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                                        HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.
   Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Disposal of Minor Children in Divorce Proceedings.

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

   R. S., c. 73, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 73 of the revised stat-
utes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

   'Sec. 14. **Disposal of minor children; change name of wife; employ
compulsory process deemed proper; expense of maintenance and education.**
The court making a decree of nullity, or of divorce, or any justice thereof
in vacation, may also decree concerning the care, custody, and support of
the minor children of the parties and with which parents any of them
shall live, or grant the care and custody of said children to a third person
or to some suitable society or institution for the care and protection of
children or to the state department of health and welfare, alter its decree
from time to time as circumstances require; change the name of the wife,
at her request; and in execution of the powers given it in this chapter may
employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution, at-
tachment, or other effectual form. **The expense of maintenance and edu-
cation of children committed to care and custody of the department of
health and welfare under the provisions of this section shall be borne in
accordance with the provisions of section 206 of chapter 1 of the public
laws of 1933.'**