

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 90.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section five of chapter sixty of revised
statutes, relating to actions of divorce.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter sixty of the revised
2 statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word
3 "court" in the first line, the words "or any justice
4 thereof in vacation," so that said section as amended
5 shall read as follows :

6 Sect. 5. Pending a libel, the court, or any justice
7 thereof in vacation, may order the husband to pay the
8 clerk, for the wife, a suitable sum of money for her
9 defence, or prosecution thereof, and to make reason-
10 able provision for her separate support, enter such
11 decree for the care and custody of the minor children

12 as they think right; and enforce obedience by appro-
13 priate processes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 1, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. PARLIN
of Anson, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*