

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 185.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to waiving the provisions of a Will by the
Widow of the Testator and to Wills in which no provision
is made for the Widow of the Testator and the interest
which the Widow shall have in the Estate of the Testator
in such cases.

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

Section 1. When provision is made in the will of a testa-
2 tor for his widow, such widow may, at any time within six
3 months after the probate of such will, waive such provision
4 made for her by filing in the probate court written notice

5 of such waiver, and when such provision is waived as afore-
6 said, such widow shall have and receive the same distribu-
7 tive share of the personal estate of such testator as is pro-
8 vided by law in intestate estates. And when no provision
9 is made in the will of a testator for his widow, such widow
10 shall likewise have and receive the same distributive share
11 of the personal estate of such testator as is provided by law
12 in intestate estates, provided such widow shall, within six
13 months after the probate of such will, file in the probate
14 court written notice that she claims such share of the per-
15 sonal estate of such testator.

Sect. 2. This act shall not be held to affect, repeal, limit,
2 or restrict any existing laws relating to rights given by
3 such laws to any widow who waives the provision made for
4 her in the will of her husband, or for whom no provision
5 is made in such will.

Sect. 3. This act shall not apply to wills where the testa-
2 tor is deceased at the time this act shall go into effect.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 2, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*