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S. P. 100

In Senate, January 25, 1951.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Barnes of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Bastardy Proceedings.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 30, amended. Section 30 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

'Sec. 30. Complainant not to settle with the father without assent of town and department of health and welfare; exception. No woman, whose accusation and examination on oath have been taken by a justice of the peace at her request, shall make a settlement with the father, or give him any discharge to bar or affect such complaint unless the overseers of the poor of the town interested in her support or the child's support and the department of health and welfare of the state assent thereto in writing, **except that such assent shall not be necessary on bastardy complaints pending in superior court when settlement has been approved by the presiding justice thereof.'**