

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 196

In Senate, January 24, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burkett of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Disposal of Minor Children in Divorce Proceedings.**

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

**R. S., c. 73, § 14, amended.** Section 14 of chapter 73 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 14. Disposal of minor children, and change of name; compulsory powers of court.** The court making a decree of nullity, or of divorce, or any justice thereof in vacation, may also decree concerning the care, custody, and support of the minor children of the parties and with which parents any of them shall live, or grant the care and custody of said children to a third person or to some suitable society or institution for the care and protection of children **or to the state department of health and welfare**, alter its decree from time to time as circumstances require; change the name of the wife, at her request; and in execution of the powers given it in this chapter may employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution, attachment, or other effectual form.'