

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 175

In Senate, March 2, 1923.

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

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Buzzell of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Allowance to Minor Children.

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

· Section eighteen, chapter seventy of the revised statutes,
2 is hereby amended by striking out after the word "estates"
3 in the first line, the words "if there is no widow," and in
4 the seventh line, after the word "estates," the words "if
5 there is no widow," so that said section as amended, shall
6 read as follows:

'Sect. 18. Allowance to minor children. R. S. c. 66, sec.
2 18. In all insolvent estates, the judge may make a like
3 allowance from the personal estate to the minor children
4 of the deceased, under fourteen years of age; and to those

5 between fourteen and twenty-one years of age, who from
6 ill health are unable to labor. And if there is a widow and
7 such children by a former wife, the judge may, in his dis-
8 cretion, divide such allowance among the widow and such
9 children by a former wife. And in solvent estates, the
10 judge may, in his discretion, make an allowance from the
11 personal estate to minor children under twelve years of
12 age, when the income from their distributive shares will
13 be insufficient for their support and education.'