

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

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**Chapter 2.**

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Probate of Wills.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 22,  
chapter 66,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Section 1. Section twenty-two of chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine is hereby amended by striking out the words "such person as he might appoint if the deceased had died intestate" and insert in the place thereof the words 'any suitable person having regard to the best interests of the persons interested under such will,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Administra-  
tor with  
will an-  
nexed.  
when to be  
appointed.

'Section 22. If there is no person whom the judge can appoint executor of any will according to section eight; or if the only one appointed neglects to file the required bond within the time therein allowed, he may commit administration of the estate, with the will annexed, to any suitable person having regard to the best interests of the persons interested under such will; and when an executor is under twenty-one years of age at the time of the probate of the will, administration may be granted, with the will annexed, during his minority, unless there is another executor who accepts the trust, in which case the estate shall be administered by such other executor until the minor arrives at full age, when he may be admitted as joint executor with the former, upon giving bonds as before provided.'

Approved February 2, 1909.

**Chapter 3.**

An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February twelve, nineteen hundred and nine, as a Holiday.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Whereas the President of the United States has recommended that February twelfth, nineteen hundred and nine, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, be observed as a National Holiday, and such action has already been taken by several of the state legislatures, and

Whereas an emergency therefore exists for the immediate passage of the act, therefore