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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 213.

An Act for the better protection of Girls.

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

Whoever, being more than twenty-one years of age, has carnal knowledge of the body of any unmarried female child, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years. The provisions of this act shall not apply to cases of rape as defined in section seventeen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes.

Protection of girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen.

Approved March 8, 1897.

Chapter 214.

An Act relating to appeals in case of damages for land taken for Ways.

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

Section eighteen of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, as amended by section five of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and by chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended in the second sentence thereof by striking out the words "laying out" and inserting in place thereof the word 'establishment' and by adding after the word "town" the words 'at its town meeting,' so that said section eighteen, as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

Section 18, chapter 18, R. S., as amended by section 5, chapter 359, public laws 1885 and chapter 297 public laws 1893, further amended.

'Sect. 18. The damages for a town way shall be paid by the town; for a private way, by those for whose benefit it is stated in the petition to be, or wholly or partly by the town, if under an article in the warrant to that effect it so votes at the meeting accepting such private way; or by cities, if it is proposed in the return laying out such way. Any person aggrieved by the estimate of such damages may have them determined as provided in section eight, by written complaint to the supreme judicial court, returnable at the term thereof next to be held within the county where the land lies, after sixty days from the date of the establishment, alteration or

Damages for ways, how estimated and paid.