

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 27

In Senate, Jan. 24, 1917.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion of Mr. Davies of Cumberland laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Allan, Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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 any section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 1. * * * A person of sound mind, and of the
2 age of twenty-one years, and a married woman or widow
3 of any age, may dispose of his real and personal estate by
4 will, in writing signed by him, or by some person for him
5 at his request, and in his presence, and subscribed in his
6 presence by three credible attesting witnesses, not bene-
7 ficially interested 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.)