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House of Representatives, January 27, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Claims Against Estates.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 101, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 101 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Claims against estates to be filed in writing with affidavit; no action for 30 days; claims not filed, barred. All claims against estates of deceased persons, except for legacies and distributive shares and for labor and materials for which suit may be commenced under section 34 of chapter 105, shall be ~~presented to the executor or administrator in writing, or~~ filed in the registry of probate, supported by an affidavit of the claimant, or of some other person cognizant thereof, **stating what security the claimant has, if any, and the amount of credit to be given, according to the best of his knowledge and belief,** either before or within 12 months after ~~his the qualification as of such the~~ executor or administrator; and no action shall be commenced against such executor or administrator on any such claim until 30 days after the ~~presentation or~~ filing of such claim as above provided. Any claim not so ~~presented or~~ filed shall be forever barred against the estate, except as provided in section 16, 18 and 20 of this chapter.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 76, § 63, repealed. Section 63 of chapter 76 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.