

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 243

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
nineteen 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
4 section the words, 'or, being under the legal duty to care
5 and provide for any child or other person, wilfully fails or
6 neglects to provide for such child or other person necessary
7 food, clothing, treatment for the sick or other necessities
8 of life, thereby causing or hastening the death of such child
9 or other person,' so that said section, as amended, shall read
10 as follows:

'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, treatment for the sick, or other
17 necessaries of life, thereby causing or hastening the death
18 of such child or other person, or commits manslaughter as
19 defined by the common law, shall be punished by imprison-
20 ment for not more than twenty years, or by fine not exceed-
21 ing one thousand dollars.'



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 17, 1905.

Reported by Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, and
on motion by same Senator, laid on table to be printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.