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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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As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

Chapter 310

AN ACT Clarifying the Law Relating to Official Fees of Registers of Probate.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'They may make copies of wills, accounts, inventories, petitions and decrees and furnish the same to persons calling for them and may charge a reasonable fee for such service. Fees charged by them for such copies shall be retained by them and not paid to the county. Exemplified copies of the record of the probate of wills and the granting of administrations, guardianships and conservatorships, copies of petitions and orders of notice thereon for personal service, appeal copies and the statutory fees for abstracts and copies of the waiver of wills and other copies required to be recorded in the registry of deeds shall be deemed to be official fees for the use of the county.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to change or repeal any provisions of law requiring the furnishing of certain copies without charge.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 311

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Registers of Probate.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 41, amended. Section 41 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 41. Fees of registers. The register shall receive for such copies as are taxable by law, 12c a page; for authenticating the official signature of a magistrate, 25c; for each certificate, under seal of the court, of the appointment and qualification of an administrator, executor, guardian, or trustee, ~~25c~~ 50c; for each such double certificate, \$1; but he shall have no fee for taking from the files of his office, or transporting to the place where the probate court is held, papers necessary for the settlement of any estate or account in said court, nor for furnishing to those entitled thereto, 1 copy of each will proved.'

Effective July 21, 1945