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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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—duties.

Expenditures shall be under sanction of governor and council.

same to be catalogued and placed in proper cases for transportation and use, and to keep accurate accounts of all matters relating to the expenditures of money, the transportation of libraries and such other statistics as the commission may require.

Section 6. All expenditures of money shall be made with the sanction of the governor and council, and the commissioners shall make to them a yearly report.

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 23.

An Act to amend Chapters two hundred and seventeen and two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvent Debtors."

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

Section 43, chapter 70, R. S., as amended by chapter 63, public laws of 1887 and chapter 217, laws of 1889, further amended.

Section 1. Section forty-three of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, as amended by section one of chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and by chapter two hundred and seventeen and chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby further amended by inserting after "thereafterward" in the fifth line thereof the words 'except by leave of court, upon such notice, if any, as the court may order,' and by striking out the words "within the time herein limited therefore" in the ninth and tenth lines thereof and inserting in place thereof 'as above set forth,' so that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

Oath may be taken any time within two years from commencement of proceedings.

'Section 1. If for any cause a debtor shall fail to take and subscribe to the oath referred to in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, he may do so at any time within two years from the date of the commencement of proceedings, and not thereafterward except by leave of court, upon such notice, if any, as the court may order, with the same effect as if originally taken; whenever in any case the debtor fails to take the oath prescribed in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the revised statutes as above set forth, all proceedings in insolvency may be dismissed upon motion of any party interested, after such notice as the judge shall order.'

—if debtor fails to take oath, proceedings may be dismissed.

Section 2. This act shall apply to all cases now pending.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.