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## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 17.**

An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the Courts of Probate and Insolvency.

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

SECT. 1. A commission, composed of three judges and two registers of the probate and insolvency courts, to be appointed by the governor, immediately upon the passage of this act, shall prepare before the third Tuesday of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, rules of practice and procedure in said courts, and also blanks for use in said courts, which rules and blanks shall be submitted to the supreme judicial court for approval; and when approved by the last named court, or a majority of the justices thereof, said rules of practice and procedure shall take effect, and be in force in all courts of probate and insolvency; and no other blanks shall be used in the courts of probate and insolvency, after the expiration of two years from the time of the approval thereof as herein provided. And such a commission, appointed at any time by the governor, at the request in writing of a majority of the judges of the probate and insolvency courts, may make new rules and blanks or amendments to existing rules and blanks, which new rules and blanks, or amended rules and blanks shall, when approved by the supreme judicial court or a majority of the justices thereof, take effect and be in force in all courts of probate and insolvency.

Appointment of commission to prepare rules of practice in courts of probate and insolvency.

—when rules shall take effect.

—when requested, may make new rules.

SECT. 2. Said commission or commissions, so appointed, shall make a report to the governor of such expenses as may have been incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, and upon the approval of the same by the governor and council, they shall be allowed and paid in the same manner as other claims against the state.

Expenses of commission, how paid.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.