

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 317

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the Care, Custody and Support of the
Minor Children of Divorced Parents.

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

Section 1. Section seventeen of chapter sixty of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "divorce" in the first line of said section, the words 'or
4 any justice thereof in vacation' so that said section as
5 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 17. The court making a decree of nullity, or of
7 divorce or any justice thereof in vacation, may also decree
8 concerning the care, custody, and support of the minor chil-
9 dren of the parties, and with which parent any of them shall

10 live; alter its decree from time to time as circumstances re-
11 quire; and in execution of the powers given it in this chapter,
12 may employ any compulsory process, which it deems proper,
13 by execution, attachment, or other effectual form.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 10, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*