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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~~

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new marriage since the former trial, a new trial may be granted as to alimony or specific sum decreed, on such terms as the court may impose and justice require, when it appears that justice has not been done through fraud, accident, mistake, or misfortune. The court may at any time alter, amend or suspend a decree for alimony or specific sum when it appears that justice requires.'

Approved February 25, 1937.

## Chapter 8

### AN ACT Relating to the Regulation of Wires.

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

R. S., c. 68, § 28, amended. The 7th sentence of section 28 of chapter 68 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'After the erection of the lines, having first given all persons interested an opportunity to be heard, such officers may direct or approve any alteration ~~in~~ from the original permit.'

Approved February 25, 1937.

## Chapter 9

### AN ACT Increasing the Amount Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Knox County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 46, ¶ 8, amended. Paragraph 8 of section 46 of chapter 125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Knox county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, \$936; for clerks in the office of register of probate, \$832; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$832~~ \$1040.'

Approved February 25, 1937.