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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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are dead or mentally or physically incapable of testifying or otherwise unavailable, the judge may decree the probate of such will upon the testimony in person or by deposition of at least 2 credible disinterested witnesses that the signature to the will is in the handwriting of the person whose will it purports to be, or upon other sufficient proof of such handwriting. The foregoing provision shall not preclude the judge, in his discretion, from requiring in addition, the testimony in person or by deposition of any available subscribing witness, or proof of such other pertinent facts and circumstances as the judge may deem necessary to decree the probate of such will. When such will is proved and allowed, it shall have the same force and effect as a will proved and allowed as otherwise provided by law.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 2, 1945

Chapter 19

AN ACT Relating to the Expense Fund of the State Employees' Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 13, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 13 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'V. Expense fund. The expense fund shall be the fund to which shall be credited all money provided by the state to pay the administration expenses of the retirement system, and from which shall be paid all the expenses necessary in connection with the administration and operation of the system. Biennially the board of trustees shall estimate the amount of money which shall be deemed necessary to be paid into the expense fund during the ensuing biennium to provide for the expenses of operation of the retirement system, and such amount shall be paid by the state to the expense fund for this purpose. Any unexpended balance at the end of each fiscal year shall lapse to the general fund.'

Effective July 21, 1945