

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

NO. 26.

HOUSE.

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 and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever any widow shall relinquish the provision made for her in the Will of her deceased husband, and claim her dower, she shall be entitled to the same allowance out of the personal estate, by the Judge of Probate, as if her said husband had died intestate.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That*
2 when a man and a wife shall be seized of lands,
3 tenements, or hereditaments, in her right and
4 in fee, and a child or children be born alive of
5 the body of such wife, which may inherit the
6 same, and any such child shall die before the
7 wife, the husband shall not be entitled to hold
8 the same as *tenant by the curtesy*. And
9 when any such child shall die before the age of
10 twenty one years, said husband shall hold the
11 same until said child should have arrived unto
12 the age of twenty one years, had he or she lived,
13 and no longer. And in all cases where such
14 child or children shall arrive at the age of twenty
15 one years, such husband may hold the share of
16 each, until each shall arrive at such age respec-
17 tively, and no longer, as tenant by the curtesy.
18 And in each case where such tenancy is abol-
19 ished or limited by this Act, the estate or in-
20 heritance of such child or children, shall pass
21 and descend according to the rules prescribed
22 in the seventeenth section of the act to which
23 this is in addition.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 18, 1835. }

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the use of the Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest,

JAMES L. CHILD, CLERK.

WM. J. CONDON...PRINTER TO THE STATE.
