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House of Representatives, January 20, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Laws of Divorce.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 69, amended. The 1st sentence of section 69 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The court making a decree of nullity or of divorce, or any justice thereof in vacation, may also decree concerning the care, custody, and support of the minor children of the parties and with which parents any of them shall live, or grant the care and custody of said children to a third person or to some suitable society or institution for the care and protection of the children or to the department of health and welfare **until 18 years of age**, and may also alter its decree from time to time as circumstances require; change the name of the wife, at her request; and in execution of the powers given it under the provisions of this chapter may employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution, attachment, or other effectual form, on which costs shall be taxed as in other actions.’