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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document **No. 195**

S. P. 222 In Senate, January 29, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Pinansky of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Compel Parents to Contribute to Support of Neglected Children.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, amended. Chapter I of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by inserting after section 204 the following section to be numbered 204-A:

'Sec. 204-A. Parents compelled to contribute to support of neglected children. Whenever any parent has been brought before the court on a complaint under the foregoing section, the court may order such parent to contribute to the support of his minor child or children such sums payable weekly, monthly, or quarterly, as deemed reasonable and just, and may enforce obedience by appropriate decrees. Execution may also issue for said sums, when payable and for costs as in actions of tort. Any party aggrieved by any order authorized by this section may appeal therefrom as provided under section 9 of chapter 74 of the revised statutes.'