

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 426

House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Cole from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT Relating to Adoption.

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

Section thirty-five, chapter seventy-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words, "not theirs by birth," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 35. Any unmarried inhabitant of the state, or any husband and wife jointly, may petition the judge of probate for their county for leave to adopt a child and for a change of his name. Any unmarried inhabitant of another state, or any non-resident husband and wife jointly, may present such petition in the probate court of the county where such child lives.'