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In Senate, March 5, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Penalties for Certain Crimes Against the Person.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 130, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 11. Carnal knowledge of girls between 14 and 16 years.** Whoever, being more than 18 years of age, has carnal knowledge of the body of any female child between the ages of 14 and 16 years shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than ~~2~~ 4 years. ~~The provisions of this~~ This section shall not apply to cases of rape as defined in section 10.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 130, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 12. Assault with intent to commit rape.** Whoever assaults a female of 14 years of age or more with intent to commit a rape shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than ~~10~~ 20 years. If such assault is made on a female under 14 years, such imprisonment shall be for not less than one year nor more than ~~20~~ 40 years.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 134, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 6. Indecent liberties.** Whoever, being 21 years or more of age, takes any indecent liberty or liberties or indulges in any indecent or immoral practice or practices with the sexual parts or organs of any other person, male or fe-

male, under the age of 16 years, either with or without the consent of such male or female person, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than ~~to~~ 20 years.'