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CHAPTER 9  
ASSAULT AND BATTERY

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**§ 201. Definitions**

Whoever unlawfully attempts to strike, hit, touch or do any violence to another however small, in a wanton, willful, angry or insulting manner, having an intention and existing ability to do some violence to such person, is guilty of an assault. If such attempt is carried into effect, he is guilty of an assault and battery. Any person convicted of either offense, when it is not of a high and aggravated nature, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both. When the offense is of a high and aggravated nature, the person convicted of either offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, when no other punishment is prescribed.

R.S.1954, c. 130, § 21.

**§ 202. Intent to commit felony**

Whoever commits an assault with intent to commit a felony, which has not been otherwise described or for which no penalty has been provided, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years.

R.S.1954, c. 130, § 20.