

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 46.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-SEVEN

AN ACT to amend Rule Four of section one of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Descent of Real Estate.

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

Section 1. Rule four of section one of chapter seventy-
2 five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section one of
3 chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of
4 eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by
5 inserting between the words "remainder" and "descends"
6 in the third line thereof, the words 'or if no such issue father

7 or mother the whole' so that said rule, as amended, shall
8 read as follows:

'IV. If no such issue or father, it descends one-half to
10 his mother. If no such issue or mother, it descends one-
11 half to his father. In either case, the remainder, or if no
12 such issue, father or mother, the whole descends in equal
13 shares to his brothers and sisters, and when a brother or
14 sister has died, to his or her children or grandchildren by
15 right of representation.'

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 5, 1897.

Reported by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from Committee on Judiciary
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*