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Legislative Document

No. 802

S. P. 366

In Senate, February 14, 1939.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burns of Aroostook.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Alimony.

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

**R. S., c. 73, § 9, amended.** The last sentence of section 9 of chapter 73 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The court may also decree to her reasonable alimony out of his estate, having regard to his ability; and to effect the purposes aforesaid, may order so much of his real estate, or the rents and profits thereof, as is necessary, to be assigned and set out to her for life; or instead of alimony, may decree a specific sum to be paid by him to her **or payable in such manner and at such times as the court may direct, and may alter such decree from time to time as circumstances may require;** and use all necessary legal processes to carry its decrees into effect.’