

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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—shall give bond.

—shall file with treasurer of State sworn statement of premiums charged.

copy of the account of such business for the quarter then ending, showing the exact amount of such business placed for any person, firm or corporation, the gross premiums charged thereon, the companies in which the same is placed, the date of the policies and the term thereof; and before receiving such license, shall execute and deliver to the treasurer of state, a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with such sureties as the treasurer shall approve, with a condition that the licensee will faithfully comply with all the requirements of this chapter, and will file with the treasurer of state, in January of each year, a sworn statement of the gross premiums charged for insurance, procured or placed under such license, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, and at the time of filing such statement, will pay into the treasury of the state a sum equal to one per cent of such gross premiums.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 180.

An Act to amend Sections seventeen and twenty-four of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Sec.17, ch. 118, R. S., as amended by ch. 127, Public Laws of 1887, further amended.

SECT. 1. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word, "thirteen" in the first and third lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'fourteen' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Rape, defined and punished.

'SECT. 17. Whoever ravishes, and carnally knows, any female of fourteen or more years of age, by force and against her will, or unlawfully and carnally knows and abuses a female child under fourteen years of age, shall be punished by imprisonment for life, or for any term of years.'

Sec.24 amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hun-

dred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "thirteen" in the first and fourth lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'fourteen,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

SECT. 24. Whoever assaults a female of fourteen years of age or more, with intent to commit a rape, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. If such assault is made on a female under fourteen years such imprisonment shall not be for less than one year, nor more than twenty years.

Assault on a female with intent to commit a rape.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 181.

An Act to exempt Penobscot Bay and Belfast Bay from the provisions of Section forty-three Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for Salmon.

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

SECT. 1. Section forty-three of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to Penobscot and Belfast bays.

Weekly close time not to apply to Penobscot and Belfast bays.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved and shall apply to pending suits and proceedings.

Act applies to pending suits.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 182.

An Act relating to the powers of assignees of Insolvent Estates, additional to Chapter seventy, Revised Statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The judge of the court of insolvency having jurisdiction of the case, may, in his discretion, on sufficient cause shown, authorize the assignee of such insolvent estate to carry on the business of the insolvent or any part thereof, under the direction of the court, when such judge shall determine, after the notice and hearing provided in section three of this act, that the interests of the estate and of the

Judge may authorize assignee to carry on business of the insolvent.