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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 220

Chapter 220.

An Act to amend Section forty-five, Chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison.

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

Amend section forty-five, chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, by striking out the word "five" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word 'ten,' so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Provision
for convicts
on dis-
charge.

'Section 45. On the discharge of any convict who has conducted himself well during his imprisonment, the warden may give him from the funds of the prison a sum not exceeding ten dollars, and if he requests it, a certificate of such good conduct; and shall take care that every convict on his discharge is provided with decent clothing.'

Approved March 10, 1897.

Chapter 221.

An Act relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow of the testator, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow of the testator, and the interest which the widow shall have in the estate of the testator in such cases.

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

Widow of
testator
may waive
provision of
will and
receive
distribu-
tive share
of personal
estate.

Sect. 1. When provision is made in the will of a testator for his widow, such widow may, at any time within six months after the probate of such will, waive such provision made for her by filing in the probate court written notice of such waiver, and when such provision is waived as aforesaid, such widow shall have and receive the same distributive share of the personal estate of such testator as is provided by law in intestate estates. And when no provision is made in the will of a testator for his widow, such widow shall likewise have and receive the same distributive share of the personal estate of such testator as is provided by law in intestate estates, provided such widow shall, within six months after the probate of such will, file in the probate court written notice that she claims such share of the personal estate of such testator.