

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE.
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CHAP. 109.

Compensation for appraisers of estates, &c.

—witnesses before probate court.

—how paid.

‘SECT. 30. Appraisers of estates, commissioners for examining claims against insolvent estates or determining disputed claims, and commissioners appointed to make division of estates and for assigning widows’ dower, may be allowed a reasonable compensation therefor, for the time actually employed, including travel and expenses. Witnesses to the execution of wills, or in any issue before the Probate court, one dollar a day, and six cents a mile, going and returning; the fees of witnesses to wills, appraisers, and commissioners on insolvent estates, or disputed claims, shall be paid by the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians, and allowed in the settlement of their accounts.’

Approved February 21, 1876.

Chapter 109.

An act to amend chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the estates of persons deceased out of the state.

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

Ch. 65, R. S., amended.

Chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section :

Proceeds of sale of land under a foreign will, how disposed of.

‘SECT. 39. Where lands in this state held in trust under a foreign will, for persons non-resident here have been sold, the probate court for the county in which the will has been allowed may, in its discretion, order the money to be transmitted to the trustee, if there is any, in the state or country where the testator had his domicil.’

Approved February 21, 1876.

Chapter 110.

An act to amend sections eleven and fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Solemnization of Marriages.

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

Sec. 15, ch. 59, amended.

SECT. 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the words “annually by the fifteenth of April,” and substituting therefor the words, ‘by the fifteenth day of each month,’ and by striking out the words, “the year ending the last day of March,” and substituting therefor the words, ‘for the preceding month,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :