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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 59

AN ACT Relating to Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles, Aircraft and House Trailers.

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

R. S., c. 131, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony or any larceny. Whoever, with intent to commit a felony or any larceny, breaks and enters in the daytime or enters without breaking in the nighttime any dwelling house, or breaks and enters any office, bank, shop, store, warehouse, vessel, railroad car of any kind, motor vehicle, aircraft, house trailer, or building in which valuable things are kept, any person being lawfully therein and put in fear, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than 10 years; but if no person was lawfully therein and put in fear, by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more than \$500.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 60

AN ACT Relating to Care of Children of Women Committed to Reformatory for Women.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 58, amended. Section 58 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 58. Care of children of women committed. If any woman committed to said reformatory is, at the time of her commitment, the mother of a nursing child in her care and under 1 year of age, or is pregnant with child which shall be born after such commitment, such woman may retain such child in said reformatory until it shall be 2 years of age, when it must be removed therefrom. The department may cause such child to be placed in any asylum for children in this state and pay for the care and maintenance of such child therein until the mother of such child shall have been discharged, or the department may commit such child to the care and custody of some relative or proper person willing to assume such care, or such child may be committed to the custody of the Department of Health and Welfare under the provisions of section 249 of chapter 25, section 249. If such woman, at the time of such commitment, shall be the mother of and have under her exclusive care, a child more than 1 year of age any child, 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 or to the custody of the Department of Health and Welfare. 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, or to the Department