

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Fourth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 20.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE.

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### AN ACT to prevent cruelty to Children.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any parent, guardian, or other person, having the care and custody of any child, who cruelly treats such child by abuse, neglect, overwork, or extreme punishment, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 22, 1889. }

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bunk; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*