

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 17, Chapter 60 of the Revised
Statutes relating to Change of Name in Divorce Proceed-
ings.

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

Section 1. Section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 “require” in the fourth line of the section, the following
4 words: ‘change the name of the wife, at her request,’ so that
5 the section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 17. The court making a decree of nullity, or of
7 divorce, may also decree concerning the care, custody, and

8 support of the minor children of the parties, and with which
9 parents any of them shall live; alter the decree from time
10 to time as circumstances require; change the name of the
11 wife at her request; and in execution of the power given in
12 this chapter, may employ any compulsory process which it
13 deems proper, by execution, attachment, or other effective
14 form.'

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



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 27, 1897.

Reported by Mr. DRUMMOND from Committee on the Judiciary, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*