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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 132.

An Act relating to claims against the estates of Deceased Persons.

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

Section 53 of chapter 64, R. S., amended.

Section fifty-three of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out from lines ten, eleven and twelve, the following words: "The claimant may make similar application, and the same proceedings shall, after notice to the other party, be had thereon, if payment is refused, or is not made within thirty days after demand," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Commissioners may be appointed when claims are deemed exorbitant, unjust or illegal.

'Section 53. When one or more claims against the estate of a person deceased, though not insolvent, are deemed by the executor or administrator to be exorbitant, unjust or illegal, on application in writing to the judge of probate, and after notice to the claimants, the judge, if upon hearing, is satisfied that the allegations in said application are true, may appoint two or more commissioners, who shall after being duly sworn, and after notifying the parties as directed in their commission, meet at a convenient time and place, and determine whether any and what amount shall be allowed on each claim, and report to him at such time as he may limit. Sections five, six, seven, eight, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, sixteen and seventeen of chapter sixty-six, apply to such claims, and the proceedings thereon. No action shall be maintained on any claim so committed, unless proved before said commissioners; and their report on all such claims shall be final, saving the right of appeal.'

Approved March 24, 1903.

Chapter 133.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Electric Posts and Wires.

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

Section 2 of chapter 378 of public laws of 1885, amended.

Section 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'Posts and wires erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed legal structures and the party maintaining the same shall be liable on account thereof only for