

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Decrees for Alimony.**

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

**R. S., c. 153, § 62, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 62 of chapter 153 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 sufficient money for her defense or prosecution of hearings affecting alimony; 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 **the court or any justice in vacation** may at any time alter, amend, or suspend a decree for alimony or specific sum when it appears that justice requires; and use all necessary legal processes to carry its decrees into effect.’