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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE   **NO. 177**

In Senate, March 2, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Buzzell of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Administration without Bond.

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

Section twenty of chapter sixty-eight of the revised stat-
2 utes is amended by inserting in the third line between the
3 words "administration" and "or," the words 'administration
4 de bonis non,' and in the fourth line by inserting between
5 the word "widow" and the word "or," the word 'widower,'
6 and in the fourth line by inserting after the word "admin-
7 istration," the words 'letters of administration de bonis
8 non,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 20. Administration granted without bond, under
2 certain conditions. 1915, c. 238, sec. 1. A judge of pro-

3 bate may in his discretion grant administration, adminis-

4 tration de bonis non, or administration with the will an-

5 nexed, upon any estate, to the widow, widower or next of

6 kin, without requiring bond for the faithful discharge of

7 the duties of the trust, whenever all parties interested in

8 said estate who are of full age and legal capacity, other

9 than creditors, assent in writing thereto. The judge of

10 probate may, however, upon or after granting letters of

11 administration, letters of administration de bonis non or

12 letters of administration with the will annexed, whenever

13 it appears necessary or proper, require that a bond be given

14 as in other cases.'