

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 84.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

AN ACT to amend chapter seventy of the revised statutes relating to assignments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. The third section of chapter seventy
2 of the revised statutes is amended by striking out all
3 except the second and third specifications, and insert-
4 ing the following :

5 “ *Sect. 3.* The assignee named in such assignment
6 shall give a bond to the judge of probate in such sum
7 and with such sureties living in the county, as shall
8 be satisfactory to him, and shall immediately there-
9 after take possession of the property assigned ; and
10 within ten days after the execution of the assignment
11 shall file in the probate office an attested copy thereof,

12 and an inventory under oath of all the real estate,
13 goods, chattels, rights and credits of the assignor,
14 which have come to his possession or knowledge,
15 whether contained in the assignment or not. Said
16 bond shall be conditioned as follows :

17 “ *First*,—To return into the probate office, within
18 ten days after the time allowed to creditors to become
19 parties to the assignment, an inventory of any real or
20 personal estate of the assignor not already returned,
21 whether contained in the assignment or not, and the
22 names of all the creditors who have become parties to
23 the assignment, with a list of their respective claims.”

SECT. 2. The fourth section of the same chapter is
2 amended so as to read as follows :

3 “ *Sect. 4.* Within fourteen days after the execu-
4 tion of the assignment, the assignee shall give public
5 notice of his appointment in some newspaper printed
6 in the county where either assignor lives, or if none,
7 in the state paper, such notice to be continued three
8 weeks successively ; and three months from the execu-
9 tion of such assignment shall be allowed for creditors
10 to become parties thereto.”

SECT. 3. The fifth section of the same chapter is
2 amended so as to read as follows :

3 “ *Sect. 5.* No such assignment shall be valid
4 against attaching creditors, unless sworn to and no-

5 tice given as aforesaid, nor unless such bond is filed
6 and approved by the judge of probate within ten days
7 after the execution of the assignment.”

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 25, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed
under the Rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*