

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 519

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section seven of chapter ninety-nine of the
Revised Statutes relating to judgments in bastardy cases.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section seven of chapter ninety-nine of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "orders" in the fifth line, the following: 'and shall be
4 ordered to pay the complainant her costs of suit and for the
5 expense of her delivery, and of her nursing, medicine and
6 medical attendance, during the period of her sickness and
7 convalescence, and of the support of such child to the date
8 of rendition of judgment;' and by adding to said section
9 the following: 'If the respondent does not comply with that

10 part of the order relative to payment of expenses and costs
11 of suit, execution may issue therefor as in actions of tort;'
12 so that said section, when so amended, shall read as fol-
13 lows:

 'Section 7. If, on such issue, the jury finds the respondent
15 not guilty, he shall be discharged; but if they find him
16 guilty, or the facts in the declaration filed are admitted
17 by default or on demurrer, he shall be adjudged the father
18 of such child; stand charged with its maintenance, with the
19 assistance of the mother, as the court orders; and shall be
20 ordered to pay the complainant her costs or suit and for the
21 expense of her delivery, and of her nursing, medicine and
22 medical attendance, during the period of her sickness and
23 convalescence, and of the support of such child to the date
24 of rendition of judgment; and shall give a bond, with suffi-
25 cient sureties approved by the court, to the complainant to
26 perform said order, and a bond, with sufficient sureties so
27 approved, to the town liable for the maintenance of such
28 child; and be committed until he gives them. The latter
29 bond shall be deposited with the clerk of the court for the
30 use of such town. If the respondent does not comply with
31 that part of the order relative to payment of expenses and
32 costs of suit, execution may issue therefor as in actions of
33 tort.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 10, 1909.

Reported by Mr. PIKE from Committee on Legal Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*