

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

Chapter 221.

An act to amend section twenty-one of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of executors.

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

SECT. 1. Section twenty-one of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words, 'or executor whom he may succeed,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 21, ch. 64, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 21. When an executor or administrator, residing out of the state, after being duly cited by the judge of probate, neglects to render his accounts and settle the estate according to law, or when any executor or administrator, joint or sole, becomes insane or otherwise unsuitable to perform the trust, refuses or neglects to do so or mismanages the estate, the judge of probate may remove him ; and he may accept the resignation of any joint or sole executor or administrator, when he is satisfied, after public or personal notice to those interested in the estate and a hearing, that there is reasonable cause therefor, and that it will not be detrimental to the estate or to those interested therein ; and in either case, if there is no other executor or administrator to discharge the trust, the judge may commit administration of the estate not already administered, with the will annexed or otherwise, as the case requires, to such persons as he thinks fit, as if the one resigned or removed were dead ; and such administrator shall have the same powers and be liable to the same obligations as other administrators or executor whom he may succeed.'

Executors or administrators may be removed.

Judge may commit administration to other persons.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 222.

An act to amend the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to free high schools.

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

SECT. 1. That the second section of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to establish free high schools, be amended by adding the words 'or more' in the fourteenth line, so that said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 124, laws 1873, amendment of.

'SECT. 2. Any town may establish and maintain not exceeding two free high schools ; and when two such schools are maintained, shall be entitled to receive the same state aid as if the expenditures

Towns may establish two free high schools.