

# Seventy-first Legislature.

#### SENATE.

No. 274

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to license foreign executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to receive and dispose of personal property.

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

Section I. Any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee 2 duly appointed in another state or in a foreign country and 3 duly qualified and acting, who may be entitled to any personal 4 estate in this State, may file an authenticated copy of his 5 appointment in the probate court for any county in which 6 there is real property of his trust or, if there is no such real 7 property, in any county in which there is personal estate of 8 his trust or to which he may be entitled, and may upon peti-9 tion to said court, after notice to all persons interested, be

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10 licensed to collect and receive such personal estate or to sell 11 by public or private sale, or otherwise to dispose of, and to 12 transfer and convey shares in a corporation or other personal 13 property, if the court finds that there is no executor, admin-14 istrator, guardian or trustee appointed in this State who is 15 authorized so to collect and receive such personal estate or to 16 dispose of such shares or other personal property, and that 17 such foreign executor, administrator, guardian or trustee will 18 be liable to account for such personal estate or for the proceeds 10 thereof in the state or country in which he was appointed; 20 and that no person resident in this State and interested as a 21 creditor or otherwise objects to the granting of such license 22 or appears to be prejudiced thereby; but no such license shall 23 be granted to a foreign executor or administrator until the 24 expiration of six months after the death of his testator or 25 intestate.

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

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IN SENATE, March 25, 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.