

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 614**

H. P. 917

House of Representatives, February 6, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to Method of Payment of Alimony.**

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

**R. S., c. 153, § 63, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 63 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Pending a petition to enforce a decree of alimony, or a decree for payment of money instead thereof, or for the support of minor children, or a decree for support pending libel, or for the payment of counsel fees, the court may order the husband or father to pay to the ~~clerk of the court~~ **wife or mother**, or to counsel for the wife or mother sufficient money for the prosecution thereof, upon default of which order execution may issue as in actions of tort.’