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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 74.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter seventy-seven of Revised Statutes, relating to Title by Descent.

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

Section 19,
chapter 77,
R. S.,
amended.

Section nineteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes relating to title by descent, is amended by adding thereto the following:

'Money received for insurance on the life of a woman, deducting the premium paid therefor within three years with interest, does not constitute a part of her estate for payment of debts, or for purposes specified in section one of chapter sixty-eight when the intestate leaves a widower or issue, but descends, one third to her widower, and the remainder to her issue; if no issue, the whole to the widower, and if no widower, the whole to the issue. It may be disposed of by will; but in case the estate is insolvent, such disposition by will shall be limited to the distribution of such money among the widower and issue in such proportions as the testatrix may designate.'

So that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Life
insurance,
disposal of.

'Section 19. Money received for insurance on his life, deducting the premium paid therefor within three years with interest, does not constitute a part of his estate for payment of debts, or for purposes specified in section one of chapter sixty-eight, when the intestate leaves a widow or issue, but descends, one-third to his widow and the remainder to his issue; if no issue, the whole to the widow, and if no widow, the whole to the issue. It may be disposed of by will; but in case the estate is insolvent, such disposition by will shall be limited to the distribution of such money among the widow and issue in such proportions as the testator may designate.

—life
insurance
on life of
woman.

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Approved March 15, 1905.