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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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 Support of Parents.

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

R. S., c. 72, additional. Chapter 72 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48-A, and to read as follows:

‘Sec. 48-A. Children to care for parents according to ability. Children shall, in proportion to their respective abilities, contribute to the care of, or shall care for, their parent or parents, who have not sufficient ability, income or property to support themselves jointly or individually.’