

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 24.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to enable non-resident guardians to obtain
property in this state belonging to their wards residing
in other states or territories of the United States.

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

In all cases where any guardian and his ward may
2 both be residents of any other state or territory of the
3 United States, and such ward may be entitled to prop-
4 erty of any description in this state, such guardian,
5 on producing to the probate court, or other court of
6 competent jurisdiction of the county in which such
7 property, or the principal part thereof is situated, a
8 full and complete transcript from the records of a court
9 of competent jurisdiction in the state or territory in
10 which he and his ward reside, duly exemplified or

11 authenticated, showing that he has been appointed
12 guardian of such ward, and that he has given a bond
13 and security, in the State or territory in which he and
14 his ward reside in double the value of the property of
15 such ward, and also showing to such court that a re-
16 moval of the property of such ward will not conflict
17 with the terms or limitations attending the right by
18 which the ward owns the same, then such transcript
19 may be recorded in such court, and such guardian shall
20 be entitled to receive letters of guardianship of the
21 estate of such ward from such court, which shall
22 authorize him to demand, sue for and recover any
23 such property, and remove the same to the place of
24 residence of himself and his ward. And such court
25 may order any resident guardian, executor or admin-
26 istrator, having any of the estate of such ward or
27 wards, to deliver the same to such non-resident guar-
28 dian ; *provided*, all debts known to exist against such
29 estate have been first paid.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 26, 1876. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary by Mr. PIKE
of Calais, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*