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Penal Code § 27 – Compiled April, 2011

Our review of the annotated history of this statute reveals the following legislative history (every “c.” below represents a separate legislative bill):

§ 27

Prior History: Field’s Draft NY Pen. § 15; NY Penal Code § 16

Added: 1872 Codification of the Penal Code

Amended: 1905, c. 478; 1980, c. 889; 1993, c. 610; 1993, c. 611

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