persons accused of Crime.

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

Defendant's failing to testify no evidence of guilt.

SECT. 1. The fact that the defendant in a criminal prosecution does not testify in his own behalf, shall not be taken as evidence of his guilt.

Defendant not compelled to testify to anything on cross-examination to convict him of any other crime.

SECT. 2. The defendant in a criminal prosecution who testifies in his own behalf, shall not be compelled to testify on cross-examination to facts that would convict, or furnish evidence to convict him of any other crime than that for which he is on trial.

Approved February 14, 1879.

Chapter 93.

An Act to prevent the adulteration of Sugar and Molasses.

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

Adulterated sugar and molasses not to be sold.

SECT. 1. No person shall knowingly, wilfully or maliciously sell or offer, or expose for sale, within this state, any sugar, refined or not, or any molasses, which has been adulterated with salts of tin, terra alba, glucose, dextrine, starch sugar, corn syrup, or other preparations from starch.

SECT. 2. No persons shall adulterate any sugar or molasses within this State.

Persons guilty of violation of this act to be punished.—how.

SECT. 3. Any person guilty of violation of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not more than one year.

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