

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 508

House of Representatives, March 7, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brewster of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT amending Section 14 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the custody of minor children at the time of decreeing a divorce.

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

Section 14, Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating
2 to divorce is amended by inserting after the word "live" and
3 before the word "alter" in the fourth line of said section,
4 the following words, 'or grant the care and custody of said
5 children to a third person, or to some suitable society or
6 institution for the care and protection of children,' so that
7 said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 14. The court making a decree of nullity, or of divorce, or any justice thereof in vacation, may also decree concerning the care, custody and support of the minor children of the parties and with which parent any of them shall live, or grant the care and custody of said children to a third person or to some suitable society or institution for the care and protection of children, alter its decree from time to time as circumstances require; change the name of the wife, at her request; and in execution of the powers given it in this chapter may employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution, attachment or other effectual form.’