

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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lishes and distributes the laws to his subscribers within the state, shall receive ten dollars, besides two dollars for every hundred copies so distributed within the state.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1903.

Chapter 173.

An Act relating to defense of actions brought against Administrators and Executors.

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

Heirs, devisees or legatees may petition to defend suit brought against executor or administrator.

Section 1. When suit has been brought against an executor or administrator, any of the heirs, devisees or legatees of the deceased may personally or by attorney, petition the court for leave to defend the suit, setting forth the facts as he believes them to be and his reasons for so desiring to defend, and the court may grant or refuse such leave.

Shall give bond if leave is given to defend.

Section 2. If leave is granted, the petitioner shall give to the administrator or executor bond in such sum as the court orders, to hold the administrator or executor harmless, for any damages or costs occasioned by the suit or by said defense; and an entry of record shall be made that he is admitted to defend such suit.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1903.

Chapter 174.

An Act relating to Bonds given by Collectors of Taxes.

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

Bond of collector of taxes shall be recorded.

Section 1. The bond given by any collector of taxes to the inhabitants of the town or plantation of which he is collector, shall, after its approval and acceptance by the municipal officers of such town or plantation, be recorded by the town or plantation clerk, in the town or plantation records, and such record shall be prima facie evidence of the contents of such bond, but a failure to so record shall be no defense in any action upon such bond.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and three.

Approved March 27, 1903.