

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 258

H. P. 917

House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Seventy-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine Entitled "The Insolvent Law."

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

Chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes of Maine for
2 the year nineteen hundred sixteen is hereby amended by add-
3 ing thereto section seventy-two which shall read as follows:

'Sect. 72. Whenever the register of probate in any county
2 shall have in his hands funds arising from any insolvent
3 estate under this chapter and remaining unclaimed for a
4 period of at least twenty years, the judge of probate for
5 said county on petition of said register of probate may,
6 after such notice as said judge of probate deems proper,
7 order such unclaimed funds to be paid over to the treas-

8 urer of such county who shall give a receipt therefor speci-
9 fying the amount thereof and the name and number of the
10 estate from which the said funds arise, which said receipt
11 shall be filed in the probate court for said county as suffi-
12 cient voucher therefor. Any portion of said funds to which
13 lawful claim shall not have been made within six months
14 thereafter shall become forfeited to the use of said county.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS

There is in the hands of the register of probate for Penobscot county a fund amounting to \$693.01 having its origin from funds deposited over twenty years ago in the insolvency court in Penobscot county.

Annexed hereto is a list showing the names and numbers of the cases and the amounts involved.

The fund would more properly be deposited with the county treasurer. There may be other funds in other counties having their origin in the same way. The proposed amendment is made general so as to apply to such other cases, if any there be.