

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the thirtieth day of April. CHAP. 259.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 259.

An act in addition to chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever the demandant in any action of dower shall decease during the pendency of such action, her executor or administrator may on motion come in and prosecute said action to final judgment and be entitled to recover in said action the same damages, that the demandant if living would be entitled to recover, for the detention of her dower, up to the time of the decease of said demandant, and full costs; but in no case shall said executor or administrator recover judgment for dower, and said executor or administrator may also bring and maintain the action provided for, in the seventh section of said chapter, or prosecute the same to final judgment, if commenced by said demandant in her lifetime.

Demandant in dower, proceedings in case of decease.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 260.

An act additional to the ninety-third chapter of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The estate of every illegitimate child not acknowledged or adopted as mentioned in the third section of the chapter to which this is additional, whether he shall have died before or shall die after the passage of this act, intestate, without lawful issue, shall in all cases descend to his mother, or in case of her decease, before or after the decease of such intestate, to her heirs at law: *provided* such estate shall not have been distributed prior to the passage of this act, under direction of the probate court having jurisdiction of the same,

Estates of illegitimate children, descent of, &c.

Proviso.

CHAP. 261. agreeably to the laws in force at the time of such distribution ;
 Further pro- *and provided also*, if the said intestate shall have left or shall
 viso. leave a husband or widow such husband or widow, as the case
 may be, shall be entitled to an equal share of said estate with
 said mother or her heirs at law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and
 after its approval by the governor.

[*Approved April 19, 1852.*]

Chapter 261.

An act in relation to administrators, executors and guardians.

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

License grant-
 ed to execu-
 tors, &c., on
 estates of per-
 sons without
 the state.

Guardians of
 minors.

Authorized to
 sell and con-
 vey real estate.

Bond.

That the several judges of probate in and for their respect-
 ive counties are hereby authorized and empowered to grant
 license to executors and administrators on the estates of persons
 deceased, who at the time of their decease resided out of the
 state, and also to guardians of minors and other persons under
 guardianship not living within the state, (such executor, admin-
 istrator or guardian producing evidence of his appointment as
 provided in the fifteenth section of the one hundred twelfth
 chapter of the revised statutes,) to sell and convey any real es-
 tate or interest in real estate, situate in the county, belonging
 to the estate of which he is such executor or administrator, or
 to the ward of such guardian ; previous notice to be given as
 provided in the seventh section of said chapter, and the person
 so authorized, giving bond, and taking the oath required in the
 fifth and sixth sections of the same chapter, and giving such
 notice of sale as the court may order.

[*Approved April 19, 1852.*]

Chapter 262.

An act to amend the one hundred and twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

Sec. 32, chap.
 125, R. S.,
 amendment of.

SECT. 1. The thirty-second section of the one hundred and
 twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, shall be amended