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and of the fact that said money has been paid as aforesaid, to be filed with the register of deeds in the county or registry district where the land lies, with the owner's deed thereof, and such register shall record the same; and thereafter such interest or right by descent in such real estate shall be barred. An assignee for the benefit of creditors, or in insolvency, or a trustee in bankruptcy, or any person holding title by levy or sale on execution may make application for proceedings under this section in relation to any real estate held by him in such capacity, to bar the interest and right by descent therein, of the husband or wife of the assignor, insolvent or bankrupt, or the interest and right by descent therein of the husband or wife of the judgment debtor.'

Approved February 24, 1917.

Chapter 8.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care and Custody of Minors.

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

R. S. c. 64, § 45, relating to custody of minor children when parents live apart, amended. Section forty-five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "the" in the fourth line, the word 'exclusive' and is further amended by inserting after the word "minor", in the fifth line the words, or he may apportion the care and custody of the said minor, between the parents' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 45. Judge of probate may apportion care between parents, or may give one exclusive care.** If the father and mother of a minor child are living apart from each other, the judge of probate in the county where either resides, on petition of either, and after such notice to the other as he may order, may decree which parent shall have the exclusive care and custody of the person of such minor, or he may apportion the care and custody of the said minor between the parents, as the good of the child may require; which decree shall be in force until further order of the judge of probate. An appeal shall lie from such decree to the supreme court of probate, which appeal shall be heard and determined by the justice presiding, but the decree of the judge of probate shall be in force until reversed.'

Approved March 1, 1917.

Chapter 9.

An Act to Provide Whole Family Protection for Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies

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

Sec. 1. Payment of death benefits, by fraternal benefit societies, upon lives of children between ages of two and eighteen. Schedule of benefits