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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 858

S. P. 692

In Senate, March 27, 1935.

Reported by Senator Burns of Aroostook from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

NEW DRAFT OF S. P. 380—L. D. 402

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, ¶ II, amended. Paragraph II of section 1 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'II. 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 have the settlement of their mother within it; but they do not have the settlement of either by virtue of their relationship after they are of age and have capacity to acquire one. 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. 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.'