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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 481

House of Representatives, March 22, 1919.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Probate Appeals.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section 32 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes is hereby 2 amended so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 32. Within the time limited for claiming an ap-2 peal, the appellant shall file, in the probate office, his bond 3 to the adverse party, or to the judge of probate for the 4 benefit of the adverse party, for such sum and with such 5 sureties, as the judge approves; conditioned to prosecute 6 his appeal with effect, and to pay all intervening costs and 7 damages, and such costs as the supreme court taxes against 8 him, and he shall also file in the probate office the reasons 9 of appeal; and, fourteen days at least before the sitting 10 of the appellate court, he shall serve all the parties who 11 appeared before the judge of probate on the case that have 12 entered or caused to be entered their appearance in the 13 docket of said court, with a copy of such reasons, attested 14 by the register. When a party appears by an attorney 15 residing in this state before the judge of probate in any 16 case, and an appeal is taken, the service of a copy of the 17 reasons of appeal upon such attorney shall be sufficient. In 18 case of controversy between a person under guardianship 19 and his guardian, the supreme court may sustain an appeal 20 on the part of the ward without such bond.'