

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Chapter 108.**CHAP. 108**

An Act to amend section one, chapter twenty-four, of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Chapter twenty-four, section one, specification one, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and no derivative settlement shall be acquired or changed by a marriage so procured, but the children of such marriage and their descendants shall have the settlement they would have had if no such marriage had taken place. And the same rule shall be applied in all controversies touching the settlement of paupers between the town by whose officers a marriage is thus procured and any other town, whether the person whose marriage is thus procured is a pauper at the time of the marriage or becomes so subsequently.' So that said specification, amended, shall be as follows :

Sec. 1. ch. 24, R. S., amended.

'I. A married woman has the settlement of her husband, if he has any in the state ; if he has not, her own settlement is not affected by her marriage. When it appears in a suit between towns involving the settlement of a pauper, that a marriage was procured to change it by the agency or collusion of the officers of either town or any person having charge of such pauper under authority of either town, the settlement is not affected by such marriage ; and no derivative settlement shall be acquired or changed by a marriage so procured, but the children of such marriage and their descendants shall have the settlement they would have had if no such marriage had taken place. And the same rule shall be applied in all controversies touching the settlement of paupers between the town by whose officers a marriage is thus procured, and any other town, whether the person whose marriage is thus procured is a pauper at the time of the marriage or becomes so subsequently.'

Pauper settlement of married women.

Approved February 8, 1883.