

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 110

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*In Senate, Feb. 7, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.*

*L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary pro tem.*

*Presented by Mr. Holt of Cumberland.*

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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 Chapter seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to sales of real estate by license of court.

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

Paragraph four of Section one of Chapter seventy-six of  
2 the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen is  
3 hereby amended by adding the following sentence: 'For  
4 the purposes of this statute an insane wife who has been com-  
5 mitted to an asylum for insane persons, within the State of  
6 Maine, shall be deemed to remain a resident of the county in

7 which she had a residence at the time she was committed, so  
8 long as she shall remain in such an asylum by virtue of such  
9 commitment,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read  
10 as follows:

'IV. Of a husband or guardian of an incapacitated wife  
2 resident in the county, to sell, on such terms and conditions  
3 as the judge thinks proper, for a sufficient consideration, any  
4 real estate held by him in right of his wife, or any of her  
5 right and interest by descent in any real estate owned by  
6 him; and of the guardian of an incapacitated husband, resi-  
7 dent in the county, to sell in like manner, the right and  
8 interest by descent, of such ward, in any real estate owned  
9 by his wife. For the purposes of this statute an insane wife  
10 who has been committed to an asylum for insane persons,  
11 within the State of Maine, shall be deemed to remain a  
12 resident of the county in which she had a residence at the  
13 time she was committed, so long as she shall remain in such  
14 an asylum by virtue of such commitment.'