

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 109 Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed. HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Filing Accounts by Corporate Guardians and Compensation of Guardians under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 159, § 10, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 10 of chapter 159 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'I. Account. Every guardian, except a corporate guardian, who has received or shall receive on account of his ward any moneys or other thing of value from the Veterans Administration shall file with the court annually, on the anniversary date of the appointment, in addition to such other accounts as may be required by the court, a full, true and accurate account under oath of all moneys or other things of value so received by him, all earnings, interest or profits derived therefrom and all property acquired therewith and of all disbursements therefrom, and showing the balance thereof in his hands at the date of the account and how invested. A corporate guardian shall file an account with the court once in 3 years, on the 3rd anniversary date of its appointment and every 3 years thereafter, in addition to such other accounts as may be required by the court, which account shall be in the form hereinbefore described.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 159, § 12, amended. The first sentence of section 12 of chapter 159 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Compensation payable to guardians shall be based upon services rendered and shall not exceed 5% of the amount of moneys received during the period covered by the account, except that where the foregoing rule does not permit fair and adequate compensation, the court may allow compensation not to exceed \$50 per year.'

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