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as the last will and testament of the deceased, the copy shall be filed and recorded, and the will shall have the same effect as if originally proved and allowed in the said court.

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 87.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriation by Cities and Towns for Advertising.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 59, relating to appropriations by towns for advertising, amended. Section fifty-nine of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words in the second line thereof "having not more than fifty thousand inhabitants," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 59. Appropriation may be made by any town or city. Any city or town may appropriate any sum, not exceeding one mill on a dollar, based on the valuation of the preceding year, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of such city or town.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 88.

An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Insane Inmates of the Reformatory for Women.

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

R. S., c. 139, relating to disposal of insane criminals, supplemented. Chapter one hundred thirty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

'Sec. 15. Reformatory for women; preliminary proceedings when inmate becomes insane or is feeble minded. Whenever a woman committed to the reformatory for women has become insane, or in the opinion of the superintendent thereof is in such a condition that she is a fit subject for the Maine School for Feeble Minded, the superintendent shall notify the reformatory physician of the fact, and the reformatory physician shall forthwith investigate the case and make a personal examination of such woman; and if such physician finds such woman to be insane or a fit subject for the Maine School for Feeble Minded he shall forthwith certify such fact in writing to the superintendent. Said superintendent shall apply in writing to the judge of the Western Somerset municipal court in the county of Somerset stating the facts connected therewith and praying that the condition of such woman may be inquired into and such decree made as to her commitment as justice may require.'