

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 577

In Senate, March 22, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Bailey from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT relating to Payment to Minors under Decree of
Court.

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

Section 1. Whenever, under any decree or order of the
2 supreme judicial court of this state, or of any justice there-
3 of, in term time or in vacation, or of any judge of any
4 probate court in this state, any receiver, master, executor,
5 administrator, trustee, guardian, or other person acting un-
6 der authority of either of said courts, or any justice or
7 judge thereof, shall have in his hands any funds not exceed-
8 ing one hundred dollars to be distributed or paid to any
9 person under the age of twenty-one years, not having a

10 guardian legally appointed in this state, payment may be
11 made direct to such minor if such minor be ten years of age
12 and such minor's receipt therefor shall be a sufficient
13 voucher for such payment in the settlement in court of any
14 account by the party who makes such payment, and shall
15 discharge and release him from any and all further liability
16 on account of the same. When said minor is under ten
17 years of age the payment may be made to either parent at
18 the discretion of said person paying said money; Provided,
19 however, that where the money is paid directly to said minor
20 the person paying the same may, in his discretion, require
21 on such receipt the counter signature of one or both of the
22 parents of such minor, and when the minor is under ten
23 years of age the person paying the same shall receive the
24 receipt of either or both parents, or if neither parent is liv-
25 ing may withhold payment until further order of court, or
26 until the appointment of a guardian.