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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

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## CHAP. 81

and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 87, amended.** Section 87 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by section 6 of chapter 84 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the 1st sentence thereof the following sentence:

**'The local health officer may be a resident of the city, town or plantation or a resident of any contiguous city, town or plantation.'**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1941

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## Chapter 81

### AN ACT Relating to Enforcement Support Decrees.

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

**R. S., c. 73, § 9-A, amended.** Section 9-A of chapter 73 of the revised statutes, which was created by chapter 155 of the public laws of 1937 and amended by chapter 91 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 9-A. Payment of alimony.** Pending a petition to enforce a decree of alimony or a decree for payment of money instead thereof or for the support of minor children or a decree for support pending libel, the court may order the husband or father to pay to the clerk of the court, or to counsel for the wife, or mother, sufficient money for the prosecution thereof, upon default of which order execution may issue as in actions of tort. When the husband, or father, is committed to jail on execution issued upon decree of alimony, or for payment of money instead thereof, or for the support of his minor children or for support pending libel, the county having jurisdiction of the process shall bear the expense of his support and he may be discharged from imprisonment by payment of the execution and all costs and expenses of his commitment and support and he shall not be entitled to relief therefrom under the provisions of chapter 124 of the revised statutes; provided, however, that he may petition the court issuing such execution for relief, whereupon a judge of such court after due notice to the wife or mother, and hearing thereon may order his discharge from imprisonment on such terms and conditions as justice may require.'

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