

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 344

House of Representatives, March 6, 1919.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hinckley of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, Concerning the Granting of Administration Without Bond, under Certain Conditions.

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

Section 20 of chapter 68 of the revised statutes is hereby
2 amended by adding after the word "widow" in the third
3 line thereof, the words 'or widower' and by striking out
4 in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, the following words:
5 "provided that public notice shall first be given upon the
6 petition for such appointment," so that said section as
7 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 20. A judge of probate may in his discretion grant
2 administration or administration with the will annexed,
3 upon an estate, to the widow or widower or next of kin,
4 without requiring bond for the faithful discharge of the
5 duties of the trust, whenever all persons interested in said
6 estate who are of full age and legal capacity, other than
7 creditors, assent in writing thereto.

The judge of probate may, however, upon or after grant-
2 ing letters of administration or letters of administration
3 with the will annexed, whenever it appears necessary or
4 proper, require that a bond be given as in other cases.'