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Chapter 288.

CHAP. 288

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Clerks of Courts to Administer Oaths Required by Law.

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

Section two of chapter one hundred thirty-three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "courts" in the first line of said section the words 'clerks of courts,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Judges of municipal and police courts, clerks of courts, trial justices and justices of the peace; also women, otherwise eligible under the Constitution appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council; may administer all oaths required by law, unless another officer is specially required to do it. Upon view of an affray, riot, assault, or assault and battery, within their county, such judges and justices may, without warrant, command the assistance of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or other person present, to repress the same, and to arrest all concerned therein.'

Ch. 133, Sec. 2, R. S., amended.

Persons authorized to administer oaths.

—magistrate may require aid.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 289.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proofs of Wills.

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

Section seven of chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "facts" in the fifth line of said section the following words: 'and the affidavit of such witness or witnesses taken before a register of probate may be received as evidence,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 7. When it clearly appears to the judge by the written consent of the heirs at law or otherwise, that there is no objection thereto, he may decree the probate of any will upon the testimony of one or more of the three subscribing witnesses required by law, who can substantiate all the requisite facts, and the affidavit of such witness or witnesses taken before the register of probate may be received as evidence; or, in the cases described in the preceding section, upon the depositions of one or more of the subscribing witnesses, substantiating the facts.'

Ch. 66, Sec. 7, R. S., amended.

If no objection to a will, one witness or one deposition only is necessary.

—affidavit may be received as evidence.

Approved April 1, 1915.