# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

#### SENATE

NO. 22

In Senate, Jan. 17, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Sec. Pro. Tem.

Presented by Senator Dearth of Penobscot.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter seventy-two of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appointment of Guardians to Married Persons.

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

That section four of chapter seventy-two of the Revised 2 Statutes be and hereby is amended by adding after the 3 last line in said section the following:

'A married person of any age may be appointed guardian

- 2 to her or his, husband or wife, upon the written application
- 3 of the other, and all bonds and obligations given by either
- 4 to the other, on any appeal in such procedure shall be valid.'
- 5 So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'The Judge of Probate may appoint guardians to the fol2 lowing persons belonging to his county, although over
3 twenty-one years of age, on written application of any of
4 their friends, relatives or creditors, and of the municipal
5 officers or overseers of the poor of the town where they
6 reside; and a married person of any age on such written
7 application may be appointed guardian to her or his, hus8 band or wife, and all bonds and obligations given by either
9 to the other, on any appeal in such procedure shall be
10 valid.'