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S. P. 95

In Senate, January 11, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Order of Divorce Concerning Minor Children.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 166, § 70, amended. The first paragraph of section 70 of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘The court making ~~a decree~~ **an order** of nullity or of divorce ~~or any justice thereof in vacation~~ may ~~also decree~~ **make an order** concerning the care, custody and support of the minor children of the parties and with which parents any of them shall live, or grant the care and custody of said children to a 3rd person or to some suitable society or institution for the care and protection of children or to the Department of Health and Welfare, and may ~~also~~ alter its ~~decree order~~ from time to time as circumstances require **upon motion of either party or the State Department of Health and Welfare**; change the name of the wife, at her request; and in execution of the powers given it under ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter may employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution, attachment or other effectual form, on which costs shall be taxed as in other actions. In all proceedings under ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter where the husband is committed to jail on any execution issued upon ~~decree order~~ for alimony, or for payment of money instead thereof, or for the support of the minor children of the parties, the county having jurisdiction of the proceedings shall bear the expense of his **commitment and support in jail.**’