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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 49.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes as heretofore amended, relating to the distribution of property of deceased persons.

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

Section twenty-seven of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is hereby further amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 27, ch. 65,
R. S., amended.

‘SECT. 27. When on the settlement of any account of an administrator or executor, there appears to remain in his hands property not necessary for the payment of debts and expenses of administration, not specifically bequeathed, the judge upon petition of any party interested, after public notice and such other notice as he may order, shall determine who are entitled to the estate and their respective shares therein under the will or according to law, and order the same to be distributed accordingly ; and alienage shall be no bar to any person, who, in other respects, is entitled to receive any part of such property. If an executor or administrator neglects to distribute the property in his hands in pursuance of such order, and the parties in interest reside out of the state, and had no actual notice of any such settlement of account, the judge, on petition of any such party, may, within six years after such settlement, order such executor or administrator to render a new account. If any sum of money directed by a decree of the probate court to be paid over, remains for six months unclaimed, the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee who was ordered to pay over the same, may deposit it in some savings bank or like institution, as the probate court directs, to accumulate for the benefit of the person entitled thereto. Such deposit shall be made in the name of the judge of probate for the time being, and shall be subject to the order of the judge and his successors in office, as hereinafter provided. The person making the deposit shall file in the probate court a statement thereof under oath, with the original evidence of such deposit, which shall be allowed as a sufficient voucher for such payment. When the person entitled to the money deposited, satisfies the judge of his right to receive the same, the judge shall cause it to be paid over to him. When an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee has paid or delivered over

Remainder of
personal estate,
how distributed.

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to the persons entitled thereto the money or other property in his hands, as required by a decree of a probate court, he may perpetuate the evidence thereof by presenting to said court, without further notice, within one year after the decree is made, an account of such payments or of the delivery over of such property; which account being proved to the satisfaction of the court, and verified by the oath of the party, shall be allowed as his final discharge, and ordered to be recorded.'

Approved March 10, 1891.

Chapter 50.

An Act to amend section ninety-nine of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks Deposits.

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

Sec. 99, ch. 47,
R. S., amended.

Section ninety-nine of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "deposit" in the fifth line thereof the words, 'all dividends included,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

May receive
deposits not
exceeding \$2,000
from one
depositor.

'SECT. 99. Such corporation may receive on deposit for the use and benefit of depositors, sums of money offered for that purpose; but shall not receive from any one depositor, directly or indirectly, over two thousand dollars; and no interest shall be paid to any one depositor for any amount of deposit, all dividends included, exceeding said sum, except for deposits by widows, orphans, administrators, executors, guardians, charitable institutions and as trust funds. The trustees may refuse any deposit at their pleasure.'

Approved March 10, 1891.

Chapter 51.

An Act regulating the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Androscoggin.

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

Salary of regis-
ter of probate
for Androscog-
gin county,
fixed.

SECT. 1. On and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the salary of