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**Chapter 90.**

An Act relating to the authority of courts over Guardians ad litem or next friend.

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

Section 1. No settlement of any suit brought in behalf of an infant by next friend shall be valid unless approved by the court in which the action is pending, or to which the writ is returnable, or affirmed by an entry or judgment. The court may make all necessary orders for protecting the interests of the infant, and may require the guardian ad litem, or next friend, to give bond to truly account for all money received in behalf of the infant.

Settlement of suit not valid unless approved by court.

—court may make orders.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1903.

**Chapter 91.**

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes and Chapter one hundred forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Guardians for persons insane.

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

Section 1. Section five of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5 of chapter 67, R. S., amended,

‘Section 5. Guardians may be appointed, on application as aforesaid, for persons certified by the municipal officers of any town to have been committed by them or their predecessors, to either insane hospital, and there remaining, upon proof of the facts, without personal notice to the parties. In all cases where the municipal officers or overseers of the poor are applicants, if they have given at least fourteen days’ notice to such person by serving him with a copy of their application, the judge may adjudicate thereon without further notice, or may order such notice, if any, as he thinks reasonable.’

Guardians for persons insane, appointment of.

—when notice shall be given.

Section 2. Section six of said chapter sixty-seven is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6 of chapter 67, amended.

‘Section 6. In all other cases, the judge shall appoint a time and place for hearing and shall order that notice of the proceedings be given by serving the person for whom a guardian is requested with a copy of the application and order of the court, at least fourteen days before the day of hearing. If upon such

Hearing, time and place of.

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Section 27 of chapter 143, R. S., repealed.

hearing, he adjudges that such person is insane, a spendthrift, or incapable as aforesaid, he shall appoint a guardian.'

Section 3. Section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1903.

### Chapter 92.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to the taking of Black Bass in certain lakes in Kennebec and Somerset Counties, also Sabattus Pond in Androscoggin County, as amended by Chapter two hundred eighty-seven, Public Laws of nineteen hundred one.

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

Section 1 of chapter 42, public laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 287, public laws of 1901, further amended.

—Keoka lake.  
—Highland lake.

Section 1. Section one of chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine as amended by chapter two hundred eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred one, is hereby amended by adding thereto after the words "also Keoka lake in Oxford county," the words, 'also Highland lake in the northern part of Cumberland county.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1903.

### Chapter 93.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of Railroads.

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

Section 15 of chapter 51, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "approved by them and recorded" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the words 'who shall endorse the time of the filing thereon and order said location recorded' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Location shall be in accordance with charter.

—location shall be filed.

'Section 15. The railroad shall be located within the time and substantially according to the description in its charter; and the location shall be filed with the county commissioners, who shall endorse the time of the filing thereon and order said location recorded. When a corporation, by its first location, fails to acquire the land actually embraced in its roadway, or the location