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CHAP. 312

Chapter 312.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Judges of Probate.

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

Ch. 65, Sec. 18, R. S., amended. —additional.

Section eighteen of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'nor shall any judge of probate draft or aid in drafting any document or paper which he is by law required to pass upon,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Judges shall not be counsel in cases incompatible.

'Section 18. No judge of probate shall have a voice in judging and determining, nor be attorney or counselor in or out of court in any civil action or matter, which depends on or relates to any sentence or decree made by him in his office; nor in any civil action for or against any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee under any last will and testament, as such, within his county, and any process or proceeding commenced by him in the probate court for his county, in violation of this section is void, and he is liable to the party injured in damages; nor shall any judge of probate draft or aid in drafting any document or paper which he is by law required to pass upon.'

—such power void. —liability. —drafting of documents.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 313.

An Act to Fix the Salary of the Governor.

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

—salary of Governor.

Section 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars payable in equal monthly payments on the last day of each month.

—official residence.

He shall have his official residence at Augusta, during his term of office, and shall keep his office at the State House open, either personally or by his private secretary for the transaction of the business of the State during four business days of each week.

—take effect.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

Approved April 1, 1915.