

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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No. 79

H. P. 364

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Aldrich of Topsham.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Actions for Death Resulting from Injuries.

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

Section ten of chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes  
2 of Maine is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words  
3 "not exceeding five thousand dollars," so that said section,  
4 as so amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. How such action shall be brought; and amount  
2 recovered, disposed of; limitation. R. S. c. 89, Section 10.  
3 Every such action shall be brought by and in the names of  
4 the personal representatives of such deceased person, and  
5 the amount recovered in every such action shall be for the  
6 exclusive benefit of his widow, if no children, and of the  
7 children, if no widow, and if both, then of her and them

8 equally, and, if neither, of his heirs. The jury may give  
9 such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensa-  
10 tion, with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from  
11 such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is  
12 brought, provided, that such action shall be commenced  
13 within two years after the death of such person.'