

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA :
SPRAGUE & SON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1885.

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

Chapter 348.

An Act to prohibit the sale to minors of Publications devoted to Criminal News.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever knowingly sells, lends, gives away, or shows to any minor child, any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, or other printed paper devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports, or accounts of criminal deeds, or pictures and stories of lust or crime; or circulates, posts, or causes to be circulated or posted in any conspicuous or public place, any picture, hand bill or poster containing obscene, indecent, or immoral representations; or in any manner hires, uses, or employs any minor child to sell or give away, or in any manner to distribute, or who, having the care, custody or control of any minor child, permits such child to sell or give away, or in any manner to distribute any book, magazine, pamphlet or newspaper coming within the first paragraph of this section, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by fine not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by both imprisonment and fine.

Sale, etc., to minor children, of criminal news, obscene pictures, etc., punished.

—penalty.

SECT. 2. Judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have by complaint, jurisdiction of the offenses mentioned in this act, original and concurrent with the supreme judicial and superior courts.

—jurisdiction of offenses.

Approved March 6, 1885.

Chapter 349.

An Act to amend section seven of chapter seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Northern Registry District of Aroostook County.

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

Section seven of chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "thence south to the northeast corner of township numbered thirteen in the third range;" in the fifth and sixth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'thence north to the

Sec. 7, ch. 7, R. S., amended.