

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 117.

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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 twenty-five of chapter  
sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to allow-  
ances to Widows and Minor Children.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-five of chapter sixty-  
2 five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by  
3 adding thereto the following words, 'and insolvent  
4 estates, where there is no widow, the judge may,  
5 at his discretion, make an allowance from the per-  
6 sonal estate of said deceased, to minor children  
7 under twelve years of age, when the income from  
8 their distributive share will be insufficient for their  
9 support and education,' so that said section as  
10 amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 25. In all insolvent estates, if there is no  
12 widow, the judge may make a like allowance from  
13 the personal estate to the minor children of the  
14 deceased, under fourteen years of age; and to  
15 those between fourteen and twenty-one years of  
16 age, who from ill health are unable to labor. And  
17 if there is a widow and such children by a former  
18 wife, the judge may, at his discretion, divide such  
19 allowance among the widow and such children of a  
20 former wife. And insolvent estates, where there  
21 is no widow, the judge may, at his discretion, make  
22 an allowance from the personal estate, to minor  
23 children under twelve years of age, when the in-  
24 come from their distributive share will be insuffi-  
25 cient for their support and education.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 20, 1889.

Reported by Mr. WRIGHT from Committee on Legal Affairs and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*