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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Hearings Upon Petitions for the Support of Parents.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Any such parent, any other interested person or any interested town through its municipal officers, may file a petition therefor in either the supreme judicial court or the superior court in the county where either of such parents reside; any justice of either of said courts shall fix a time and place for hearing and determination upon such petition, which may be in term time or in vacation, and cause notice to be given to the persons from whom contribution is sought at such time and in such manner as he deems reasonable; any determination made by the court may be altered or modified from time to time as the equities of the case may warrant.'