

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 64.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixty-five of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and one of the Public Laws of 1891 relating to fees in insolvency proceedings.

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

Section 1. Section sixty-five of chapter seventy of the revised 2 statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and one of the 3 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby 4 further amended, so that said section sixty-five as amended, 5 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 65. The fees of all officers, the compensation of 7 assignees, and of judges and registers of probate, under this

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8 chapter, shall be established by the supreme judicial court, and 9 shall be paid out of the estates if there are sufficient assets; if 10 there are not sufficient assets for the payment of the fees, costs, 11 and expenses of the insolvency proceedings, the person upon 12 whose petition the warrant is issued shall pay the same, and 13 the court of insolvency, after thirty days' notice in writing, by 14 the court, to him, or his attorney of record, may issue an execu-15 tion against him to compel payment to the register. Said 16 executions shall be under the seal of the court issuing the same, 17 bear the teste of the judge, be signed by the register, issued in 18 the name of the assignee, and shall be for the full amount of 19 all unpaid fees, costs, and expenses, in the proceedings, due 20 the officers, assignee, judge and register, and shall run against 21 the body.'

Sect. 2. This act shall apply to all cases now pending.

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IN SENATE, February 24, 1899.

Reported by Mr. REYNOLDS from Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.