

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 873

House of Representatives, March 20, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Pierce from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to amend Chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1913
relating to payment of small legacies to Minors under Decree
of Court.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the Public Laws of
2 nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing out the word "one" in the seventh line thereof and in-
4 serting in place thereof the word 'two' so that said act, as
5 amended, shall read as follows:

'Whenever, under any decree or order of the Supreme Ju-
7 dicial Court of this state, or of any justice thereof, in
8 term time or in vacation, or of any judge of any probate

9 court in this state, any receiver, master, executor, adminis-
10 trator, trustee, guardian, or other person acting under au-
11 thority of either of said courts, or any justice or judge
12 thereof, shall have in his hands any funds not exceeding
13 two hundred dollars to be distributed or paid to any per-
14 son under the age of twenty-one years, not having a guard-
15 ian legally appointed in this state, payment may be made
16 directly to such minor, if such minor be ten years of age
17 and such minor's receipt therefor shall be a sufficient
18 voucher for such payment in the settlement in court of any
19 account by the party who makes such payment, and shall
20 discharge and release him from any and all further liabili-
21 ty on account of the same. When said minor is under ten
22 years of age the payment may be made to either parent at
23 the discretion of said person paying said money; provided,
24 however, that where the money is paid directly to said
25 minor the person paying the same may, in his discretion,
26 require on such receipt the counter signature of one or both
27 of the parents of such minor, and when the minor is under
28 ten years of age the person paying the same shall receive
29 the receipt of either or both parents, or if neither parent is
30 living may withhold payment until further order of court,
31 or until the appointment of a guardian.'