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CHAP. 281 Home Week, and a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in any one town for erecting a suitable monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in defense of their country in the war of eighteen hundred sixty-one, and a reasonable sum to secure, grade and care for a lot appropriate for such a monument.'

—erection
of monu-
ments.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 281.

An Act to Provide for the Record in the Registry of Deeds of Notices Waiving Testamentary Provisions for Husband or Wife.

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

Within thirty days after any notice provided for in sections twelve and thirteen of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes is filed in the probate office, the register of probate shall file in the registry of deeds for the county or registry district in which any real estate of the deceased is situated, an attested copy of such notice, and the register of deeds shall receive and record the same as abstracts of wills are received and recorded. The fees for making and recording said copy shall be the same as for making and recording abstracts of wills.

—copy of
notice shall
be filed in
registry of
deeds.

—fee for
recording.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 282.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts of Examinations or Testimony Taken in the Probate Courts.

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

Section nine of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 9. In cases where the person testifying or submitting to examination is required by law to sign his testimony or examination, the transcript made as provided in the preceding section shall be read to the person whose testimony or examination it is, at a time and place to be appointed by the judge, unless such person or his counsel in writing waives such reading, and if it is found to be accurate or if it contains errors or mistakes or alleged errors or mistakes, and such errors or mistakes are either corrected or the proceedings had in relation to the same as hereinafter provided, such transcript shall be signed by the person whose testimony or examination it is. When

Ch. 65, Sec.
9, R. S.,
amended.

Transcript
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the reading of a transcript is waived as provided by this section, such transcript shall be deemed correct. In all other cases the transcript need not be signed but shall be deemed to be complete and correct without signing and shall have the same effect as if signed.'

CHAP. 283

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 283.

An Act to Provide for the Binding of Original Papers Filed in Probate Courts.

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

The registers of probate may bind in volumes of convenient size original inventories and accounts filed in their respective offices, and when so bound and indexed such inventories and accounts shall be deemed to be recorded in all cases where the law requires a record to be made, and no further record shall be required.

Original papers filed in probate court may be bound.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 284.

An Act to Repeal Section Forty-two of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of the Mother to Bind Illegitimate Children.

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

Section forty-two of chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the mother to bind illegitimate children, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 42, of Ch. 61, R. S., repealed.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 285.

An Act to Confer Jurisdiction in Equity upon the Probate Courts.

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

The courts of probate shall have jurisdiction in equity concurrent with the Supreme Judicial court of all cases and matters relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons, to wills, and to trusts which are created by will or other written instrument. Such jurisdiction may be exercised upon bill or petition according to the usual course of proceedings in equity.

Jurisdiction in equity of probate courts, how fixed.

Approved April 1, 1915.