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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

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1917

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States, or holding its charter or warrant under some recognized supreme grand body having authority to issue the same, or shall assume or claim to be a member thereof, or of a benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporation or organization, the name of which shall so nearly resemble the name of any other corporation or organization existing prior to the organization of the corporation, organization or association of which such person may claim to be a member, the name whereof may be calculated to deceive the people with respect to any such prior corporation or organization, unless he shall be authorized under the laws, statutes, rules, regulations and by-laws of such former corporation or organization to wear such badge, button, emblem, decoration, insignia, or charm, or to use and assume such name as a member thereof. Provided however that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to forbid the use of such badge as a measure of protection, by the wife, mother, sister or daughter, of any man entitled to wear the same.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

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## Chapter 104.

An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes which Requires Cashiers of Banks to Return to Secretary of State Names and Residences of and Number of Shares Owned by Stockholders, and Amount of Stock Paid in.

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

**R. S., c. 51, § 27, relating to return by cashiers to secretary of state of names of stockholders, repealed.** Section twenty-seven of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 29, 1917.

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## Chapter 105.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trespasses on Improved Lands.

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

**R. S., c. 129, § 19, relating to punishment of trespasses on improved lands, amended.** Section nineteen of chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "blueberry ground," in the third line thereof, the words 'arboretum, botanic garden'; also by inserting after the words "shrubs" in the fifth line thereof, the words, 'plants, flowers,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'**Sec. 19. Person entering arboretum or botanic garden with intent to carry away plants, subject to like penalty.** Whoever wilfully commits any trespass, or knowingly authorizes or employs another to do so, by entering the garden, orchard, pasture, cranberry ground, improved blueberry ground, arboretum, botanic garden, or improved land, of another, with

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intent to take, carry away, destroy or injure trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, grain, grass, hay, fruit, vegetables, turf or soil thereon, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprisonment for not more than ninety days.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

## Chapter 106.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Revised Statutes Relating to Offenses against the Person of Female Children.

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

**R. S., c 120, § 27, relating to crimes against children, amended.** Section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-one" in the first line and by inserting in place thereof the word 'eighteen' and striking out the word "unmarried" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 27. Penalty for carnal knowledge of female child, by person more than 18 years of age.** Whoever, being more than eighteen years of age, has carnal knowledge of the body of any 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 section shall not apply to cases of rape as defined in section sixteen of this chapter.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

## Chapter 107.

An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-three, Section Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time and Place of Holding the County Commissioners Court in York County.

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

**R. S., c. 83, § 5, relating to time of holding county commissioners courts, amended.** Section five of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the entire paragraph of said section relating to the holding of county commissioners courts in York county, and substituting therefor the following paragraph, so that said paragraph of said section when amended shall read as follows:

**'Relating to sessions in York county.** York, terms of record on the first Tuesday of April and October at Alfred, and regular sessions shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, January at Saco, all other months at Alfred.'

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