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# PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

1843.

## Chapter 1.

AN ACT in addition to chapter one hundred and twelve, of the revised statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Where any highway is laid through the land of any minor, or person under guardianship, or any canal or rail road authorized to be constructed through the same; or where any dam is erected whereby the lands of any minor or person under guardianship are liable to be flowed, the supreme judicial court, any district court within its district, and the judges of probate in their respective counties, shall have power to authorize the guardian of such minor or person under guardianship, for a reasonable compensation paid to said guardian, to relinquish all claim for damages which said minor or person under guardianship might have, and to give a full discharge for the same, and such discharge shall be binding on said minor or person under guardianship and his, her, or their heirs forever; provided the same notice be given as in other cases of sale and conveyance of real estate of minors by guardians.

Powers of judges of the S. and D. courts, and judges of probate to authorize guardians of minors to relinquish claims for damage, where their lands are injured by the passage of canals or rail roads, or the erection of dams.

SECT. 2. That any guardian receiving moneys by virtue of this act, shall be held to account therefor, in the same way and manner as is provided for the proceeds of the sales of the real estate of minors, by the act to which this is additional.

Guardians responsible for such proceeds.

[Approved February 11, 1843.]