

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 29.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section three of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, in relation to the time in which assignees shall file an inventory in probate court.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter seventy of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the
3 word "ten" in the fourth line of said section, and
4 inserting in the place thereof the word "twenty," so
5 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

6 *Sect. 3.* The assignee named in such assignment
7 shall give a bond to the judge of probate in such sum
8 and with such sureties living in the county as shall be
9 satisfactory to him, and shall immediately thereafter
10 take possession of the property assigned, and within

11 twenty days after the execution of the assignment shall
12 file in the probate office an attested copy thereof and
13 an inventory under oath of all the real estate, goods,
14 chattels, rights and credits of the assignor which have
15 come to his possession or knowledge, whether contained
16 in the assignment or not ; said bond shall be condi-
17 tioned as follows :

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

25 *Second.* To make proportional distribution of all the
26 net proceeds of such estate among such creditors as
27 become parties to the assignment.

28 *Third.* To render a true account of his doings on
29 oath to the judge of probate within six month, and at
30 any other time when cited by the judge.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 27, 1876. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs by Mr. THOMP-
SON of Vassalboro', and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*