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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
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intent to take, carry away, destroy or injure trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, grain, grass, hay, fruit, vegetables, turf or soil thereon, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprisonment for not more than ninety days.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

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## Chapter 106.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Offenses against the Person of Female Children.

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

**R. S., c 120, § 27, relating to crimes against children, amended.** Section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-one" in the first line and by inserting in place thereof the word 'eighteen' and striking out the word "unmarried" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 27. Penalty for carnal knowledge of female child, by person more than 18 years of age.** Whoever, being more than eighteen years of age, has carnal knowledge of the body of any female child, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years. The provisions of this section shall not apply to cases of rape as defined in section sixteen of this chapter.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

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## Chapter 107.

An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Section Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time and Place of Holding the County Commissioners Court in York County.

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

**R. S., c. 83, § 5, relating to time of holding county commissioners courts, amended.** Section five of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the entire paragraph of said section relating to the holding of county commissioners courts in York county, and substituting therefor the following paragraph, so that said paragraph of said section when amended shall read as follows:

**'Relating to sessions in York county.** York, terms of record on the first Tuesday of April and October at Alfred, and regular sessions shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, January at Saco, all other months at Alfred.'

Approved March 29, 1917.