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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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—for municipal officers with city clerk.

respective cities at least seven days, exclusive of Sundays, previous to the day of such election. With nomination papers and certificates shall also be filed the consent in writing of the person nominated.'

Approved February 7, 1901.

Chapter 139.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

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

Section 19, chapter 118, R. S., amended.

Section nineteen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "five years" in the seventh line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words 'not more than twenty years,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Kidnapping, how punished.

'Section 19. Whoever unlawfully confines or imprisons another, or forcibly transports or carries him out of the state, or from place to place within it, or so seizes, conveys, inveigles, or kidnaps any person, with intent to cause him to be so dealt with; or sells as a slave, or transfers, for any term of time, the service of any person of color, who has been so seized, inveigled, or kidnapped, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than twenty years, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. Indictments for these offenses may be found and tried in the county where such person was carried or brought, or in the county where the offense was committed; and on trial the consent of such person shall not be a defense, unless it appears that it was not obtained by fraud, threats, or duress.'

—where offenses shall be tried.

Approved February 8, 1901.