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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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1955 SUPPLEMENT

ANNOTATED

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THE MICHIE COMPANY
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
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or misleading, or is intended or designed not to sell the merchandise, commodities or service so advertised at the price stated therein, or otherwise communicated, or with intent not to sell the merchandise, commodities or service so advertised, may be enjoined from such advertising, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any radio station, publisher of a newspaper, magazine or other publication, or any other established and recognized advertising media, or printer who publishes or prints said advertisement without actual knowledge of its falsity. The fact of the publishing or printing of such advertisement shall not be prima facie evidence of such actual knowledge of falsity. (R. S. c. 120, § 29. 1955, c. 54.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment rewrote the first paragraph and inserted the words “or any other established and recognized advertising media” in the second paragraph.

Chapter 134.

Crimes against Chastity, Morality and Decency. Sunday Activities.

Houses of Ill Fame. Prostitution.

Sec. 12. Prostitution, lewdness and assignation; terms of probation and parole.

Indictment for procuring or soliciting.—An indictment charging that defendant (first count) did attempt to induce one Blanche Gagnon to become a prostitute by offering to procure for and furnish to the said Blanche Gagnon men who would pay, etc., and (second count) that defendant did solicit and attempt to procure one

Blanche Gagnon for the purpose of prostitution by offering to procure for and furnish to the said Blanche Gagnon men who would pay, etc., was defective in its failure to state to whom the offer was made. State v. Michaud, 150 Me. 479, 114 A. (2d) 352.

Sec. 16. Procuration for prostitution.

Indictment defective for failure to state to whom offer was made.—An indictment charging that defendant (first count) did attempt to induce one Blanche Gagnon to become a prostitute by offering to procure for and furnish to the said Blanche Gagnon men who would pay, etc., and (second count) that defendant did solicit and at-

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Chapter 135.

Crimes against Public Justice and Official Duty.

Perjury and Subornation of Perjury.

Sec. 4. Indictment.

Possibility of materiality must be apparent from face of indictment.—The possibility of materiality of the alleged false testimony must be apparent from the face of the indictment alone, although the indictment need not specify the manner in

which the testimony becomes actually material. State v. Papalos, 150 Me. 46, 103 A. (2d) 511.

Particular proceeding in which perjury was committed must be identified.—By the language “in which C. D. and E. F. were