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Chapter 231.

An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations.

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

R. S., c. 123, § 12, relating to intention to defraud in lumbering operations, repealed. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 232.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls.

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

R. S., c. 144, § 20, relating to commitment, amended. That section twenty of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes relating to the commitment of girls to the State School for Girls be amended by the addition after the word "process" in the sixteenth line, of the words: 'Upon commitment of such girl the judge or trial justice shall designate a woman to be an attendant to accompany her to said school,' and by the addition after the word "cases" in the eighteenth line of said section of the words 'and the fees of such woman attendant shall be the same as provided for aids in criminal cases,' and by the addition after the word "for" in the eighteenth line of said section of the words 'all fees,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Woman attendant shall be designated to accompany girl; payment of attendant's fees. A parent or guardian of any girl between the ages of six and sixteen years, the municipal officers, or any three respectable inhabitants of any city or town, where she may be found, may complain in writing to the judge of probate or any trial justice in the county, or to the judge of the municipal or police court for such city or town, alleging that she is leading an idle or vicious life, or has been found in circumstances of manifest danger of falling into habits of vice or immorality, and request that she may be committed to the guardianship of the officers of said school. The judge or justice shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and order notice thereof to all persons entitled to be heard, and at such time and place, may examine into the truth of said allegations, and if satisfactory evidence thereof is adduced, and it appears that the welfare of such girl requires it, he may order her to be committed to the custody and guardianship of the officers of said school during her minority, unless sooner discharged by process of law. All precepts issued in pursuance of this section may be executed by any officer who may execute civil process. Upon commitment of such girl if the officer to whom the mittimus or order of commitment is addressed is not a