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Legislative Document

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S. P. 137

In Senate, January 26, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and sent down for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Enforcement Support Decrees.

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

R. S., c. 73, § 9-A, amended. Section 9-A of chapter 73 of the revised statutes, which was created by chapter 155 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9-A. Payment of alimony. Pending a petition to enforce a decree of alimony or a decree for payment of money instead thereof **or a decree for support pending libel**, the court may order the husband to pay to the clerk of the court, **or to counsel**, for the wife, sufficient money for the prosecution thereof, upon default of which order execution may issue as in actions of tort. When the husband is committed to jail on execution issued upon decree of alimony or for payment of money instead thereof **or for support pending libel**, the county having jurisdiction of the process shall bear the expense of his support.'