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comparable to New Yołk's Baùmes act, a plece o anti-crime legislation passed in 1926. It provide ad generally tightens up the criminal code.

The meaures enacted in the 18 states rang uuts by Mexican laborers, a practice thought b ome to be neeessary to certain religious rites, regon's new measure making it unlawful to skin dead stock without the owner's consent. The
last measure is a check on cattle rusting. Oregot as also one of the 19 states adopting legisiation to check crime.
number of legislatures diacusen the ear rying and use of fire arms. Many states had al
ready provided themselves with checks against this practice and several followed suit in 1927 Measures providing for criminal Tdentification were passed by several legislatures.

The most drastic action towards curbing ime was taken in California, South Dakota North Dakota, Jowa, and New York.

New York's legislature passed 17 of 41 anti mission, headed by Senator Cateb IH. Baumes, author of the Baumes act. Those failing of pasBaumes ().amission:- Most of the 17 laws enact ed are virtually amendments to the penal Law and Code of Criminal Procedure. One providen that in all cases where appeal may be taken by the defendant, the prosecution also may appeal.

Iowa's legislature passed a score of bills de signed to make more thorny the path tread by the feet of criminals. Most of the messures vest greater authority in peace officers and increase
the functional capacity of prosecutors. The machine gun and automatic rifle were outlawed, criminal identification measure was adopted and there was a general tightening of laws regarding automobile thefts and jury commissions.

An habitual criminal law, patterned after New York's Baumes act, was the outstanding anti-crime measure in South Dakota. The measure deviates from its pattern, however, in that It makes discretionary instead of mandatory the imposition of life sentence on fourth offenders A bill permitting the prosecution to comment on defencint's failure to testify also was passed

North Dakota added nine bills to the anti crime legialation of the year. Three of these are considered of prime importance. They are the habitual criminal act, comparable to the Baumes et, the uniform motor vehicle theft act and the w eliminating the affidavit of prejudicesin crim inal cases. Other laws speed up appeals and
clarify and amend details of criminal procedure

Minnesota passed legislation establishing tate bureau of criminal identification and recorc passed a modiffed copy of the Baumes act and raised to five years the penalty for use of fire armis in commission of felony, As was-done several other states, a law was enacted making
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The Califormia legislature, having complete y revised the penal code, adopted measures for rent. Laws were passed abolishing the raising of the plea of insanity during trial, making use firearms in the commis on of crimes and adopting an habitual crimina t, with life sentence for fourth offenders. Thir offenders are to get 12 years without parole. In sinity must be a part of the initial plea, else sep arate trial will be made of this issue, subsequen to trial for offence.

Nebraska adopted a law much like New Baumes Law. New Jersey provided for fe sntence for fourth offenders. Indiana's gen eral assembly passed bills providing for establish inent of a bureat of criminal -dentification, eod fication of its penal code and measures expecte to speed up trials. Wyoming's legrintora pasme twb bills to check the still prevalent cattle thie

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Kansas, going moat states one better, wir eond sentence for felony will be-twice the length of the first, the legislators decided. Em bezzlements by bank officers will bring them a 50 instead of a 15 year sentence under one new law. In Texas the embezzlement sentence was duced frem a minimum of five years to two yoa because of a general belief that the faiture to ol iain convictions was due to a "too harsh" sonence auch conviction entailed.

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gross misdemeanor to throw tear bombs or simila



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Tomorrow, June 19th is FathDay. How many are awa of this fact? Will any son o
laughter wear a red or whit lower in his honor, It is a goo instead of a flower, young son lars out of the "ol' man" to treat his girl. Yes, instead of flower, a grouch if the an don't come acros
June the 19th is indeed a appropriate day for this celebration. 152 years ago somethe Battle of Bunker Hill. Betsy
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