

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 353

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Allan of Portland.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter Seventy-nine of  
the Revised Statutes, relating to Wills.

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

Section one of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "twenty-one years" in the second line, the words 'and a married woman or widow of any age,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. A person of sound mind, and of the age of twenty-one years, and a married woman or widow of any age, may dispose of his real and personal estate by will,

4 in writing signed by him, or by some person for him at his  
5 request, and in his presence, and subscribed in his presence  
6 by three credible attesting witnesses, not beneficially inter-  
7 ested under said will.'

(The purpose of the above proposed amendment is to make  
said section conform to and be consistent with the provisions  
of Section 1 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to  
the rights of married women.)