

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 49.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE.

AN ACT to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the Courts of Probate and Insolvency.

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

SECTION 1. A commission, composed of three judges 2 and two registers of the probate and insolvency courts, 3 to be appointed by the governor immediately upon the 4 passage of this act, shall prepare before the third Tues-5 day of July eighteen hundred and ninety-five, rules of 6 practice and procedure in said courts, and also blanks for 7 use in said courts, which rules and blanks shall be sub-8 mitted to the supreme judicial court for approval; and 9 when approved by the last named court or a majority of

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10 the justices thereof said rules of practice and procedure 11 shall take effect, and be in force in all courts of probate 12 and insolvency; and no other blanks shall be used in the 13 courts of probate and insolvency, after the expiration of 14 two years from the time of the approval thereof as herein 15 provided. And such a commission, appointed at any 16 time by the governor, at the request in writing of a 17 majority of the judges of the probate and insolvency 18 courts, may make new rules and blanks or amendments to 19 existing rules and blanks, which new rules and blanks or 20 amended rules and blanks shall, when approved by the 21 supreme judicial court or a majority of the justices 22 thereof, take effect and be in force in all courts of probate 23 and insolvency.

SECT. 2. Said commission or commissions, so appointed, 2 shall make a report to the governor of such expenses as 3 may have been incurred in carrying out the provisions of 4 this act, and upon the approval of the same by the gover-5 nor and council, they shall be allowed and paid in the same 6 manner as other claims against the state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

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House of Representatives, January 31, 1895.

Reported by Mr. PARSONS of Foxcroft, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.

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