

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 112

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT Forbidding the Publication of Certain Proceedings
Concerning Children.

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

Section 1. For the protection and in the interest of the
2 children of this State, it shall be unlawful for any news-
3 paper, magazine, periodical or other publication to print,
4 publish or circulate the facts, statements, evidence or pro-
5 ceedings concerning the criminality or delinquency of any
6 child under eighteen years of age, or to print or publish the
7 picture of any such child; provided, this act shall not apply
8 to such publications where the name, picture or identity of
9 the child is not disclosed. Any person or corporation wil-
10 fully violating this act or encouraging others to violate

11 or conniving at the violation of this act, shall be guilty of
12 a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a
13 sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or impris-
14 oned in the county jail for a period not exceeding one month
15 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 10, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. HALL, of
Caribou and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*