

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 392

House of Representatives, March 25, 1921.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Administration Granted Without Bond.

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

Section twenty of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "widow" in the third line thereof the word 'widower,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 20. A judge of probate may in his discretion grant administration or administration with the will annexed, upon any estate, to the widow, widower or next of kin, without requiring bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of the trust, whenever all persons interested in said es-

6 tate who are of full age and legal capacity, other than cred-
7 itors, assent in writing thereto; provided that public notice
8 shall first be given upon the petition for such appointment.
9 The judge of probate may, however, upon or after grant-
10 ing letters of administration or letters of administration with
11 the will annexed, whenever it appears necessary or proper,
12 require that a bond be given as in other cases.'