STATE OF MAINE.
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE.

AN ACT in addition to "An Act, respecting Wills and Testaments, and regulating the descent of Intestate Estates."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate 2 and House of Representatives, in Legislature 3 assembled, That whenever any widow shall 4 relinquish the provision made for her in the Will 5 of her deceased husband, and claim her dower, 6 she shall be entitled to the same allowance out 7 of the personal estate, by the Judge of Probate, 8 as if her said husband had died intestate.
Sect. 2. Be it further enacted, That when a man and a wife shall be seized of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, in her right and in fee, and a child or children be born alive of the body of such wife, which may inherit the same, and any such child shall die before the wife, the husband shall not be entitled to hold the same as tenant by the curtesy. And when any such child shall die before the age of twenty one years, said husband shall hold the same until said child should have arrived unto the age of twenty one years, had he or she lived, and no longer. And in all cases where such child or children shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, such husband may hold the share of each, until each shall arrive at such age respectively, and no longer, as tenant by the curtesy. And in each case where such tenancy is abolished or limited by this Act, the estate or inheritance of such child or children, shall pass and descend according to the rules prescribed in the seventeenth section of the act to which this is in addition.
STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 18, 1885.

Read twice, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest,

JAMES L. CHILD, CLERK.