

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 109.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-SEVEN

AN ACT for the better Protection of Girls.

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

Section 1. Whoever, being more than twenty-one years
2 of age, has carnal knowledge of the body of any unmarried
3 female child, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years,
4 shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dol-
5 lars or by imprisonment for not more than two years. The
6 provisions of this act shall not apply to cases of rape as
7 defined in section seventeen of chapter one hundred and
8 eighteen of the Revised Statutes.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 18, 1897.

Reported by Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*