

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 75.

An Act relating to waiving of the Provisions of Wills by Widows.

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

Section 1. If the election provided by section five of chapter one hundred fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is not made within six months after probate of a will, and the estate is thereafter rendered insolvent, and the commissioners are appointed by the judge of probate, such election may be made at any time within six months after the appointment of such commissioners. Such election shall not affect any title to real estate theretofore acquired from the executor or administrator with the will annexed, but the widow or widower may recover from such executor or administrator, if not paid within thirty days after demand therefor in writing, one-third of any sums received from real estate sold before such waiver was filed.

Election may be made within six months.

—exception.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1903.

Chapter 76.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine.

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

Section one of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "nine" in the third line, and substituting therefor the word 'six,' and by inserting after the word "years" in the fourth line, the words 'or for the period of nine years not necessarily continuous.' By striking out the words "rank held by him at the time of his discharge from said service or at the time such application is made" in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines, and substituting therefor the words 'highest rank held by him during said service.' By striking out the words "at the time of such discharge or of making such application, has" in the eighth and ninth lines, and substituting therefor the words 'shall have,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 159, public laws of 1901, amended.

'Section 1. Any person who shall have served as a commissioned officer in the militia or the National Guard of this state, for the continuous period of six years, or for the period of nine

Commissioned officers may be placed on retired list,