

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 151

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section seventeen of chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-eight of the Public Laws of 1897, and as amended by chapter ninety-four of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to change of name in Divorce Proceedings, and relating to the care, custody and support of Minor Children of divorced parents.

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

Section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as
2 amended by chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1897, and as
3 amended by chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1899, is hereby
4 further amended by adding the words, 'change the name of
5 the wife at her request,' after the word "require" in the fifth

6 line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read
7 as follows:

‘Sect. 17. The court making a decree of nullity or of
9 divorce, or any justice thereof in vacation, may also decree
10 concerning the care, custody and support of the minor chil-
11 dren of the parties and with which parent any of them shall
12 live, alter its decree from time to time as circumstances
13 require; change the name of the wife, at her request; and in
14 execution of the powers given it in this chapter may employ
15 any compulsory process which it seems proper, by execution,
16 attachment or other effectual form.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 14, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*