

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

Chapter 168.

CHAP. 168.

An act to amend section sixty-five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons.

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

SECT. 1. Section sixty-five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "effects" in the fifth line thereof the following, 'or real estate,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 65, ch. 64, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 65. Upon complaint made to the judge of probate by an executor, administrator, heir, legatee, creditor or other person interested in the estate of a person deceased against any one suspected of having concealed, embezzled, or conveyed away any of the money, goods, effects or real estate of the deceased, or of having fraudulently received any such money, goods, effects, or real estate, or of aiding others in so doing, he may cite such suspected person to appear before him to be examined on oath in relation thereto, and may require him to produce for the inspection of the court and parties all books, papers or other documents within his control relating to the matter under examination.'

Embezzlement of estate of deceased persons, proceedings in case of.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to any examination touching the estate of persons deceased at the date of its approval.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 169.

An act to amend chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the executors and administrators.

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

SECT. 1. Section fourteen of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section between "manner" in the third line, and "give" in the sixth line, and inserting 'but nothing herein shall,' instead, so that the section as amended, shall read :

Sec. 14, ch. 64, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 14. Such will shall have the same force as if it had been originally proved and allowed in the same court in the usual manner, but nothing herein shall give any operation and effect to the will of an alien different from what it would have, if originally proved and allowed in this state.'

Validity of certain wills established.

SECT. 2. Section seventeen of the same chapter is hereby amended by striking out "other person" in the last of said

Sec. 17, amendment of.