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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 21. corruptly demands and receives, or takes security for any greater sum than is legal, or if any witness falsely and corruptly certifies that as such he traveled more miles or attended more days than he actually did, or certifies that he attended as such for more than one party in the same case, he shall be punished by a fine not less than thirty dollars for each offense, to be recovered, to the use of the state, by indictment found within one year after the offense is committed, or by action of debt commenced within the same time, to the use of the person first suing therefor in his own name.'

Approved February 21, 1881.

Chapter 21.

An act relating to appointments of Administrators, with the will annexed.

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

Sec. 20, ch. 64, R. S., amended.

Section twenty of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "six," in the second line, the words 'or if the only one appointed neglects to file the required bond within the time therein allowed,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Administrator. with will an-nexed, when to be appointed.

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'SECT. 20. If there is no person that the judge can appoint executor of any will according to the provisions of section six; or if the only one appointed neglects to file the required bond within the time therein allowed, he may commit administration of the estate, with the will annexed, to such person as he would be authorized to appoint if the deceased had died intestate; and when an executor is under twenty-one years of age at the time of the probate of the will, administration may be granted, with the will annexed, during the minority of such executor unless there is another executor who accepts the trust, in which case the estate shall be administered by such other executor until the minor arrives at full age, when he may be admitted as joint executor with the former, upon giving bonds as before provided.'

Approved February 22, 1881.