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## CHAP. 103

**Chapter 103.**

An Act Requiring that Adjusters of Fire Losses be Licensed.

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

Must have  
license to  
adjust fire  
losses.

No insurance company transacting fire insurance business in this State shall permit any representative to adjust a loss until such representative has been licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act. The Insurance Commissioner may issue a license to any person to act as an adjuster of losses by fire upon receipt of an application in such form as may be required by him and upon the payment of a fee of two dollars. Before issuing license to any adjuster the Insurance Commissioner shall satisfy himself that the applicant is a suitable person to act as an adjuster. The Insurance Commissioner may at any time after the granting of such license, for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine any person so licensed to be unsuitable to act as an adjuster and shall thereupon revoke such license and shall notify the adjuster of such revocation. Provided that no license as an adjuster shall be required of a duly licensed fire insurance agent resident of this State.

—fee.

—license  
issued at  
discretion  
of Commis-  
sioner, and  
may be  
revoked.

—proviso.

Approved March 15, 1915.

**Chapter 104.**

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate.

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

Ch. 67, Sec.  
20, R. S.,  
amended.

Section twenty of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "administration" in the third line thereof the following words, 'or for the payment of pecuniary legacies of fixed amount,' and by adding to said section the following sentence: 'If such account is presented after one year from the date of the decree, it may be allowed after public notice,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

—addi-  
tional.

Remain-  
der of per-  
sonal estate,  
how dis-  
tributed.

'Section 20. When on the settlement of any account of an administrator, executor, guardian or trustee there appears to remain in his hands property not necessary for the payment of debts and expenses of administration, or for the payment of pecuniary legacies of fixed amount, nor specifically bequeathed, the judge upon petition of any party interested, after public notice and such other notice as he may order, shall determine who are entitled to the estate and their respective shares therein

under the will or according to law, and order the same to be distributed accordingly; and alienage shall be no bar to any person, who, in other respects, is entitled to receive any part of such property. If an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee neglects to distribute the property in his hands in pursuance of such order, and the parties in interest reside out of the State, and had no actual notice of any such settlement of account, the judge, on petition of any such party, may, within six years after such settlement, order such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee to render a new account. If any sum of money directed by a decree of the probate court to be paid over, in any solvent or insolvent estate, remains for six months unclaimed, the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee who was ordered to pay over the same, shall pay such sum of money to the treasurer of the county in which the probate court has jurisdiction, who shall give a receipt therefor, specifying the amount, name of estate and name of person entitled thereto, which said receipt shall be filed in the probate court and allowed as a sufficient voucher therefor. When an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee has paid or delivered over to the persons entitled thereto the money or other property in his hands, as required by a decree of a probate court, he may perpetuate the evidence thereof by presenting to said court, without further notice, within one year after the decree is made, an account of such payments or of the delivery over of such property; which account being proved to the satisfaction of the court, and verified by the oath of the party, shall be allowed as his final discharge, and ordered to be recorded. If such account is presented after one year from the date of the decree, it may be allowed after public notice.'

CHAP. 105

—proceedings, if order of distribution is not complied with.

—unclaimed shares to be paid to county treasurer.

—receipt.

—discharge after settlement.

—allowed after public notice.

Approved March 15, 1915.

## Chapter 105.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Release or Discharge of Attachments.

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

Section seventy-one of chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter twenty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section seventy-one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Ch. 83, Sec. 71, R. S., as amended by Ch. 24, P. L., 1913, further amended.