

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 22.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to repeal an act additional to chapter sixty of the revised statutes relating to divorce, approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and additional to chapter of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-five of the public acts of 2 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 3 fifty-eight, entitled an act additional to chapter sixty 4 of the revised statutes relating to divorce, is hereby 5 repealed.

SECT. 2. When a divorce is decreed for the cause 2 of adultery, hereafter committed, said decree shall not 3 have the effect to release the "guilty cause of di- 4 vorce" from the bond of matrimony, and said guilty

5 party shall be restrained from contracting another  
6 marriage until a release is obtained as hereafter pro-  
7 vided.

SECT. 3. In all cases where one party shall be di-  
2 vorced from the bond of matrimony, the court may,  
3 on the application of the other party, after three years  
4 from the date of said divorce, grant a like divorce to  
5 said applicant, on such terms and conditions as such  
6 court, in the exercise of a sound discretion, may  
7 judge reasonable.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 3, 1869. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform, and ordered  
to be printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*