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H. P. 1075

House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Alimony.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 63, amended. The last sentence of section 63 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When the husband or father is committed to jail on execution issued upon a decree of alimony, or for payment of money instead thereof, or for the support of his minor children, or for support pending libel, or for payment of counsel fees, the county having jurisdiction of the process shall bear the expense of his support and he may be discharged from imprisonment by payment of the execution and all costs and expenses of his commitment and support, and he shall not be entitled to relief therefrom under the provisions of chapter 107; provided, however, that he may **file a petition with the clerk of the court** issuing such execution for relief, whereupon ~~a judge of such court~~ **any justice of the superior court in the county where either party resides**, after due notice to the wife or mother, and hearing thereon **before him, or such other justice of said court as he may designate**, may order his discharge from imprisonment on such terms and conditions as justice may require.'