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Legislative Document

No. 157

H. P. 503

House of Representatives, January 26, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Winter of Kingfield.

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 Pauper Settlements.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 1, amended. Sub-section II of section 1 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 203 of the public laws of 1933 and by chapter 186 of the public laws of 1935, 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. Children shall not have the settlement of their father 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.~~’