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Chapter 80.

CHAP. 80

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Guardians of Persons over Twenty-one Years of Age.

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

Section nine of chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "guardians" in the first line of said section, the following words, 'shall give notice of their appointment and make return thereof to the probate court in the manner provided by law relating to notices of appointment by executors and administrators. They,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 69, Sec. 9, R. S., amended.

'Section 9. Such guardians shall give notice of their appointment and make return thereof to the probate court in the manner provided by law relating to notices of appointment by executors and administrators. They have the custody of the persons of their wards, if resident in the State, except so far as the court of probate may from time to time otherwise order; and every guardian appointed over any person for gambling, idleness, drinking or debauchery, shall inculcate upon him habits of sobriety and industry, and when of sufficient health and strength, with the approbation of the judge, may bind him out to labor, not exceeding six months at any one time, or employ him in his own service; giving credit for his earnings, or such sum as he receives therefor.'

Guardians shall give notice of appointment.

Rights and duties of guardians defined.

—may bind out to labor.

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 81.

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings if Husband and Wife Refuses to Release Interest in Real Estate.

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

Section seventeen of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "descent" in the third line of said section, the following words, 'or if the owner is a non-resident and the husband or wife is incapacitated and has no guardian in this State,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 77, Sec. 17, R. S., amended.

'Section 17. If the owner of real estate contracts to sell the same, and the husband or wife of the owner refuses to release his or her interest and right by descent, or if the owner is a non-resident and the husband or wife is incapacitated and has no guardian in this State, the owner may apply to a justice of

Refusal of husband or wife to release.

Justice may order sale.