

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

N I N E T Y - S E C O N D L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 363

S. P. 160

In Senate, February 1, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dunbar of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Clarifying the Law Relating to Official Fees of Registers of Probate.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following :

‘They may make copies of wills, accounts, inventories, petitions and decrees and furnish the same to persons calling for them and may charge a reasonable fee for such service. Fees charged by them for such copies shall be retained by them and not paid to the county. Exemplified copies of the record of the probate of wills and the granting of administrations, guardianships and conservatorships, copies of petitions and orders of notice thereon for personal service, appeal copies and the statutory fees for abstracts and copies of the waiver of wills and other copies required to be recorded in the registry of deeds shall be deemed to be official fees for the use of the county.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to change or repeal any provisions of law requiring the furnishing of certain copies without charge.’