

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 285

S. P. 618

In Senate, March 1, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Pinkham of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Sections One and Twenty-nine of Chapter
Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relating to Paupers,
Their Settlement and Support.

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

Section 1. Paragraph two of section one of chapter
2 twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by
3 adding thereto the words 'Minor children of divorced par-
4 ents, if given into the custody of either parent by the decree
5 of divorce, shall follow the settlement of the parent to whom
6 custody is given; if custody is not given, such children shall
7 follow the settlement of their father, unless emancipated,'
8 so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'II. Legitimate children have the settlement of their
2 father, if he has any in the state; if he has not, they have
3 the settlement of their mother within it; but they do not
4 have the settlement of either, acquired after they are of
5 age and have capacity to acquire one. Minor children of
6 divorced parents, if given into the custody of either parent
7 by the decree of divorce, shall follow the settlement of the
8 parent to whom custody is given; if custody is not given,
9 such children shall follow the settlement of their father,
10 unless emancipated.'

Sect. 2. Section twenty-nine of said chapter is hereby
2 amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in
3 place thereof the following, so that said section, as amended,
4 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 29. All claims of towns for support of state paupers
2 shall be filed with the governor and council at such time
3 and in such form as may be required by the governor and
4 council.'