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H. P. 1834

House of Representatives, March 2, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Discovery of Property of Deceased Persons.

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

R. S., c. 141, § 83, amended. Section 83 of chapter 141 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 83. Discovery of estate of deceased persons. Upon complaint by an executor, administrator, heir, legatee, creditor, or other person interested in the estate of a person deceased, against any one suspected of having concealed, ~~embezzled~~ withheld or conveyed away any money, goods, effects, or real estate of the deceased, or of having fraudulently received any such money, goods, effects, or real estate, or of aiding others in so doing, the judge of probate may cite such suspected person to appear before him to be examined on oath in relation thereto, and he may require him to produce for the inspection of the court and parties, all books, papers, or other documents within his control relating to the matter under examination; such examination shall not extend over a period of time exceeding 20 years before the time said complaint is filed in the probate court.'