

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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AN ACT Establishing Fees to be Collected by Registers of Probate.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 153, § 40, repealed and replaced.** Section 40 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

**'Sec. 40. Fees payable to registers of probate. Registers of probate shall receive for:**

I. Devises of real estate. Making and certifying to the register of deeds copies of devises of real estate, \$5. Said sum shall be paid by the executor or administrator when said will is proved. Of said sum \$2.50 shall be paid by the register of probate to the register of deeds when such certified copy is furnished to him.

II. Petition to probate. Receiving and entering each petition to probate a will, and each petition for the administration of an estate, when the estimated value of the estate, as stated in the petition, is \$1,000 or over, \$5.

III. Copies. Making copies from the record or files of the court, \$1 for the first 3 pages plus 25c for each additional page; except the charge for furnishing to the executor or administrator one copy of each will proved shall be 50c.

IV. Certificate of appointment. Each certificate, under seal of the court, of the appointment and qualification of an administrator, executor, guardian or trustee, 50c and for each double certificate, \$1.

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 153, §§ 41, 42, 43, repealed.** Sections 41, 42 and 43 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 153, § 22, amended.** The 3rd sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 22 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 10 of chapter 372 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed.