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H. P. 1415

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Paul of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Bastard Children.

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

R. S., c. 111, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 111 of the revised statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Declaration must be filed before trial; its form. Before proceeding to trial, the complainant must file a declaration, stating that she has been delivered of a bastard child begotten by the accused, and the time and place when and where it was begotten, with as much precision as the case admits; and that being put on the discovery of the truth during the time of her travail, **or within 5 days next prior to the performance of a Caesarian operation, so-called, upon her, to a duly registered physician, a duly registered osteopathic practitioner, or to a duly qualified registered nurse,** she accused the respondent of being the father of her child, and that she has been constant in such accusation.'