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Legislative Document

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H. P. 640

House of Representatives, February 1, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Grover of Brewer.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Expenses of Capias Execution in Divorce Cases.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 63, amended. The 4th sentence of the 1st paragraph 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 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 the expenses and fees of commitment** 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 petition the court issuing such execution for relief, whereupon a judge of such court after due notice to the wife or mother, and hearing thereon, may order his discharge from imprisonment on such terms and conditions as justice may require.'