

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 932 House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Varney of Berwick.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Sale of Realty by Administrators.

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

Administrators to sell realty in certain cases; procedure. Paragraph nine of section one of chapter eighty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the first line of said section after the word "public" the words 'or other'; and by adding at the end of the paragraph after the word "states" the following words: 'and deposit the proceeds thereof, together with any other money belonging to the estate of said deceased, with the treasurer of state, who shall receive it. The state shall be responsible for the principal thereof for the benefit of those who may lawfully claim it, and the governor and council, on application and proof may order the said treasurer to pay it over to the lawful claimants'; so that said paragraph of section one as amended shall read as follows:

'IX. Of public or other administrators, after three years from the granting of administration, to sell any or all of the real estate of the deceased, when it appears to be for the interest of all concerned, and that no heir or other person interested therein, except creditors, can be found in the United States, and deposit the proceeds thereof, together with any other money belonging to the estate of said deceased, with the

treasurer of state, who shall receive it. The state shall be responsible for the principal thereof for the benefit of those who may lawfully claim it; and the governor and council, on application and proof may order the said treasurer to pay it over to the lawful claimants.'