

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.  
1878.

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**CHAP. 25.** travel on them. These provisions are not applicable to stage or pleasure carriages, or to those owned by the state or the United States, or to any cart or wagon owned by the settlers in the vicinity and used for farming purposes. The owner or driver of a team violating this provision forfeits twenty dollars, and one dollar more for each mile of road passed, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice in the county where the offense was committed, and on a libel or complaint he may issue his warrant to seize and detain such team to respond such fine and costs.'

Penalty for violation.

Terms may be seized.

Approved February 13, 1878.

### Chapter 25.

An act to amend section six of chapter sixty of Revised Statutes, relating to actions of Divorce.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 6, ch. 60,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section six of chapter sixty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "court," in the first line, the words 'or any justice thereof in vacation,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Pending libel,  
wife's expenses to  
be paid by hus-  
band.

'SECT. 6. Pending a libel, the court, or any justice thereof in vacation, may order the husband to pay the clerk, for the wife, a suitable sum of money for her defense, or prosecution thereof, and to make reasonable provision for her separate support; enter such decree for the care and custody of the minor children as they think right; and enforce obedience by appropriate processes.'

Care of minor  
children.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1878.