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Legislative Document

No. 1345

S. P. 464

In Senate, March 20, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pike of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Appointment and Fees of Registers of Probate.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 153, § 41, repealed and replaced. Section 41 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 41. Fees for petitions for probate of wills and administrations, etc. The register of probate for each petition to probate a will, for each petition for the administration of an estate, for each original petition for the confirmation or appointment of trustees, for each petition for original appointment of guardians or conservators shall receive a filing fee in accordance with the following schedule:

When the estimated value of the estate, as stated in the petition is:	
\$1,000 to and including \$10,000	\$3
\$10,000 to and including \$50,000	\$5
\$50,000 to and including \$100,000	\$10
\$100,000 and over	\$20

Such schedule shall apply to foreign petitions and the fees for such petitions shall not be less than \$5.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 153, § 27, repealed and replaced. Section 27 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 283 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 27. Deputy register. The judge shall appoint a deputy register who

shall act as register, in case of the death or absence of the register, until the register resumes his duties or another is qualified in his stead. The deputy register shall be sworn and, if the judge requires it, give bond as in case of the register and, unless regularly employed by the county, shall receive such compensation from the treasurer as the judge may determine.'