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S. P. 39

In Senate, January 12, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lessard of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction in Equity of Probate Courts.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Jurisdiction in equity. The courts of probate shall have jurisdiction in equity, concurrent with the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court, of all cases and matters relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons, to wills and to trusts which are created by will or other written instrument, and also of all cases and matters of which the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court would have jurisdiction in equity. Such jurisdiction may be exercised upon bill or petition according to the usual course of proceedings in equity.'