

SLANDER.

CHAPTER 175.
[H. B. 100.]

SLANDER OF FEMALES.

AN ACT Defining Slander of Females and Making the Same a Misdemeanor.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. SLANDER. FEMALES.] A person who, in the presence and hearing of another, other than the female slandered, whether such female be present or not, maliciously speaks of or concerning any female of the age of twelve years or upwards, not a public prostitute, any false or defamatory words or language, which injures or impairs the character of such female for virtue or chastity, and which exposes such female to hatred, contempt or ridicule, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved March 7, 1901.