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Legislative Document

No. 35

S. P. 33

In Senate, January 15, 1957

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lord of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning Liability of Parents for Damage by Children.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 22-A, additional. Chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-A. Liability of parents for damage by children. The parent or parents or guardian of any unemancipated minor or minors, which minor or minors wilfully or maliciously cause damage to any property or injury to any person, shall be jointly and severally liable with such minor or minors for such damage or injury to an amount not exceeding \$250, if such minor or minors would have been liable for such damage or injury if they had been adults. Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve such minor or minors from personal liability for such damage or injury. The liability provided for shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other liability which may exist by law.'