

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 410

In Senate, March 19, 1915.

Presented by Senator Cole of York and on motion by same Senator laid on the table for printing, pending first reading under suspension of rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide for Granting Administration in Certain
Cases Without Giving Bond.

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

Section 1. A judge of probate may in his discretion grant
2 administration or administration with the will annexed, up-
3 on any estate, to the widow or next of kin, without requir-
4 ing bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of the trust,
5 whenever all persons interested in said estate who are of
6 full age and legal capacity, other than creditors, assent in
7 writing thereto; provided that public notice shall first be
8 given upon the petition for such appointment. The judge
9 of probate may, however, upon or after granting letters of

10 administration or letters of administration with the will an-
11 nexed, whenever it appears necessary or proper, require that
12 a bond be given as in other cases.

Sect. 2. Letters testamentary shall not issue under the
2 provisions of section ten of chapter sixty-six of the revised
3 statutes, nor shall administration or administration with the
4 will annexed be granted without bond under the provisions
5 of the preceding section, unless the petition for probate of
6 the will or for administration contains an application that
7 no bond be required, and the fact of such application is
8 stated in the public notice on such petition.