

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 6.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children.

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

SECTION 1. That instead of the consent of each parent of the child sought to be adopted, as required in chapter fifty-nine, section twenty-seven, of the revised statutes, the written consent of the parent entitled to the custody of such child shall be sufficient, when the parents are or shall be separated from each other, from the bonds of matrimony, or from bed and board.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1865.

Reported by Mr. TENNEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*