

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 90.

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-FIVE.**

AN ACT to amend section one, of chapter 62, of the Revised
Statutes, relating to Masters, Apprentices and Servants.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter sixty-two of the
2 Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out from
3 the first three lines thereof, the following words, namely :
4 "Children under the age of fourteen, may be bound as
5 apprentices or servants, until that age, without their con-
6 sent, by their father, if living, if not, by their mother or
7 legal guardian," and inserting in place thereof the follow-

8 ing: 'In all cases where the care of the person, and the
9 education of minors under fourteen years of age have
10 been entrusted to the parents, or to either of them, or to
11 a legal guardian, under the provisions of section third of
12 chapter sixty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, such chil-
13 dren may be bound as apprentices or servants, until that
14 age, without their consent, by the parents or parent so
15 entrusted; or by the guardian so entrusted, with the
16 approval of the judge of probate, and in all other cases,
17 such children may be bound as apprentices or servants,
18 until that age, without their consent, by their father and
19 mother, if living; if either has deceased, by the survivor.
20 If both have deceased, by the legal guardian with the
21 approval of the judge of probate as aforesaid.' So that
22 said section as amended, shall read as follows, namely:

'Section 1. In all cases where the care of the person,
24 and the education of minors under fourteen years of age
25 have been entrusted to the parents, or to either of them,
26 or to a legal guardian, under the provisions of section
27 third of chapter sixty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, such
28 children may be bound as apprentices or servants, until
29 that age, without their consent, by the parents or parent
30 so entrusted, or by the guardian so entrusted with the
31 approval of the judge of probate and in all other cases,
32 such children may be bound as apprentices or servants,
33 until that age, without their consent, by their father and
34 mother, if living; if either has deceased, by the survivor;
35 if both have deceased, by the legal guardian with the

36 approval of the judge of probate as aforesaid ; and if they
37 have no parent or guardian, they may bind themselves,
38 with the approbation of the municipal officers of the town
39 where they reside. The indenture shall, on the part of
40 such parents or guardians, continue in force for the time
41 mentioned in the following section, provided that the
42 children, on reaching the age of fourteen, give their con-
43 sent, as provided in said section.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. LARRABEE of Portland, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*