

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 194

In Senate, February 3, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Children Caring for Parents.**

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

**R. S., c. 166, § 22, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 22 of chapter 166 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When less than all children, residing within the State, or **owning property within the State**, shall comply with the obligations imposed upon them by the preceding paragraph, one or more may complain to the Superior Court in the county where such parent or parents reside; and the court may cause any defaulting child or children so alleged, to be summoned, and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon all children residing within the State, or **owning property within the State**, as are found to be of sufficient ability for the support of such parent or parents to the time of assessment; and may enforce payment thereof by warrant of distress.'