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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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Legislature

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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-
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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

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

Section 1. February twelfth, nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby declared to be a state and bank holiday, to be known as Lincoln day, and shall be observed by the schools of the state in a manner appropriate to the occasion.

February
12, 1909, to
be known
as
Lincoln day

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1909.

Chapter 4.

An Act respecting the place of taxation of Personal Property.

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

Specification one of section thirteen of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "store" in the fourth line thereof the word 'storehouse,' so that said specification, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 13,
chapter 9,
R. S.,
amended.

'1. All personal property employed in trade, in the erection of buildings or vessels, or in the mechanic arts, shall be taxed in the town where so employed on the first day of each April; provided, that the owner, his servant, sub-contractor or agent, so employing it, occupies any store, store-house, shop, mill, wharf, landing place or ship yard therein for the purpose of such employment.'

Taxation of
personal
property
used in cer-
tain ways.

Approved February 9, 1909.

Chapter 5.

An Act relating to Supplementary Assessments.

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

Section thirty-five of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the words "by mistake" wherever they occur in said section, so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 35,
chapter 9,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 35. When any assessors, after completing the assessment of a tax, discover that they have omitted any polls or estate liable to be assessed, they may, during their term of office, by a supplement to the invoice and valuation, and the list of assessments, assess such polls and estate their proportion of such tax according to the principles on which the assessment was made, certifying that they were omitted. Such supplemental assessments shall be committed to the collector

Supplemen-
tary assess-
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be made, to
correct mis-
takes.