

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 248

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen of chapter sixty-five of the
Revised Statutes, relating to Courts of Probate.

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

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter sixty-five of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding the words
3 'remain till' after the word "there" in the thirteenth line and
4 adding the words 'unless said disability is removed before
5 that time, in which case jurisdiction shall then be transferred
6 to the probate court in the county of original jurisdiction'
7 in the fourteenth line after the word "thereof," and strike
8 out the word "such" in the first half of the fourteenth line

9 and after the word "cases" in the fourteenth line add the
10 words 'under this section,' so that said section as amended
11 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 15. When a judge or register of probate is inter-
13 ested either in his own right, trust, or in any other manner,
14 or is within the degree of kindred, by which in law, he may,
15 by possibility, be heir to any part of the estate of a person
16 deceased, to an amount in either case not less than one hun-
17 dred dollars, such estate shall be settled in the probate court
18 of any adjoining county, which shall have as full jurisdiction
19 thereof, as if the deceased had died therein. If his interest
20 arises after jurisdiction of such estate has been regularly
21 assumed, or existed at the time of his appointment to office,
22 and in all cases where an executor, administrator, guardian
23 or trustee, whose trust was not fully executed, becomes judge
24 or register of probate for the county in which his letters were
25 granted, further proceedings therein shall be transferred to
26 the probate court in any adjoining county, and there remain
27 till completed as if such court had had original jurisdiction
28 thereof, unless said disability is removed before that time,
29 in which case jurisdiction shall then be transferred to the
30 probate court in the county of original jurisdiction; and in
31 all such cases the register in such adjoining county shall
32 transmit copies of all records relating to such estate, to the
33 probate office of the county where such estate belongs, to be
34 there recorded.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 21, 1907.

Reported by Mr. WALDRON from Committee on Judiciary, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*