

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE.
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Chapter 84.**CHAP. 84.**

An act additional to "an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland."

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

SECT. 1. Whenever it shall clearly appear to the judge of probate, within and for the county of Cumberland, that a will was made and probated, and destroyed by the fire in Portland, on the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and that letters testamentary have not been taken out thereon, nor letters of administration granted with the will annexed, to any person or persons, and that said will cannot be proved by attested copy thereof, and that the person so deceased has left estate which should be administered upon for the payment of debts and other charges, said judge of probate may grant special administration upon said estate to some suitable person, who shall be clothed with all the powers and subject to all the duties, now granted by law to special administrators.

Special administration may be granted in Cumberland county, in certain cases where a will was destroyed by fire.

SECT. 2. The judge of probate for said county may grant such special administrator license to sell and convey personal and real estate of the deceased, in the same way and manner as now granted to administrators, when necessary for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and such special administrator shall account to the judge of probate for the proceeds of said sales.

License to sell and convey personal and real estate, may be granted to such special administrator.

SECT. 3. Said judge of probate may make an allowance out of said estate, or from the proceeds of said sales, to the widow and minor children of the deceased, according to their circumstances, and direct the special administrator to pay such allowance and charge it in his account with said estate.

Allowance may be made to widow and minor children.

SECT. 4. All acts inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its approval.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 85.

An act establishing the school week and month.

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

SECT. 1. In the absence of any agreement to the contrary, five and one-half days shall constitute the school week, and four weeks shall constitute a school month.

School week and month established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1870.