

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 167.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of Revised Statutes, relating to the descent of real estate.

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

SECTION 1. Clause II. of section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words 'and mother in equal shares,' so that such clause, as amended, shall read as follows:

'II.—If no such issue, it descends to his father and mother in equal shares.'

SECT. 2. Clause III. of the same section is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'descends,'

3 in the first line, the words 'one-half to his mother  
4 and the remainder,' and striking out the word  
5 'mother,' in the second line; so that said clause, as  
6 amended, shall read as follows:

    'III.—If no such issue or father, it descends one-  
8 half to his mother and the remainder in equal  
9 shares to his brothers and sisters, and when a  
10 brother or sister has died, to his or her children or  
11 grandchildren by right of representation.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
February 15, 1889. }

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Caribou; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*