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than 11 months or by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall be the duty of the county attorneys in their respective counties to prosecute all violations of this section that are brought to their attention.'

Approved February 25, 1937.

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Cheating by False Pretenses.

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

R. S., c. 138, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Cheating by false pretenses; penalty. Whoever, designedly and by any false pretense or privy or false token, and with intent to defraud, obtains from another any money, goods or other property, the making of a loan, or credit, the extension of credit, the discount of an account receivable or what is represented to be an account receivable, or the making, acceptance, discount, sale, or indorsement of a bill of exchange, bank check, or promissory note, or his signature to any written instrument, the false making of which is forgery, or whoever knowingly, and with intent to defraud, sells, conveys, mortgages, or pledges to another, personal property on which there is an existing mortgage, or to which he has no title, without notice to the purchaser, of such mortgage, or of such want of title, is guilty of cheating by false pretenses and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 7 years.'

Approved February 25, 1937.

Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to Divorce.

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

R. S., c. 73, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 73 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. New trial within 3 years, when granted. Within 3 years after judgment on a libel for divorce, a new trial may be granted as to the divorce when the parties have not cohabited, nor either contracted a new marriage since the former trial. ~~and when either of the parties has contracted a~~