

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 15.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter eighty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, relating to letters of administration.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter eighty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and that letters testamentary have not been taken out thereon, nor letters of administration granted with the will annexed to any person or persons." So that said section as amended shall read as follows :

8 *Sect. 1.* Whenever it shall clearly appear to the
9 judge of probate, within and for the county of Cum-
10 berland, that a will was made and probated, and

11 destroyed by the fire in Portland, on the fourth day of
12 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
13 dred and sixty-six, and that said will cannot be
14 proved by attested copy thereof and that the person so
15 deceased has left estate which should be administered
16 upon for the payment of debts and other charges, said
17 judge of probate may grant special administration
18 upon said estate to some suitable person, who shall be
19 clothed with all the powers and subject to all the
20 duties now granted by law to special administrators.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 31, 1873. }

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. VINTON,
and ordered printed under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*