

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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other property in which said ward is interested, to any judge of said court, or any person appointed by said judge, whose decision, when accepted by said court, shall be final.

CHAP. 181

Decision final.

SECT. 2. The judge of probate may authorize any such guardian to adjust, by arbitration or compromise, any claim for money or other property, in favor of or against any ward represented by him.

Claims may be adjusted by arbitration or compromise.

Approved February 7, 1877.

Chapter 181.

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

SECT. 1. Section sixteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 16, ch. 77, R. S., amended.

‘SECT. 16. The clerk of a county, by virtue of a certificate, provided for in this chapter, received in vacation, shall enter judgment as of the preceding term, and execution may issue as of that term ; but all attachments then in force continue thirty days after the next term in that county ; and if the defendant was arrested on mesne process and gave bond to disclose after judgment, he may do so after said next term without breach of his bond. *Provided*, that in all cases where a party to a suit dies while the action is pending before the law court, and no suggestion of such death has been made upon the docket of the county where the action is pending, at the time the certificate of decision is received by the clerk of the court in such county, any justice of the supreme judicial court may, in term time or vacation, order such action to be brought or carried forward on such county docket to a subsequent term of the court in such county, in order that such death may be suggested upon the docket, and the proper party or parties entitled to defend or prosecute such suit may enter their appearance therein, and that the judgment in said action may be entered up at such subsequent term, in accordance with such certificate from the law court.’

Clerk of a county to enter judgment on certificate, as of preceding term.

Attachments to continue in force.

Defendant may disclose after next term.

Provision, where a party to a suit dies, while action is pending before law court.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1877.