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S. P. 365

In Senate, February 14, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and sent down for concurrence.
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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burns of Aroostook.

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 the Payment of Alimony.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1937, c. 155, repealed. Chapter 155 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 73, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 73 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 6. Pending libel, wife’s expenses to be paid by husband. Pending a libel, the court, or any justice thereof in vacation, may order the husband to pay to the clerk, for the wife, sufficient money for her defense or prosecution thereof, and to make reasonable provision for her separate support; enter such decree for the care ~~and~~, custody **and support** of the minor children as the court deems proper; and **in all cases** enforce obedience by appropriate processes **on which costs shall be taxed as in other actions.’**

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 73, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 73 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

‘on which costs shall be taxed as in other actions. In all claims under

this chapter where the husband is committed to jail on any judgment issued upon decree for alimony, or for payment of money instead thereof, or for the support of the minor children of the parties, the county having jurisdiction of the proceedings shall bear the expense of his support in jail.'