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Presented by Mr. Hancock of York.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Funds for Minors Not Having Guardian.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 21, amended. The 1st sentence of section 21 of chapter 166 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whenever, under any decree or order of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court of this State or of any justice of either of said courts, in term time or in vacation, or of any judge of any probate court in this State, any receiver, master, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other person acting under authority of either of said courts, or any justice or judge thereof shall have in his hands any funds not exceeding \$200 \$500 to be distributed or paid to any person under the age of 21 years, not having a guardian legally appointed in this State, payment may be made directly to such minor, if such minor be 10 years of age, and such minor's receipt therefor shall be a sufficient voucher for such payment in the settlement in court of any account by the party who makes such payment, and shall discharge and release him from any and all further liability on account of the same.'