

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 2.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[H. R. 17.] AN ACT to amend section one, chapter ninety-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter ninety-seven of
2 public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three,
3 is hereby amended, by inserting after the word resides,
4 “and if the person desiring such change of name be
5 a minor, the person having the legal custody of such
6 minor may petition in his or her behalf,” so that said
7 section, as amended, shall read as follows :

8 *Sect. 1.* Whenever any person in this state desires
9 to change his or her name, such person may petition
10 therefor to the judge of probate of the county in which

11 he or she resides, and if the person desiring such
12 change of name be a minor, the person having the
13 legal custody of such minor may petition in his or her
14 behalf, and such judge of probate is hereby authorized
15 and empowered to change the name of such person,
16 and shall make and preserve a record thereof.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 18, 1876.

Reported in the House of Representatives by Mr. CLEAVES,
from the Committee on Legal Affairs, and pending its first reading
in the Senate, laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*