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CHAPTER 368.

AN ACT to amend chapter 193, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "An act to amend section 4382, of the revised statutes, relating to the crime of rape," and to amend section 4381 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4382, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 193, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "during his natural life," in the last line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "not less than five years, nor more than thirty-five years," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 4382. Any person who shall unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any female under the age of twelve years, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than five years, nor more than thirty-five years. Also amend section 4381, of the revised statutes of 1878, by striking out the word, "ten," where it occurs in said section, and inserting the word, "twelve," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 4381. Any person who shall ravish and carnally know any female of the age of twelve years or under by force and against her will, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than thirty years nor less than ten years, but if the female shall be proven on the trial to have been at the time of the offense a common prostitute, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than seven years nor less than one year.

Amending sec.
4382 R. S. Rape
of female under
12 years, pun-
ishment for.

Amending sec.
4381 R. S.

Rape of female
under 12 years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1889.