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Legislative Document

No. 235

H. P. 158

House of Representatives, January 28, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Modification of Support Orders in Bastardy Cases.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 29, amended. Section 29 of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows :

‘The court, upon petition of either the mother or the adjudged father, and upon hearing, limited to the issue of proper maintenance, may alter, amend or suspend any such order, or make a new order in lieu thereof, when it appears that justice so requires. The court may order the adjudged father to pay to the court for the mother sufficient money for the prosecution or defense of such petition. Modification or suspension of the order shall neither invalidate obligations on any bond required under this section, nor operate to release the sureties upon such bond.’