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H. P. 296

House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.
Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D N I N E T E E N H U N D R E D
T H I R T Y - S E V E N

AN ACT Relating to Homesteads.

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

R. S., c. 95, sec. 69, amended. Section 69 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 69. Claim for homestead exemption. Such person may file in the registry of deeds in the county or district where the land lies, a certificate signed by him, declaring his wish for such exemption, and describing the land and buildings; and the register shall record it in a suitable book; and so much of such property as does not exceed ~~five hundred dollars in value~~ **twenty-five hundred dollars in value**, is exempt from attachment or levy on execution issued on a judgment recovered for any debt, contracted jointly or severally by such person after the date of the recording thereof; and the record in the register's office is prima facie evidence that the certificate purporting to be there recorded, was made, signed, and filed as there appears.'