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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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CHAP. 94

Chapter 94.

An Act relating to the care, custody and support of the Minor Children of Divorced Parents.

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

Section 17,
chapter 60,
R. S.,
amended.

Section seventeen of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "divorce" in the first line of said section the words 'or any justice thereof in vacation,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Disposal of
minor
children.

'Section 17. The court making a decree of nullity or of divorce, or any justice thereof in vacation, may also decree concerning the care, custody and support of the minor children of the parties and with which parent any of them shall live, alter its decree from time to time as circumstances require, and in execution of the powers given it in this chapter may employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution, attachment or other effectual form.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 95.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes, relating to petitions to remove clouds from title to real estate, and to authorize Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to order notice on such petitions in vacation.

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

Section 48,
chapter 104,
R. S.,
amended.

Section forty-eight of chapter one hundred and four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court," in the first line of said section, the words 'or any justice thereof in vacation,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Notice to
supposed
claimant.

'Section 48. Upon such petition the court, or any justice thereof in vacation, shall order notice to the supposed claimants, returnable at a court to be held in the county where the property, or some portion of it lies, and if, upon return of the order of notice duly executed, they make default, or, having appeared, disobey the order of the court to bring an action and try their title, the court shall enter a decree that they be forever debarred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title, adverse to the petitioner, in the premises described. If the petitioner prefers, the petition may be inserted like a declaration in a writ, and served by copy like a writ of original summons. If the

—if claimant is defaulted or disobeys order of court to try title, decree to be entered against him.

—how petition may be served.