

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
Legislature

*1913*

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## CHAP. 161

**Chapter 161.**

An Act Relating to the Payment of Funds to Minors Under Any Decree of Court.

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

Adminis-  
trators, etc.,  
may pay  
funds to a  
minor not  
having a  
guardian.

—payment  
not to ex-  
ceed \$100.

—when pay-  
ment may  
be made to  
either  
parent.

Whenever, under any decree or order of the supreme judicial court of this state, or of any justice thereof, in term time or in vacation, or of any judge of any probate court in this state, any receiver, master, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or other person acting under authority of either of said courts, or any justice or judge thereof, shall have in his hands any funds not exceeding one hundred dollars to be distributed or paid to any person under the age of twenty-one years, not having a guardian legally appointed in this state, payment may be made directly to such minor, if such minor be ten years of age and such minor's receipt therefor shall be a sufficient voucher for such payment in the settlement in court of any account by the party who makes such payment, and shall discharge and release him from any and all further liability on account of the same. When said minor is under ten years of age the payment may be made to either parent at the discretion of said person paying said money; provided, however, that where the money is paid directly to said minor the person paying the same may, in his discretion, require on such receipt the counter signature of one or both of the parents of such minor, and when the minor is under ten years of age the person paying the same shall receive the receipt of either or both parents, or if neither parent is living may withhold payment until further order of court, or until the appointment of a guardian.

Approved April 1, 1913.

**Chapter 162.**

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships.

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

Section 97  
of chapter  
15, R. S., as  
amended,  
further  
amended.

Section ninety-seven of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred five, as amended by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine, as amended by chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "eighteen" in the third line thereof and substituting in place thereof the word 'twenty-three' so that said section when amended shall read as follows: