

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
in 1912.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of
June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA
KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT
1913

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

1913

Chapter 119.

CHAP. 119

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Registers of Probate.

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

Section nineteen of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following: 'and they may act as auditors of accounts when requested so to do by the judges of probate and their decisions shall be final unless appeal is taken in the same manner and form as other probate appeals' so that said section will read as follows :

Section 19
of Chap. 65,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 19. Registers of probate are elected or appointed as provided in the constitution. Their election is effected and determined as is provided respecting county commissioners by chapter eighty, and they enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of January following; but the term of those appointed to fill vacancies commences immediately. All registers, before acting, shall give bond to the treasurer of their county with sufficient sureties, in not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, at the discretion of the judge, who shall certify his approval thereon; and every register, having executed such bond, shall file it in the office of clerk of the county commissioners of his county, to be presented to them at their next meeting for approval, and after the bond has been so approved, the clerk shall record it and certify the fact thereon, and retaining a copy thereof, deliver the original to the register, who shall deliver it to the treasurer of the county, within ten days after its approval to be filed in his office; they have the care and custody of all files, papers and books belonging to the probate office; and shall duly record all wills proved, letters of administration or guardianship granted, bonds approved, accounts allowed, and such orders and decrees of the judge, and other matters, as he directs. They shall keep a docket of all probate cases, and shall, under the appropriate heading of each case, make entries of each motion, order, decree and proceeding, so that at all times the docket shall show the exact condition of each case, and they may act as auditors of accounts when requested so to do by judges of probate, and their decision shall be final unless appeal is taken in the same manner and form as other probate appeals.'

Registers,
how elected,
powers and
duties.

—shall give
bond.

—clerk
shall record
bond.

—shall keep
a docket and
make en-
tries of each
motion.

—may act
as auditors
of accounts.

Approved March 25, 1913.