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Legislative Document

No. 615

H. P. 918

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.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Payment of Expenses of Wife Pending Libel for
Divorce.**

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

R. S., c. 153, § 9, amended. Section 59 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 59. Pending libel, wife's expenses to be paid by husband. Pending a libel, the court, or any justice thereof in vacation, may order the husband to pay to ~~the clerk~~ **the wife, or to her attorney,** for the wife, sufficient money for her defense or prosecution thereof, and to make reasonable provision for her separate support; enter such decree for the care, custody, and support of the minor children as the court deems proper; and in all cases enforce obedience by appropriate processes on which costs shall be taxed as in other actions.'