

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 29.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

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AN ACT additional to chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes, and to the laws additional thereto, relating to married women.

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

SECTION 1. The contracts of any married woman, 2 made for any lawful purpose, shall be valid and bind- 3 ing, and may be enforced in the same manner as if 4 she were sole, and her separate property shall be 5 holden by attachment or levy on execution in any suit 6 brought to enforce such contract, but she shall not be 7 liable to arrest on any writ in such suit, or on any 8 execution issued on a judgment recovered in the same.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved 2 by the governor.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 15, 1866.

Reported by Mr. BARKER, from Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*