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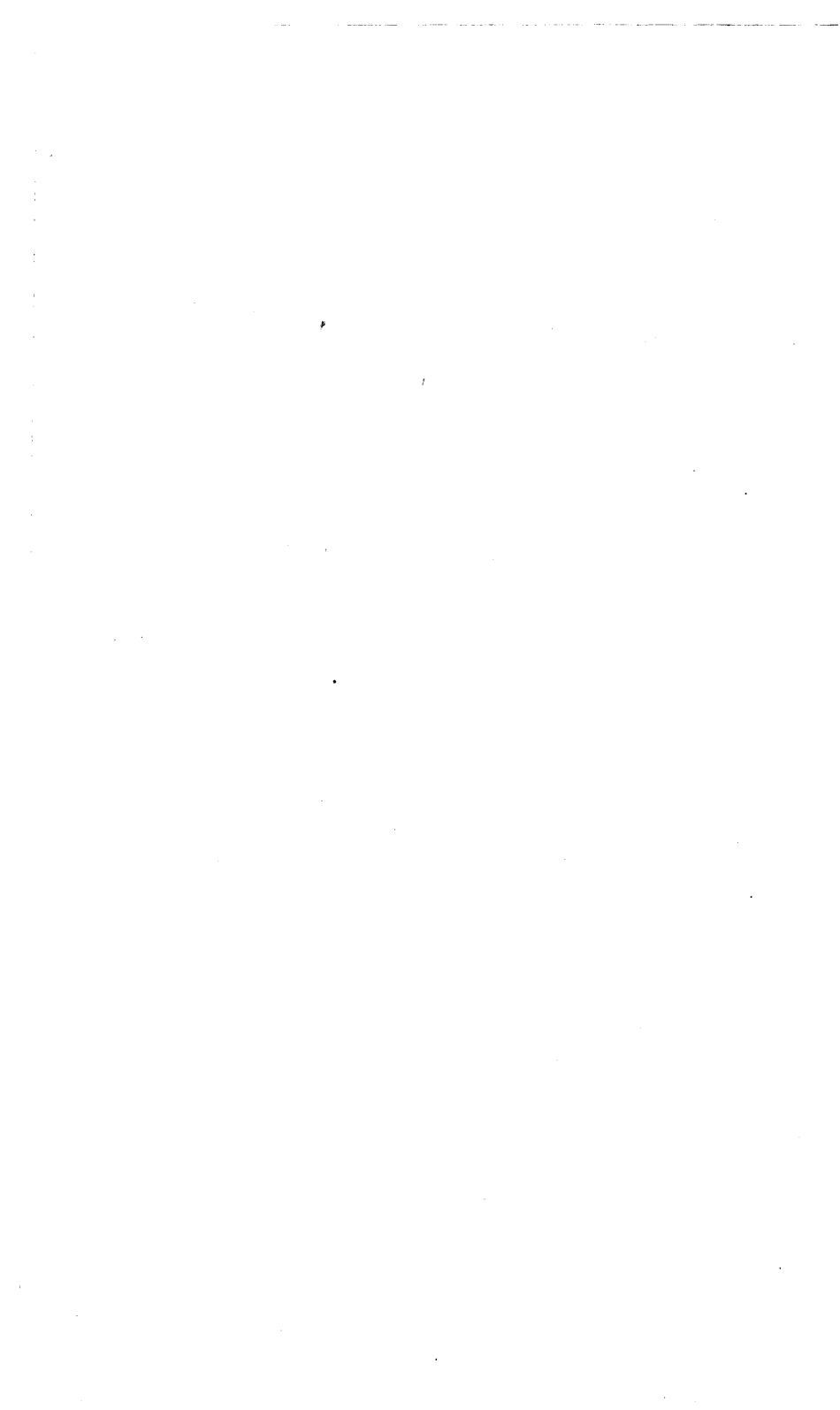
CONCERNING THE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

IN CASES OF

DIVORCE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND THIRTY-NINE.

AN ACT giving discretionary powers to the Supreme Judicial Court, in cases of Divorce.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered, at any full term of said Court, all the Justices of said Court being present, and all agreeing, to decree Divorces in all cases not provided for by law, when, in their opinion, the peace, happiness and well being of the parties applying therefor, will be thereby promoted, and no injury done to public morals, or the best interests of the community.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Justices may, at their discretion, decree alimony in all such cases of divorce:—And this Act shall take effect, and be in force, from and after it shall be approved by the Governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 16, 1839. }

This Bill was read twice, laid on the table, and 300 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

CHARLES WATERHOUSE, *Clerk.*