

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 338

H. P. 1037 House of Representatives, Mar. 8, 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.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

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

AN ACT Relating to Notice in Divorce Actions.

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

Section four of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:
3 'Where notice by publication is ordered upon any libel which
4 sets out adultery as a ground for divorce the name of any
5 alleged paramour of the libellee, if set out in the libel, shall
6 be omitted from the published notice and a copy of such
7 libel wherein are inserted, in place of such names, the words,
8 "a certain man named in the libel" or "a certain woman
9 named in the libel," as the case may be, shall, if otherwise
10 correct, be considered and held to be for all purposes a true

11 copy of such libel,' so that said section, as amended, shall
12 read as follows:

'Sect. 4. When the residence of the libellee can be ascer-
2 tained, it shall be named in the libel and actual notice shall
3 be obtained; if the libellee is out of the state, notice shall
4 be given in such manner and by such means as the court may
5 order. When the residence of the libellee is not known to
6 the libellant, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable dili-
7 gence, the libellant shall so allege under oath in the libel.
8 Where notice by publication is ordered upon any libel which
9 sets out adultery as a ground for divorce the name of any
10 alleged paramour of the libellee, if set out in the libel, shall
11 be omitted from the published notice and a copy of such
12 libel wherein are inserted, in place of such names, the words,
13 "(a certain man named in the libel)" or "(a certain woman
14 named in the libel)," as the case may be, shall, if otherwise
15 correct, be considered and held to be for all purposes a true
16 copy of such libel.'