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CHAPTER 19
BLASPHEMY AND PROFANITY

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Whoever blasphemes the holy name of God by cursing or contumeliously reproaching God, His creation, government, final judgment of the world, Jesus Christ, the Holy Ghost or the Holy Scriptures as contained in the canonical books of the Old or New Testament, or by exposing them to contempt and ridicule, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 2 years.

R.S.1954, c. 134, § 33.

§ 452. Penalty for profanity

Whoever, being of years of discretion, profanely curses or swears shall, on complaint made within 20 days thereafter, be punished by a fine of not more than \$2; and if, after conviction, he is again guilty, by a fine of not more than \$5.

R.S.1954, c. 134, § 34.