

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 63.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Title by Descent.

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

Section 1. Paragraph I in section one of chapter seventy-
2 five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one
3 hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen
4 hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended so as to read
5 as follows:

'I. If he leaves a widow and issue, one-third to the
7 widow. If no issue, one-half to the widow, and if no kin-

8 dred, the whole to the widow. And to the widower shall
9 descend the same shares in his wife's real estate. There
10 shall likewise descend to the widow or widower the same
11 share in all such real estate of which the deceased was seized
12 during coverture, and which has not been barred or released
13 as herein provided. In any event, one-third shall descend
14 to the widow or widower, free from the payment of debts.'

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



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 11, 1897.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*