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S. P. 490

In Senate, April 2, 1937.

Reported by Mr. Fernald from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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, 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. 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, the county having jurisdiction of the process shall bear the expense of his support.’