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Legislative Document

No. 594

S. P. 329

In Senate, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Enforcement of Divorce Decrees.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 73, § 9, amended. Chapter 73 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after section 9, the following section to be numbered 9-A:

‘Sec. 9-A. Payment of alimony and counsel fee. Pending a petition to enforce a decree of alimony or a decree for payment of money instead thereof, the court may order the husband to pay to the clerk of the court, for the wife, sufficient money for the prosecution thereof, upon default of which order execution may issue as in actions of tort. When the husband is committed to jail on execution issued upon decree of alimony or for payment of money instead thereof, or for counsel fee, the county having jurisdiction of the process shall bear the expense of his support.’