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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:

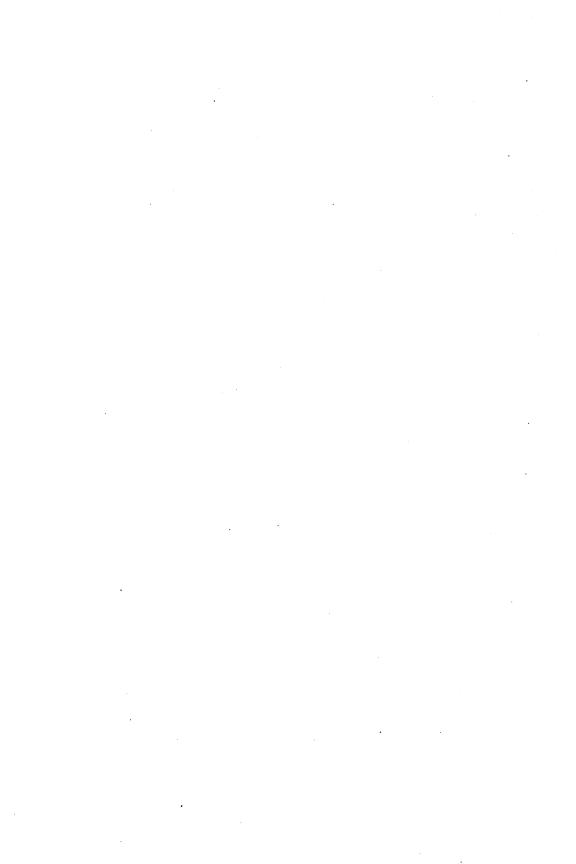
Section 1. Section seventeen of chapter sixty of the

- 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 re11 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.