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CHAP. 82

the Supreme Judicial or Superior court, who, after such notice to the other party as he may order, and hearing, may, in his discretion, approve the sale and price, and order the owner to pay to the clerk of court, for such husband or wife of the owner, such sum as would amount to one-third of the price approved, if the owner has issue, and one-half if he has no issue, at the expiration of the owner's expectancy of life, computed at three per cent, compound interest. The clerk shall give a certificate of such approval by the court, and of the fact that said money has been paid as aforesaid, to be filed with the register of deeds in the county or registry district where the land lies, with the owner's deed thereof, and such register shall record the same; and thereafter such interest or right by descent in such real estate, shall be barred. An assignee for the benefit of creditors, or in insolvency, or a trustee in bankruptcy, or any person holding title by levy or sale on execution may make application for proceedings under this section in relation to any real estate held by him in such capacity, to bar the interest and right by descent therein, of the husband or wife of the assignor, insolvent or bankrupt, or the interest and right by descent therein of the husband or wife of the judgment debtor.'

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Relating to
satisfying
of claim by
an assignee.

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 82.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings of Judges of Probate in Vacation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section four of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sentence, 'Judges of probate may also approve bonds and issue commissions, in vacation,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Ch. 65, Sec.
4, R. S.,
amended.

'Section 4. Judges of probate shall have certain fixed days and places for holding their courts, and making and publishing their orders and decrees, where no express provision is made by law; such days shall be made known by public notifications thereof in their respective counties; and all matters requiring public notice shall be made returnable thereto; they may adjourn their courts to any time not beyond the next regular day, and appoint special courts when necessary; and in case of the absence of the judge or vacancy in the office at the time of holding any court, the register may, by posting notice thereof at the probate office, adjourn the same until the judge can

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attend, or some other probate judge can be notified and attend. Any register of probate may receive and enter upon his docket in vacation, any and all petitions for probate proceedings of any kind, and the judge of probate may order notice thereon in vacation. Judges of probate may also approve bonds and issue commissions to take depositions, in vacation.'

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Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 83.

An Act to Allow Transportation Companies to Issue Free or Reduced Rate Transportation to Their Employees Holding State, County or Municipal Offices.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

It shall be lawful for any transportation company to issue free or reduced rate transportation to their employees holding state, county or municipal offices, and the immediate members of the families of their said employees, who are entitled to the same under the rules of the transportation company, except, it shall be unlawful for said employees to use free or reduced rate transportation on such travels as are paid for by the State, or by a county or municipality of the State.

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—exception.

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 84.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Jurisdiction of the Probate Courts.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section fifteen of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "dollars" in the fifth line of said section the following words, 'or is named as executor, trustee, or guardian of minor children, in the will of any deceased resident of the county;' also by striking out the following words after the word "time" in the seventeenth line of said section, viz; "in which case jurisdiction shall then be transferred to the probate court in the county of original jurisdiction," and by inserting in place thereof the following words: 'Whenever in any case within the provisions of this section, the disability of the judge or register is removed before the proceedings have been fully completed, the proceedings shall then be transferred to the

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