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#### ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

#### AN ACT Relating to Revocation of Wills.

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

- R. S., c. 169, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 169 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 3. Will rendered invalid, or revoked. A will executed under the provisions of section I is valid until it is destroyed, altered or revoked by being intentionally burnt, canceled, torn or obliterated by the maker, or by some person by his direction and in his presence, or by a subsequent will, codicil or writing executed as a will is required to be; or revoked by operation of law from subsequent changes in the condition and circumstances of the maker, including marriage subsequent to the execution of said will resulting in the birth of a child or children surviving the testator. A divorce subsequent to the execution of said will shall revoke so much of such will as makes provision for such former spouse.'