

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 16, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Southard of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Providing for Orders for the Protection of the Rights of the  
Parties, While Appeal is Pending from Equity Decrees.**

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

**R. S., c. 91, § 54, amended.** Section 54 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 54. Justice may make orders for protection of rights of parties, while an appeal is pending.** When an appeal is taken from a final decree, any justice may also make such order for the appointment of receivers, for injunction and prohibition, or for continuing the same in force, and such other orders as are needful for protection of the rights of the parties, or as are usual in equity proceedings in such cases, until the appeal is determined by the law court. ~~Such orders may be modified or annulled by such justice, or by such law court, while the appeal is pending before it.~~ **While the appeal is pending before the law court, such orders may be modified or annulled either by such justice or by the law court.'**