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ing to assume such care. If such woman, at the time of such commitment, shall be the mother of and have under her exclusive care, a child more than one year of age, which might be otherwise left without proper care or guardianship, the magistrate committing such woman shall cause such child to be committed to such asylum as may be provided by law for such purposes, or to the care and custody of some relative or proper person willing to assume such care. Any commitment of a child under the provisions of this section to the custody of any asylum for children or to any relative or other person, shall be subject to the provisions of section fifty-six of chapter sixty-four.'

Approved March 27, 1919.

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## Chapter 108.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Prosecutions, How Commenced and Conducted.

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

**R. S., c. 127, § 40; relating to prosecutions for violation of laws regarding sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, amended.** Section forty of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the tenth line of said section and by inserting in place thereof the following words: 'not less than five'; also by striking out the word "two" in the twelfth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'five', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 40. Bail to be at least \$500.** Prosecutions for manufacturing liquors in violation of law, for keeping drinking-houses and tippling-shops, and for being common sellers of intoxicating liquors, shall be by indictment; but in all other prosecutions under this chapter, except when otherwise expressly provided, judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices have by complaint, jurisdiction, original and concurrent with the supreme judicial and superior courts. All prosecutions in the supreme judicial and superior courts shall be by indictment. Said magistrates, in cases not within their jurisdiction, may examine and hold to bail. And in appeals from any judgment or sentence before such magistrate, the penal sum in every recognizance shall be not less than five hundred dollars. No recognizance before such magistrate, shall be in a sum less than five hundred dollars; nor in the supreme judicial or superior court in less than five hundred dollars.'

Approved March 27, 1919.