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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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accused, the witnesses are not required to attend without payment or tender of their legal fees.'

**Sec. 8. R. S., c. 144, § 21, amended.** Section 21 of chapter 144 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 21. Respondent may appeal without trial.** In all prosecutions before municipal ~~or police~~ courts or trial justices, the respondent may plead not guilty and waive a hearing, whereupon the same proceedings shall be had as to sentence and appeal as if there had been a full hearing.'

Approved March 20, 1933.

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## Chapter 119.

### AN ACT Imposing Penalty for False Representations Made to the Overseers of the Poor, and Requiring Information by Treasurers of Deposit Companies.

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

**R. S., c. 33, additional.** Chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new sections:

'**Sec. 44. Penalty for false representations to overseers.** Whoever knowingly and wilfully makes any false written representations to the overseers of the poor of any town or city or their agents, or to the department of health and welfare or its agents for the purpose of causing himself or any other person to be supported in whole or in part by a town or city or by the state, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months.'

'**Sec. 45. Banks, etc., to furnish information.** A treasurer of any bank, trust company, benefit association, insurance company, safe deposit company or any corporation or association receiving deposits of money, except national banks, shall, on request in writing signed by a member of the board of overseers of the poor of any town or city or its agents, or by the commissioner of health and welfare or his agents, inform such board of overseers of the poor or the department of health and welfare of the amount deposited in the corporation or association to the credit of the person named in such request, who is a charge upon such town or city or the state, or who has applied for support to such town or city or the state. Whoever wilfully renders false information in reply to such request shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, to be recovered on complaint in any court of competent jurisdiction for the use of the city, town or the state making the request.'

Approved March 20, 1933.