

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 402

S. P. 380

In Senate, February 6, 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.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Settlement of Children.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 1, sub-section II as amended by P. L., 1933, c. 203, § 2; amended; settlement of children. Section 2 of chapter 203 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘II. Settlement of children. Legitimate children have the settlement of their father, if he has any in the state; if he has not, they shall be deemed to have no settlement in the state. ~~Stepchildren have the settlement of their stepfather, if he has any in the state; if he has not, they shall be deemed to have no settlement in the state;~~ provided, however, that a legitimate minor child, whose deceased father had no settlement in the state, shall immediately take the settlement of the mother which she acquires by a subsequent marriage. Children or stepchildren shall not have the settlement of their father or stepfather, acquired after they become of age and have capacity to acquire one. Minor children of parents divorced after July 12, 1929, if given into the custody of either parent by the decree of divorce, shall follow the settlement of the parent to whom custody is given; if custody is not given, such children shall follow the settlement of their father, unless emancipated.’