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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

1913

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:

'Section 97. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the three preceding sections, there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars annually, which sum shall be deducted and set aside therefor by the treasurer of state from the annual school funds of the state.'

CHAP. 163

Appropriation.

Approved April 1, 1913.

Chapter 163.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Boards of Registration.

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

Section twenty-four of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the words, 'But before permitting a person so challenged to vote the warden shall cause him to state his place and date of birth; occupation; place of business; whether married or single; if married, the name and residence of his wife; how long a resident of the city, and where his last vote was cast, which answers shall be reduced to writing on blanks furnished for that purpose by the city clerk, and signed by the voter, whose signature shall be witnessed by two election officers representing two different parties. The warden shall promptly return all such records to the city clerk who shall keep them on file for public inspection for one year. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and be punishable as provided in section twenty-nine of this chapter,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 24 of chapter 5, R. S., amended.

'Section 24. Any qualified elector in said cities may challenge the right of any person to vote in any ward of said cities at any election held therein and shall be given the opportunity by the presiding officer thereof, to make such challenge, and such presiding officer shall note the fact of such challenge upon the voting list used in such ward. But before permitting a person so challenged to vote the warden shall cause him to state his place and date of birth; occupation; place of business; whether married or single; if married, the name and residence of his wife; how long a resident of the city, and where his last vote was cast, which answers shall be reduced to writing on blanks furnished for that purpose by the city clerk, and signed by the voter, whose signature shall be witnessed by two election officers representing two different parties. The warden shall promptly return all such records to the city clerk who shall keep them on file for public inspection for one year. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be a

Any elector may challenge the right of another to vote.

—person challenged shall state place of birth, occupation, business, etc.

—punishment for failure to comply with provisions of this act.