

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 145.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Administrators.

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

Section 1, chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, is
2 hereby amended by inserting in the tenth line of
3 said section, between the words "from" and "the,"
4 the words "the State of Maine or," so that said
5 section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. No administration shall be granted
6 on the estate of any intestate deceased person,
7 unless it appears to the Judge that he left personal
8 estate to the amount of at least twenty dollars, or

9 owed debts to that amount, and left real estate to
10 that value; and when no administration is grant-
11 ed, for want of such estate, the personal property
12 of the deceased becomes the property of the widow;
14 or, if none, of the next of kin, who are not, in
15 such case, chargeable as executors in their own
16 wrong. After twenty years from the death of any
17 person, no probate of his last will or administra-
18 tion, on his estate, shall be originally granted,
19 unless it appears that there are moneys due to said
20 estate, from the State of Maine or the United
21 States; but this does not apply to foreign wills,
22 previously proved and allowed in another State or
23 country.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. BARKER of Bangor;
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*