

# Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 138

## STATE OF MAINE.

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT relating to the waiving of the provisions of wills by widows.

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

Section I. If the election provided by section five of chap-2 ter one hundred fifty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen 3 hundred and ninety-five is not made within six months after 4 probate of a will and the estate is thereafter rendered insol-5 vent and the commissioners are appointed by the judge of 6 probate such election may be made at any time within six 7 months after the appointment of such commissioners. Such 8 election shall not affect any title to real estate theretofore 9 acquired from the executor or administrator with the will

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10 annexed but the widow or widower may recover from such11 executor or administrator if not paid within thirty days after12 demand therefor in writing one-third of any sums received

13 from real estate sold before such waiver was filed.

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

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IN SENATE, February 27, 1903. Reported by Mr. GOODWIN from Committee on Revision of Statutes, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.