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No. 723

S. P. 286

In Senate, February 13, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hopkins of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Responsibility of Parents for Juvenile Delinquency.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 6. Cruelty to children; penalty. 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, **or who in any manner contributes to the delinquency of any child,** shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months.’