

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 325.

An Act relating to the appointment of Administrators, in cases where wills have been destroyed or lost, in estates interested in French Spoliation Claims.

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

In all cases of claims against the United States arising out of French Spoliations, in those counties where the records of the probate court relating to the estate of any claimant have been lost or destroyed and have not been restored, the judge of probate having jurisdiction may, on petition and after public notice and hearing, appoint a special administrator upon the estate of any original claimant, deceased testator or intestate, who may prosecute such claim against the United States as aforesaid, for the benefit of such estate, and at any time after six months from the date of his giving notice of his appointment and after public notice and order of distribution, may distribute said estate to those determined by the court to be entitled thereto ; but no such distribution shall be disturbed by reason of any debt or claim afterwards filed against said estate. Such special administrators shall give such a bond as the judge may determine. But nothing herein contained shall prevent the appointment of an administrator under the general law.

Special administrators may be appointed upon estate of original claimant prosecuting claims against the United States, arising out of French spoliations.

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Act not to prevent appointment under general law.

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 326.

An Act to amend section forty-six of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to discharges under the Insolvent Law.

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

SECT. 1. Section forty-six of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "a cash book and other" in the nineteenth line, so that said section when amended shall read as follows :

Sec 46, ch. 70, R. S., amended.

SECT. 46. A discharge shall not be granted, or if granted be valid, if the debtor has sworn falsely, or if he has concealed any property, books or papers relating to his estate and business, or if, having reasonable cause to believe himself

Discharge shall not be granted, or if granted, is not valid in cases of fraud.