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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1907.

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CHAP. 38**Chapter 38.**

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Courts of Probate.

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

Section 15,
chapter 65,
R. S.,
amended.

Section fifteen of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the words 'remain till' after the word "there" in the thirteenth line and adding the words 'unless said disability is removed before that time, in which case jurisdiction shall then be transferred to the probate court in the county of original jurisdiction' in the fourteenth line after the word "thereof" and strike out the word "such" in the first half of the fourteenth line and after the word "cases" in the fourteenth line add the words 'under this section,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

When judge
or register
is interested,
jurisdiction
shall be
transferred
to adjoining
county.

'Section 15. When a judge or register of probate is interested either in his own right, trust, or in any other manner, or is within the degree of kindred, by which in law, he may, by possibility, be heir to any part of the estate of a person deceased, to an amount in either case not less than one hundred dollars, such estate shall be settled in the probate court of any adjoining county, which shall have as full jurisdiction thereof, as if the deceased had died therein. If his interest arises after jurisdiction of such estate has been regularly assumed, or existed at the time of his appointment to office, and in all cases where an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, whose trust was not fully executed, becomes judge or register of probate for the county in which his letters were granted, further proceedings therein shall be transferred to the probate court in any adjoining county, and there remain till completed as if such court had had original jurisdiction thereof, unless said disability is removed before that time, in which case jurisdiction shall then be transferred to the probate court in the county of original jurisdiction; and in all such cases the register in such adjoining county shall transmit copies of all records relating to such estate, to the probate office of the county where such estate belongs, to be there recorded.'

Approved March 6, 1907.