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attend, or some other probate judge can be notified and attend. Any register of probate may receive and enter upon his docket in vacation, any and all petitions for probate proceedings of any kind, and the judge of probate may order notice thereon in vacation. Judges of probate may also approve bonds and issue commissions to take depositions, in vacation.'

CHAP. 83

—vacation
proceed-
ings.

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 83.

An Act to Allow Transportation Companies to Issue Free or Reduced Rate Transportation to Their Employees Holding State, County or Municipal Offices.

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

It shall be lawful for any transportation company to issue free or reduced rate transportation to their employees holding state, county or municipal offices, and the immediate members of the families of their said employees, who are entitled to the same under the rules of the transportation company, except, it shall be unlawful for said employees to use free or reduced rate transportation on such travels as are paid for by the State, or by a county or municipality of the State.

May issue
free or re-
duced rate
passes to
employees.

—exception.

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 84.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Jurisdiction of the Probate Courts.

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

Section fifteen of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "dollars" in the fifth line of said section the following words, 'or is named as executor, trustee, or guardian of minor children, in the will of any deceased resident of the county;' also by striking out the following words after the word "time" in the seventeenth line of said section, viz; "in which case jurisdiction shall then be transferred to the probate court in the county of original jurisdiction," and by inserting in place thereof the following words: 'Whenever in any case within the provisions of this section, the disability of the judge or register is removed before the proceedings have been fully completed, the proceedings shall then be transferred to the

Ch. 65, Sec.
15, R. S.,
amended.When dis-
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Judge or
Register of
Probate is
removed.

CHAP. 85 probate court in the county of original jurisdiction or to the probate court which otherwise would have had jurisdiction,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

When judge or register of probate is an interested party.

'Section 15. When a judge or register of probate is interested in his own right, trust, or in any other manner, or is within the degree of kindred, by which in law, he may, by possibility, be heir to any part of the estate of the person deceased, to an amount in either case not less than one hundred dollars, or is named as executor, trustee, or guardian of minor children, in the will of any deceased resident of the county, such estate shall be settled in the probate court of any adjoining county, which shall have as full jurisdiction thereof, as if the deceased had died therein. If his interest arises after

Settlement may be made in adjoining county.

When interest arises after jurisdiction.

jurisdiction of such estate has been regularly assumed, or existed at the time of his appointment to office, and in all cases where an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, whose trust is not fully executed, becomes judge or register of probate for the county in which his letters were granted, further

Further proceedings may be transferred.

proceeding therein shall be transferred to the probate court in any adjoining county, and there remain till completed, as if such court had had original jurisdiction thereof, unless said disability is removed before that time. Whenever in any case within the provisions of this section, the disability of the judge or register is removed before the proceedings have been fully completed, the proceedings shall then be transferred to the probate court in the county of original jurisdiction or to the probate court which otherwise would have had jurisdiction; and in all such cases the register in such adjoining county shall transmit copies of all records relating to such estate, to the probate office of the county where such estate belongs, to be there recorded.'

When disability is removed.

May transfer proceeding back to original court.

—transmission of records.

Approved March 15, 1915.

Chapter 85.

An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Tilton, David and Basin Ponds, in the Town of Fayette, in the County of Kennebec.

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

Closing of certain waters in Kennebec county to ice fishing.

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish, at any time, on or through the ice, in Tilton pond, or in David pond or in Basin pond, all in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec. No person shall have in possession, at any time,