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prisonment for not more than five years; and whoever wantonly and indecently exposes his person shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars and by imprisonment for not more than six months.

7 Me. 58; 112 Me. 56.

Sec. 6. Indecent liberties; penalties. R. S. c. 126, § 6. Whoever, being twenty-one years or more of age, takes any indecent liberty or liberties, or indulges in any indecent or immoral practice or practices, with the sexual parts or organs of any other person, male or female, under the age of sixteen years, either with or without the consent of such male or female person, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment at hard labor, for not less than one year, nor more than ten years.

Sec. 7. Fornication; penalty. R. S. c. 126, § 7. If an unmarried man commits fornication with an unmarried woman, they shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for not more than sixty days.

Concealment of Births and Procuring Abortions.

Sec. 8. Concealment by the mother of the death of illegitimate issue, penalty; may be charged with murder in same indictment. R. S. c. 126, § 8. If a woman is willingly delivered in secret of the issue of her body, which would be a bastard if born alive, and conceals the death thereof, so that it is not known whether it was born dead, or alive and was murdered, she shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years; and she may be charged with such offense, and also with the murder of such child, in the same indictment, and convicted and punished for either, according to the verdict.

57 Me. 31.

Sec. 9. Procuring or attempting to procure abortion, or miscarriage; penalties. R. S. c. 126, § 9. 1921, c. 153. Whoever administers to any woman pregnant with child, whether such child is quick or not, any medicine, drug, or other substance, or uses any instrument or other means, unless the same was done as necessary for the preservation of the mother's life, shall be punished, if done with intent to destroy such child and thereby it was destroyed before birth, by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than five years; but if done with intent to procure the miscarriage of such woman, by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and by imprisonment for less than one year, and any person consenting and aiding or assisting shall be liable to like punishment.

32 Me. 374; 33 Me. 54; *126 Me. 177.

Sec. 10. Publication, sale or distribution of information tending to produce miscarriage; penalty. R. S. c. 126, § 10. Whoever publishes, sells or distributes by hand or otherwise any circular, pamphlet, or book containing recipes or prescriptions for the cure of chronic female complaints or private diseases, or recipes or prescriptions for drops, pills, tinctures, or other compound designed to prevent conception, or tending to produce miscarriage or abortion shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months.

Sec. 11. Publication, distribution, or display of notices or advertisements for cure of venereal diseases; exception; penalty. 1921, c. 32. It shall be unlawful for any person to publish or cause to be published, to deliver or distribute or cause to be delivered or distributed in any manner whatsoever, or to post, or display, or to permit to be posted, displayed, or to remain on any buildings,