

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 81 law. The court may, in its discretion, appoint agents or guardians, ad litem, to represent minors or other respondents.

Approved March 12, 1895.

Chapter 81.

An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown.

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

Property dedicated to pious uses, having no legal custodian, and is becoming wasted, may be sold by order of court.

Where any property in this state dedicated and ordained for pious uses, has no proper or legal custodian, so that it is becoming wasted and the utility thereof is lost, upon the application of any person or religious society interested in having such property preserved and applied to the uses for which it was originally intended, the attorney general shall file a bill in equity, in the nature of an information, against such property and all persons interested therein, praying for the appointment of trustees to care for such property and for the proper application and disposition thereof, and the court may order such notice as seems proper, and may appoint receivers or trustees therefor, and upon final decree, may order the care, custody, sale, application or disposal of such property as will best serve the purposes for which it was originally intended. The court may convey or transfer such property to any religious body to be held and applied for the purposes of such trust as the court may declare; and it shall have full power to treat, care for and dispose of the same in furtherance of such pious uses as may seem best suited to the case and situation.

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Approved March 12, 1895.