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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Kidnapping

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 2051, amended. The first sentence of section 2051 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Whoever, except in the case of a minor by his parent, kidnaps, or unlawfully seizes, confines, decoys, abducts, imprisons another or unlawfully transports such person out of the State, or from place to place within it, shall be punished by imprisonment for any term of years.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 2051, amended. The last sentence of section 2051 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The consent of such person shall not be a defense if it was obtained by fraud, threat or duress.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 17, § 2052, repealed. Section 2052 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.