

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 157

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIVE.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter one hundred and nine-
teen of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and nine-
2 teen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "aforethought" in the second line of said sec-
4 tion the words, 'or, being under the legal duty to care and
5 provide for any child or other person, wilfully fails or neg-
6 lects to provide for such child or other person necessary food,
7 clothing, medical treatment, or other necessaries of life,
8 thereby causing or hastening the death of such child or other
9 person, so that said section, as amended, shall read as fol-
10 lows:

‘Sect. 2. Whoever unlawfully kills a human being in the
12 heat of passion, on sudden provocation, without express or
13 implied malice aforethought, or, being under the legal duty
14 to care and provide for any child or other person, wilfully
15 fails or neglects to provide for such child or other person
16 necessary food, clothing, medical treatment, or other neces-
17 saries of life, thereby causing or hastening the death of such
18 child or other person, or commits manslaughter as defined
19 by the common law, shall be punished by imprisonment for
20 not more than twenty years, or by fine not exceeding one
21 thousand dollars.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 3, 1905.

Reported on February 22, by Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary and pending acceptance of report, "ought to pass," laid on table, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock; ordered printed on March 3, on motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*