

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS

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## Chapter 11.

AN ACT additional in relation to special administrators.

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

Such special administrator as may be appointed according to the provisions of the one hundred and seventh chapter of the revised statutes, may be liable to an action by any creditor of the deceased, whenever the judge of probate, by whom such special administrator was appointed, shall, upon application being made to him, decree, that such creditor of the deceased, shall be empowered to institute an action for the payment of his debt, against a special administrator, any thing in the seventeenth section of the one hundred and seventh chapter of the revised statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

Special administrators liable to an action by decree of judge of probate.

[Approved March 20, 1843.]

## Chapter 12.

AN ACT providing for the admission of attorneys and for regulating the practice of the same in the judicial courts in this state.

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

SECT. 1. Any citizen of this state of good moral character, on application to the supreme court, shall be admitted to practice as an attorney in the judicial courts in this state.

Qualification for admission as attorneys.

SECT. 2. Every party in a cause, prosecution, or suit, may appear, plead, pursue and defend in his proper person, or by any citizen of good moral character, who may produce in court a letter of attorney for that purpose.

Requisites to defend suits in court.

[Approved March 20, 1843.]

## Chapter 13.

AN ACT to increase the duties of sheriffs and their deputies.

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

The sheriffs and their deputies in the several counties in this state, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer the necessary oaths to appraisers of real estate, to be by them set off on execution, and it shall be the duty of such sheriff and deputy

To administer oaths to appraisers of real estate, without fees.